

# HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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## Walking Down the Aisle

### Ohio's 2023 Marriage Rates

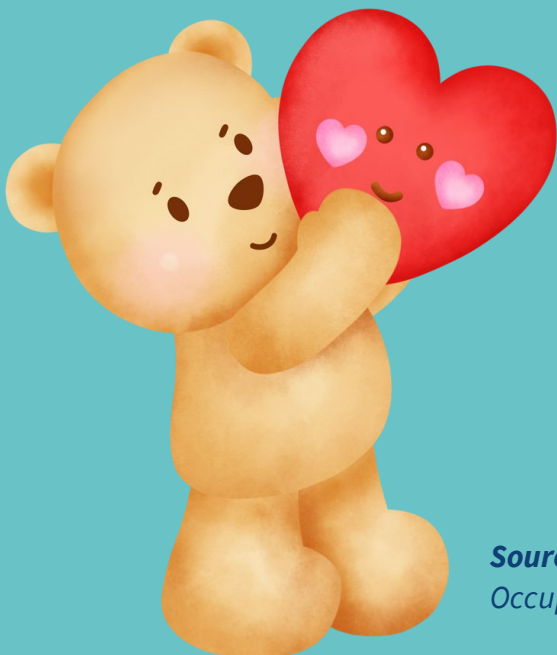
Total Marriages	1st Marriage of Bride		1st Marriage of Groom	
	No.	%	No.	%
60,080	27,220	45.3	27,049	45.0

## Date Night

Get ready for an unforgettable date night! With over **7,815 full-service restaurants** to choose from across Ohio, you're in for a culinary delight. Plus, they employ about **76,110** waitstaff dedicated to making your night memorable.

## Sweet Spots

- Loveland, Ohio, is located within Hamilton, Clermont, and Warren counties
- Sugar Grove, Fairfield County
- Sugarcreek, Tuscarawas County



## Tying the Knot

Need someone to marry you? Individuals can apply to become an ordained minister through the Ohio Secretary of State's [website](#) for a \$10 fee.

**Fun fact:** By 2032, the number of **clergy** jobs is projected to grow about **4%**, reaching approximately **20,360!**

## Gifts for Your Valentine

Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift? Ohio's got you covered! With over **800 office supplies, stationery, and gift stores**, you'll find endless creative options to surprise your sweetheart. Want a personal touch? Explore one of the **474 florists** in the state. Or go all out with something sparkly from one of the **568 jewelry retailers**, where dazzling gems and stunning designs await.

Together, these businesses employ over **12,600** individuals, ready to help you find the perfect gift!

## Romantic Getaways

Discover the perfect escape in Ohio! Visit [Ohio.org](#) to explore Ohio-inspired travel destinations for a romantic getaway. Whether you're seeking breathtaking nature, cozy hideaways, or thrilling adventures, Ohio offers something for everyone!

**Sources:** Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Bureau of Vital Statistics