Summer is the season for weddings in the United States. It is a time for celebrating and bringing together family and friends. Here are some marriage facts to help newlyweds understand more about their new marital status.

**Number of Marriages**
- In 2017, there were **2,236,496 marriages** in the U.S.¹

**Number of Married Couples**
- There were over **63.7 million married couples** in the U.S. in 2018.²

**Share of the Adult Population Who Are Married**
- About **one-half of the U.S. adult population is currently married.**²

**Median Age at 1st Marriage**
- The median at first marriage is approaching **30 years for men and 28 years for women.**³

**Share of Marriages That Are Remarriages**
- Among women who married in 2017, **27% were entering a remarriage.**⁴

**Recent Family Profiles on Marriage**
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- **FP-19-10** High School Seniors’ Attitudes Toward Cohabitation as a Testing Ground for Marriage, 2017
- **FP-19-08** First Marriage vs. Remarriage in the U.S., 2017
- **FP-19-07** Median Age at First Marriage: Geographic Variation, 2017
- **FP-19-06** Median Age at First Marriage, 2017
- **FP-19-05** Age Variation in the First Marriage Rate, 1990 & 2017
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- **FP-18-20** Marriage Rate in the U.S.: Geographic Variation, 2017

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¹ CDC/NCHS National Vital Statistics System
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³ U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March and Annual Social and Economic Supplements, [link](link)
⁴ Schweizer, 2019 [FP-19-08](http://www.bgsu.edu/ncfmr/fp-19-08)