

# World Divorce Rates analysed: The countries with the highest and lowest risk of getting divorced

Study analyses 100 countries around the world to identify where your marriage is most likely to end in separation.

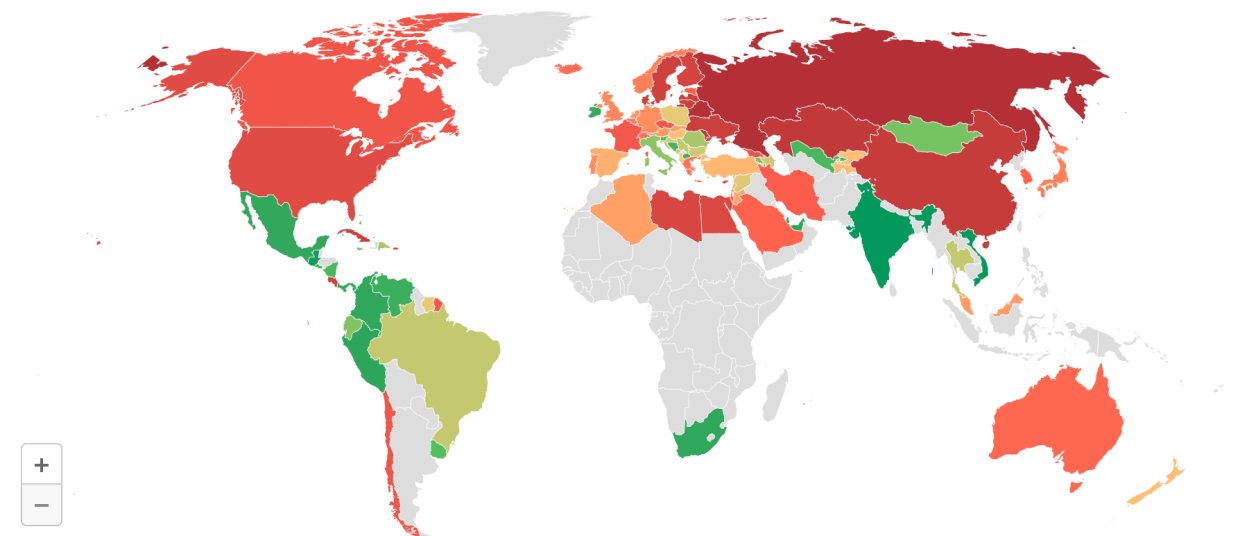
- World's highest divorce rate: Portugal with 92% of all marriages ending in divorce.
- India has the lowest divorce rate. Only 1% of marriages end in divorce.
- The United States ranks 19th of 100 countries most likely to get divorced.

**London, United Kingdom, April 2023** – Recent economic challenges, as well as the Covid pandemic in particular, have become an ultimate challenge for couples worldwide, which is evident in the rising divorce rates. In light of this, data analysts at [casinoalpha.com](https://casinoalpha.com) have researched worldwide divorce statistics from official sources from 100 countries worldwide in order to rank [the likelihood of getting divorced](https://casinoalpha.com/what-are-the-odds/the-odds-of-getting-divorced) in the next twelve months.

**Map: World Divorce Rates. The odds of getting divorced.** Full image and results available at [casinoalpha.com/what-are-the-odds/the-odds-of-getting-divorced](https://casinoalpha.com/what-are-the-odds/the-odds-of-getting-divorced)

## World Divorce Rates

The odds of getting divorced based on your country



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**Russian citizens are most likely to get divorced in the next year**

Russia ranks first with the highest divorce rate worldwide, likely as a result of economic instability in recent decades that have put significant stress on marriages. Based on the newest data on population and the number of divorces, this study predicts that 1 in 172 people in Russia will file for divorce this year and officially end their marriage. The divorce rate in Russia is 74%, meaning that more than three-quarters of all marriages end in a breakup.

A high risk of ending in divorce is also shown by couples in Belarus, Moldova, Kazakhstan and China.

### The world's highest divorce rates can be found in Portugal and Spain

When it comes to separation, married couples in Canada show higher divorce rates than American couples. 48% of all marriages end in a divorce in Canada, compared to 45% in the US. By far the world's highest divorce rates can be found in Portugal, where 92% of all marriages end in a breakup, and Spain, with a divorce rate of 86%.

### India with lowest divorce rates in worldwide comparison

Traditionally, India has low divorce rates, with only around 1% of marriages ending in divorce. Marriage is highly valued in Indian culture, and divorce has historically been stigmatised. This has created a strong social pressure to maintain the marriage, even in the face of difficulties.

A low risk of ending in divorce is also shown by couples in Vietnam, Guatemala, Malta and Peru.

Inter nati onal Ran k	Country	Adults affected by divorce in the next 12 months	National Divorce Rate	Intern ation al Rank	Country	Adults affected by divorce in the next 12 months	National Divorce Rate
1	Russia	1 in 172	74 %	51	Spain	1 in 413	86 %
2	Belarus	1 in 178	45 %	52	Turkey	1 in 425	25 %
3	Moldova	1 in 203	42 %	53	Tajikistan	1 in 429	10 %
4	Kazakhstan	1 in 210	34 %	55	Hungary	1 in 433	22 %
5	China	1 in 223	44 %	54	New Zealand	1 in 433	42 %
6	Ukraine	1 in 233	71 %	56	Singapore	1 in 435	28 %
7	Latvia	1 in 233	49 %	57	Kyrgyzstan	1 in 436	16 %
9	Lithuania	1 in 237	49 %	58	Mauritius	1 in 444	17 %
8	Denmark	1 in 237	55 %	59	Albania	1 in 447	21 %
10	Cuba	1 in 238	56 %	61	Suriname	1 in 471	31 %
11	Costa Rica	1 in 246	47 %	60	Poland	1 in 471	36 %
12	Sweden	1 in 248	68 %	62	Syria	1 in 477	12 %
14	San Marino	1 in 258	41 %	63	Tonga	1 in 492	17 %
13	Liechtenstein	1 in 258	48 %	64	Croatia	1 in 492	34 %
15	Finland	1 in 258	61 %	65	Bulgaria	1 in 492	41 %
16	Libya	1 in 264	23 %	66	Azerbaijan	1 in 493	15 %

17	Cyprus	1 in 269	29 %	67	Serbia	1 in 500	27 %
18	Egypt	1 in 270	17 %	68	Brazil	1 in 500	21 %
19	United States	1 in 283	45 %	69	Thailand	1 in 500	25 %
20	Luxembourg	1 in 300	80 %	70	Montenegro	1 in 508	26 %
21	Monaco	1 in 300	n/a	71	Romania	1 in 542	28 %
22	Georgia	1 in 305	19 %	72	Dominican Republic	1 in 542	41 %
23	Chile	1 in 314	21 %	73	Italy	1 in 582	69 %
24	Canada	1 in 314	48 %	74	Ecuador	1 in 600	20 %
25	Czech Republic	1 in 320	48 %	75	Grenada	1 in 600	22 %
26	France	1 in 321	55 %	76	Jamaica	1 in 600	20 %
27	Iran	1 in 329	14 %	77	Armenia	1 in 609	17 %
28	Estonia	1 in 332	42 %	78	Mongolia	1 in 630	32 %
29	Israel	1 in 333	28 %	79	Dominica	1 in 710	n/a
31	Saudi Arabia	1 in 338	38 %	80	The Bahamas	1 in 720	16 %
30	South Korea	1 in 338	47 %	81	Uruguay	1 in 722	n/a
33	Bermuda	1 in 342	25 %	82	Slovenia	1 in 800	34 %
32	Australia	1 in 342	43 %	83	Uzbekistan	1 in 813	14 %
35	Iceland	1 in 347	37 %	84	Nicaragua	1 in 813	18 %
34	Switzerland	1 in 347	46 %	85	El Salvador	1 in 825	23 %
36	Greece	1 in 350	38 %	86	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 in 838	13 %
37	Belgium	1 in 356	51 %	87	North Macedonia	1 in 863	n/a
38	Norway	1 in 361	56 %	88	Venezuela	1 in 900	36 %
39	Japan	1 in 363	35 %	89	Ireland	1 in 929	16 %
40	United Kingdom	1 in 371	41 %	90	Panama	1 in 929	27 %
42	Germany	1 in 376	36 %	91	Mexico	1 in 957	17 %
41	Portugal	1 in 376	92 %	92	Colombia	1 in 1,000	30 %
43	Netherlands	1 in 382	58 %	93	South Africa	1 in 1,083	17 %
44	Austria	1 in 388	35 %	94	United Arab Emirates	1 in 1,186	25 %
45	Malaysia	1 in 389	25 %	95	Qatar	1 in 1,186	33 %
46	Algeria	1 in 394	16 %	96	Peru	1 in 1,300	n/a
47	Lebanon	1 in 394	17 %	97	Malta	1 in 1,360	23 %
48	Slovakia	1 in 394	35 %	98	Guatemala	1 in 3,100	32 %
49	Jordan	1 in 400	27 %	99	Vietnam	1 in 3,450	7 %
50	Seychelles	1 in 406	11 %	100	India	1 in 52,308	1 %

**More findings:**

- The US ranks 19th out of 100 countries with the highest divorce rate worldwide. The median cost of a divorce in the US is US\$7,500. 45% of all marriages in the US end in divorce.
- When it comes to separation, married couples in New Zealand show slightly higher divorce rates than Australian couples. 42% of all marriages end in a divorce in New Zealand, compared to 41% in Australia.
- 42% of all marriages in New Zealand end in divorce. Based on the newest data on population and the number of divorces, this study predicts that 1 in 433 New Zealand citizens will file for divorce in the upcoming year and officially end their marriage. New Zealand ranks 54th out of 100 countries with the highest divorce rate worldwide. A contested divorce in New Zealand cost between NZ\$5,000 and NZ\$10,000.
- Canada ranks 24th out of 100 countries with the highest divorce rate worldwide. The average cost of a contested divorce in Canada is CAN\$12,875. 48% of all marriages end in a divorce in the United Kingdom.
- Data analysts have projected that 1 in 371 Britons will file for divorce in the upcoming twelve months, ranking the UK 40th out of the 100 nationalities that are most likely to get divorced. 41% of all marriages end in a divorce in the United Kingdom.

### **Sources**

Only particularly credible statistical data from trustworthy sources were selected. These sources include Eurostat of the European Union, the official database of the OECD and the Statistics Department of the World Bank.

For more information about the study, methodology and sources please visit [casinoalpha.com/what-are-the-odds/the-odds-of-getting-divorced](https://casinoalpha.com/what-are-the-odds/the-odds-of-getting-divorced)

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