TOP TEN STATE DIVORCE RATES

According to a recent analysis conducted by 24/7 Wallstreet which reviewed 2009 Census Bureau Statistics there was a high correlation between poverty and divorce. Of note residents in the northeastern United States have lower marriage and divorce rates while southern state residents are more likely to get married they also have higher divorce rates. The states with the highest divorce rates was based upon a review of the Census Report "Marital Events of Americans: 2009." The study was based upon the number of divorces reported per 1,000 men and 1,000 women, 15 years and older from 2008 to 2009.

#10. Arizona

Divorce rate for men: 10.8 (16th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 11.9 (8th highest)

#9. Tennessee

Divorce rate for men: 11.4 (10th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 11.6 (12th highest)

#8. Georgia

Divorce rate for men: 11.5 (9th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 11.7 (11th highest)

#7. Mississippi

Divorce rate for men: 11.1 (11th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 12.5 (6th highest)

#6. Nevada

Divorce rate for men: 12.3 (7th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 12.3 (7th highest)

#5. Kentucky

Divorce rate for men: 12.6 (5th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 13.5 (4th highest)

#4.   Alabama

Divorce rate for men: 12.7 (4th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 13.9 (3rd highest)

#3.   Alaska

Divorce rate for men: 12.5 (6th highest)

Divorce rate for women: 16.2 (highest)

#2.   Arkansas

Divorce rate for men: 13.5 (highest)

Divorce rate for women: 12.8 (5th highest)

#1.   Oklahoma

Divorce rate for men: 12.8 (3rd highest)

Divorce rate for women: 14.1 (2nd highest)