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**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709**

ANNUAL VITAL STATISTICS OCCURRENCE REPORT

Registration Area (State or County, State)

Submitted By _____ **Date** _____

Title _____

Vital Statistics Events by Month of Occurrence: Calendar Year (ex. 2016) _____

MARRIAGES/DIVORCES /ANNULMENTS

JANUARY	_____	JULY	_____
FEBRUARY	_____	AUGUST	_____
MARCH	_____	SEPTEMBER	_____
APRIL	_____	OCTOBER	_____
MAY	_____	NOVEMBER	_____
JUNE	_____	DECEMBER	_____

Total January thru December: _____

Report annual by filling in all information applicable to your reporting area.

Please read instructions on back of sheet before completing, then E-mail completed forms to the address provided in the instructions (this data may also be sent via regular mail) see instructions for this address, also.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. For your reporting area, enter the number of actual event occurrences for each vital statistics area, by month of occurrence.
2. When this has been completed, total the numbers for each area and enter that on the line at the bottom of that column.
3. This is a count by occurrence, not by receipt or reporting, so use the actual month span (from the first day to the last day of the calendar month, the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, or thirty-first, as appropriate).

Marriages (or marriage licenses)

4. Include all marriages (or marriage licenses) reported to the state (or county, if applicable) office between the first and last day of each month.

Divorces and Annulments

5. Include only decrees of absolute divorce and annulments which are reported to the state office between the first and last day of each month. Exclude decrees of separation and other limited decrees.
6. Mail your report to:

MVSR Counts
Data Acquisition and Evaluation Branch, DVS
DHHS, PHS, CDC, NCHS
P.O. Box 12214; MS P09
3210 East Highway 54
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
Telephone: 919-541-4550
Email: mvsr@cdc.gov

7. For additional forms or information on the reporting procedure, write to the above address or call the phone number above.
8. Your assistance in providing this information will make it possible for us to compile complete national data for publication in the Annual Vital Statistics Report. Legal authority for this information collection is provided under 42 USC 242k and the obligation to respond is voluntary

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MARRIAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Report the number of marriages by month the marriage was performed.
- 2) If marriages by month performed are not available, please report marriages by month the license was filed in the state office and footnote accordingly.
- 3) Where data are not available, please enter three dashes (---). If the quantity is zero, use one dash (-).
- 4) If there are any other qualifications for the data, please indicate in a footnote.

2016 Marriages:

JANUARY	_____	JULY	_____
FEBRUARY	_____	AUGUST	_____
MARCH	_____	SEPTEMBER	_____
APRIL	_____	OCTOBER	_____
MAY	_____	NOVEMBER	_____
JUNE	_____	DECEMBER	_____

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DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, AND ANNULMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Report the total number of divorces, dissolution of marriages, and annulments granted by month of occurrence of decree.
- 2) Where data are not available, please enter three dashes (---) and if the quantity is zero, use one dash (-).
- 3) If there are any other qualifications for the data, please indicate in a footnote.

2016 Divorces, Dissolution of Marriages, and Annulments:

JANUARY	_____	JULY	_____
FEBRUARY	_____	AUGUST	_____
MARCH	_____	SEPTEMBER	_____
APRIL	_____	OCTOBER	_____
MAY	_____	NOVEMBER	_____
JUNE	_____	DECEMBER	_____

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NOTE:

- 1) Please DO NOT provide monthly receipt counts in response to this request; reporting of "monthly counts" from your staff representing the number of certificates received in your office for the monthly report period has been discontinued effective 2016. The present request is not for "receipts" but rather for "occurrences".
- 2) Please DO NOT provide residence data; we need occurrence data only.