More than one-third of the American Indians and Alaska Natives had never married.

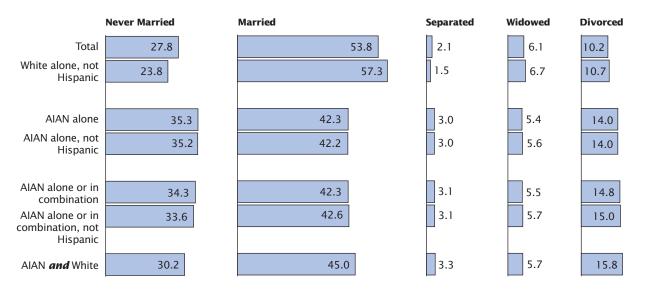
 In 2004, about 42 percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives aged 15 and older were married, compared with about 57 percent of non-Hispanic Whites aged 15 and older.

- American Indians and Alaska
 Natives (about 35 percent) were
 more likely than non-Hispanic
 Whites (about 24 percent) never
 to have married.
- About 1 of every 6 American Indians and Alaska Natives was either separated (about 3 percent) or divorced (about

14 percent), compared with about 1 of every 8 non-Hispanic Whites (about 2 percent and about 11 percent, respectively).

Figure 4. Marital Status: 2004

(Percent distribution of population 15 and older. Data based on sample limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2004.html



Note: Some percentages do not sum to 100.0 due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey, Selected Population Profiles, S0201.

¹⁰ Differences between the age distributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives and non-Hispanic Whites may affect marital status patterns.