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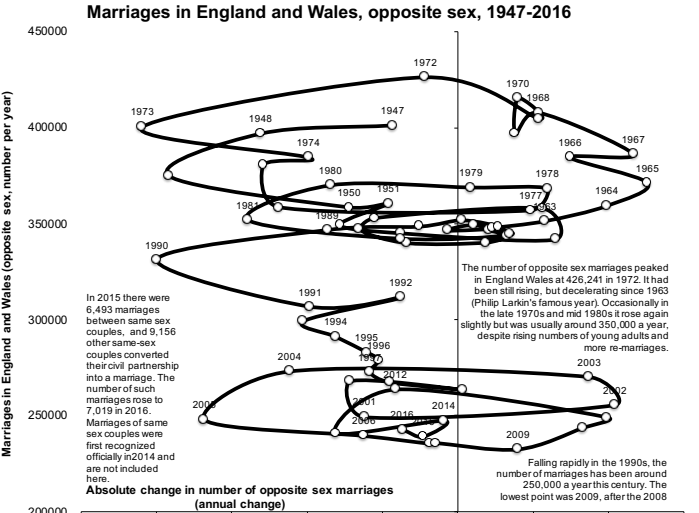
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These reference tables contain statistics of the number of marriages per year in several countries. The graph besides each table shows the number of marriages per year, and the absolute change over time. The x-axis is the absolute change while the y-axis is the number of marriages. Each circle represents a certain year.

In all five countries here, the number of marriages per year has decreased in recent years.

Number of marriages in a year, opposite sex, England and Wales, 1947-2016
Source: Office for National Statistics, Up to 2011: Released June 11th 2014: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/marriagecohabitationandcivilpartnerships/datasets/numberofmarriagesmarriagesandperiodofoccurrence>; 2012-2014: Released March 14th 2017 and earlier: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/marriagecohabitationandcivilpartnerships/bulletins/marriagesinenglandandwalesprovisional2016>; these data are then updated by <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/marriagecohabitationandcivilpartnerships/bulletins/marriagesinenglandandwalesprovisional2015>, and then by <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/marriagecohabitationandcivilpartnerships/bulletins/marriagesinenglandandwalesprovisional2015>; May 31, 2019

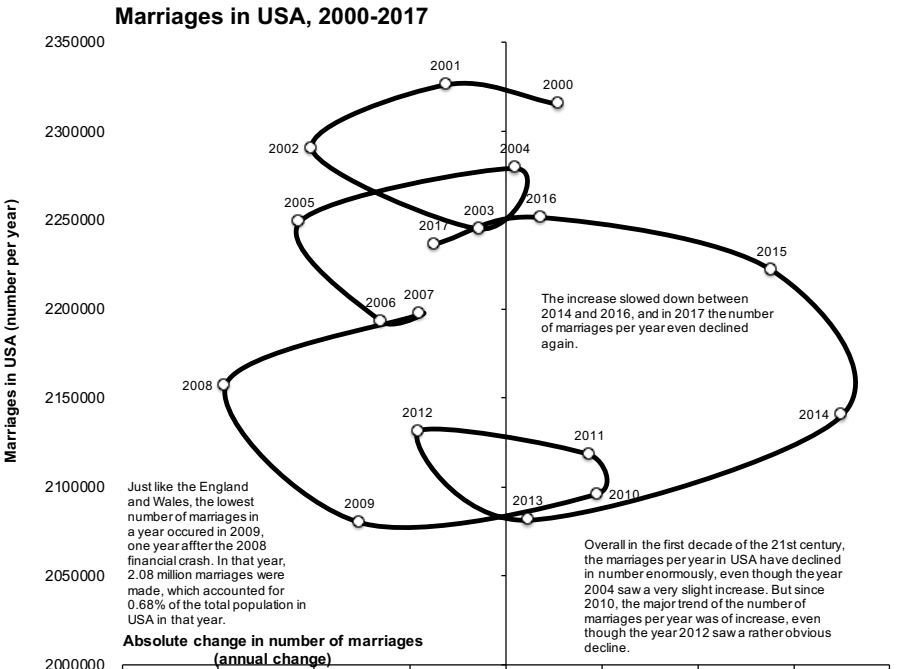
Observation date	Absolute change (number per year)	Marriages (number per year)	Label
1947	-4319	401210	1947
1948	-13085	396891	1948
1949	-19201	375041	
1950	-7209	358490	
1951	-4591	360624	1951
1952	-7813	349308	
1953	-3789	344998	
1954	6460	341731	
1955	5607	357918	
1956	-5508	352944	
1957	-6516	346903	
1958	-3389	339913	
1959	1851	340126	
1960	3276	343614	
1961	2059	346678	
1962	2326	347732	
1963	5788	351329	1963
1964	9899	359307	1964
1965	12595	371127	1965
1966	7463	384497	1966
1967	11663	386052	1967
1968	5347	407822	1968
1969	3833	396746	
1970	3996	415487	1970
1971	5377	404737	
1972	-2151	426241	1972
1973	-20926	400435	1973
1974	-9908	394399	1974
1975	-12911	380620	
1976	-11833	358567	
1977	4846	356954	1977
1978	5950	368258	1978
1979	882	368853	1979
1980	-8440	370022	1980
1981	-13928	351973	1981
1982	-3820	342166	
1983	3510	344334	
1984	1028	349186	
1985	-631	346389	
1986	2686	347924	
1987	284	351761	
1988	-2532	348492	
1989	-8671	346697	1989
1990	-19971	331150	1990
1991	-9793	306756	1991
1992	-3780	311564	1992
1993	-10248	299197	
1994	-8093	291069	1994
1995	-6047	283012	1995
1996	-5238	278975	1996
1997	-5836	272536	1997
1998	-4511	267303	
1999	329	263515	
2000	-7144	267961	
2001	-6183	249227	2001
2002	10441	255596	2002
2003	8737	270109	2003
2004	-11152	273069	2004
2005	-16808	247905	2005
2006	-6219	239454	2006
2007	-1830	235367	
2008	-1462	235794	
2009	4007	232443	2009
2010	8345	243808	
2011	9916	249133	
2012	-4140	263640	2012
2013	-8134	240854	
2014	-917	247372	2014
2015	-2299	239020	2015
2016	-3681	242774	2016



Number of marriages in a year, USA, 2000-2017

Source: National Vital Statistics System, https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/marriage-divorce.htm?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fnhchs%2Fmardiv.htm, July 25 2019
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (number per year)	Marriages (number per year)	Label
2000	11000	2315000	2000
2001	-12500	2326000	2001
2002	-40500	2290000	2002
2003	-5500	2245000	2003
2004	2000	2279000	2004
2005	-43000	2249000	2005
2006	-26000	2193000	2006
2007	-18000	2197000	2007
2008	-58500	2157000	2008
2009	-30500	2080000	2009
2010	19000	2096000	2010
2011	17500	2118000	2011
2012	-18350	2131000	2012
2013	4636	2081301	2013
2014	70139	2140272	2014
2015	55570	2221579	2015
2016	7459	2251411	2016
2017	-14915	2236496	2017



Number of marriages in a year, China, 1999-2017

Source: National data, National Bureau of Statistics of China, <http://data.stats.gov.cn/easyquery.htm?cn=C01&zb=A0P0C&sj=2018>, July 25 2019
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

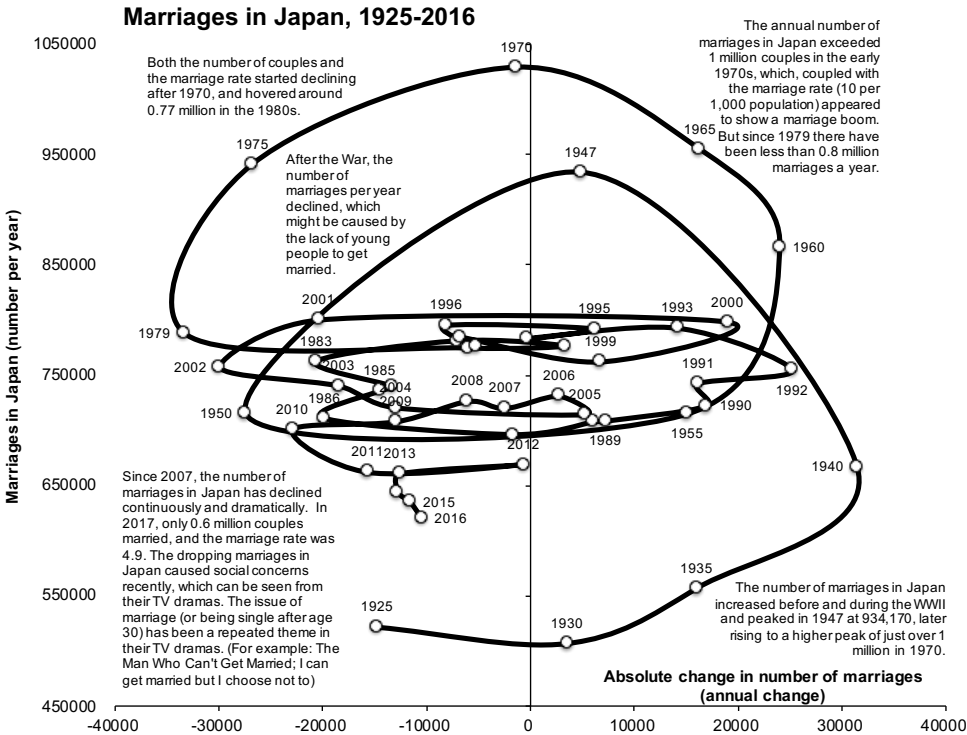
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1999	-368000	8853000	1999
2000	-401500	8485000	2000
2001	-312500	8050000	2001
2002	32000	7860000	2002
2003	406000	8114000	2003
2004	58500	8672000	2004
2005	389000	8231000	2005
2006	841500	9450000	2006
2007	766500	9914000	2007
2008	1105000	10983000	2008
2009	713500	12124000	2009
2010	449800	12410000	2010
2011	412950	13023600	2011
2012	222850	13235900	2012
2013	-84250	13469300	2013
2014	-611100	13067400	2014
2015	-819600	12247100	2015
2016	-808050	11428200	2016
2017	-797200	10631000	2017



Number of marriages in a year, Japan, 1925-2016

Source: Japan Statistical Yearbook 2019, Chapter 2 Population and Households, <https://www.stat.go.jp/english/data/nenkan/68nenkan/1431-02.html>, July 25 2019
Frequency: Varied, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (number per year)	Marriages (number per year)	Label
1925	-14764	521438	1925
1930	3529	506674	1930
1935	15990	556730	1935
1940	31453	666575	1940
1947	4851	934170	1947
1950	-27414	715081	1950
1955	15103	714861	1955
1960	23999	866115	1960
1965	16329	954852	1965
1970	-1322	1029405	1970
1975	-26767	941628	1975
1979	-33385	788505	1979
1980	-5987	774702	
1981	3275	776531	
1982	-6990	781252	
1983	-20631	762552	1983
1984	-13351	739991	
1985	-14515	735850	1985
1986	-19839	710962	1986
1987	-1623	696173	
1988	6072	707716	
1989	7211	708316	1989
1990	16974	722138	1990
1991	16152	742264	1991
1992	25197	754441	1992
1993	14149	792658	1993
1994	-385	782738	
1995	6171	791888	1995
1996	-8119	795080	1996
1997	-5243	775651	
1998	-6812	784595	
1999	6772	762028	1999
2000	18986	798138	2000
2001	-20404	799999	2001
2002	-29904	757331	2002
2003	-18457	740191	2003
2004	-12963	720417	2004
2005	5277	714265	2005
2006	2779	730971	2006
2007	-2433	719822	2007
2008	-6044	726106	2008
2009	-12946	707734	2009
2010	-22920	700214	2010
2011	-15673	661895	2011
2012	-641	668869	2012
2013	-12560	660613	2013
2014	-12729	643749	
2015	-11609	635156	2015
2016	-10490	620531	2016



Number of marriages in a year, Australia, 1997-2017

Source: 3310.0 - Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 2017 , Australian Bureau of Statistics, <https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/Latestproducts/3310.0Main%20Features32017?opendocument&tabname=Summary&prodno=3310.0&issue=2017&num=&view=>, July 25 2019
Frequency: Yearly, End of period

Observation date	Absolute change (number per year)	Marriages (number per year)	Label
1997	3863	106735	1997
1998	3791	110598	1998
1999	1416	114316	1999
2000	-5593	113429	2000
2001	-3997	103130	2001
2002	1632	105435	2002
2003	2762	106394	2003
2004	1466	110958	2004
2005	1631	109326	2005
2006	3500	114220	2006
2007	2268	116325	2007
2008	1898	118755	2008
2009	1209	120120	2009
2010	817	121173	2010
2011	1035	121754	2011
2012	-1398	123243	2012
2013	-1023	118959	2013
2014	-2682	121197	2014
2015	-1398	113595	2015
2016	-321	118401	2016
2017	-5447	112954	2017

