



FACT SHEET

ABOUT THE WEDDING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD™:

With more than five million weddings and counting and more weddings per capita than any state or country in the world, Las Vegas remains the globe's No.1 wedding destination. For over a century, a "Vegas wedding" has captured public imagination as the ultimate stress-free, fun, glamorous and romantic wedding, whether it is a spur-of-the-moment occasion or an elaborately planned extravaganza. Offering weddings for every budget—including elopements at iconic Las Vegas chapels, elaborate nuptial celebrations at the Strip's most elegant resorts and everything in between—the Wedding Capital of the World delivers dream weddings of every description for every budget.

HISTORIC MILESTONES:

- **1953** Las Vegas referred to as "The Wedding Capital of the World" by the *London Daily Herald* in an article about getting married in Las Vegas.
- **1974** 1 million couples married in Clark County since records began in 1909.
- **2000** 3 million couples married in Clark County.
- **2007** Las Vegas' most popular wedding date in history occurred on 7/7/2007. It became known as the "Lucky 7s" day when 4,492 couples were married.
- **2011** As the second most popular wedding date in Las Vegas history, 3,125 couples married on 11/11/2011.
- **2022** 5 million couples married in Clark County. The 5 millionth marriage license was issued on 2-20-22 to Mayra and Luis Pantoja who came to Las Vegas for a "low-key wedding," and 2/22/22 became the 6th most popular wedding date in Clark County history with 2,331 weddings.
- **2023** The Wedding Capital of the World™ celebrated its spectacular 70th Anniversary Celebration on Sept. 3 at Caesars Palace.

For more information on the history of Las Vegas weddings, click [here](#).



CELEBRITY TIMELINE:

To view the celebrity wedding timeline, click [here](#).

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

- The cost for a marriage license is \$102.
- Up to \$60 from each marriage goes to support domestic violence prevention services in Nevada. (\$50 per license, \$5 per marriage certificate copy and \$5 from each civil marriage performed by the Commissioner of Civil Marriages).
- There is no waiting period and no required blood test in Nevada.
- Register online at [weddings.vegas](#) up to one year in advance.

BY THE NUMBERS:

- Clark County hosts the most weddings per capita compared to any U.S. stateⁱ¹ or single country on earthⁱⁱ,
- Clark County issued 70,598 marriage licenses in 2025. 80% went to tourists. 20% of wedding tourists were international from nearly every country in the world. Compared to 76,779 Clark County issued marriage licenses in 2024.
- Top non-U.S. countries where couples are coming from in highest order are England, Canada and Germany.
- Top non-Nevada states where couples are coming from in highest order are California, Texas and Arizona.
- Millennials getting married in Las Vegas are on the decline. In 2025, of the 141,196 individuals (70,598 couples), 51% were Millennials. Gen Z is now the fastest growing generation and accounted for almost 20%.
- An average of 3-4% of visitors come to Las Vegas for a wedding.
- Wedding tourism in Clark County accounts for approximately \$3 billion in economic activity annually. Couples and their guests stay in hotels, eat at restaurants, go to shows, shop, rent pool cabanas,



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Lynn Marie Goya, Clark County Clerk

take tours and are likely to do at least two group activities.

- There are over 4,000 active licensed officiants in Clark County alone.
- The wedding industry supports approximately 18,000 direct jobs.
- There are nearly 100 independent chapels and an unlimited number of other venues to get married in Las Vegas including resort chapels, ballrooms, event spaces, outdoor venues, restaurant facilities and more.

COUNTY CLERK: Lynn Marie Goya

MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU ADDRESS AND HOURS: 201 E. Clark Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Open seven days per week, 8 a.m. – midnight. (Open all holidays, no exceptions).

PHOTOS & VIDEO: Click [here](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [TikTok](#).

WEBSITE: For more information about the Wedding Capital of the World™ or the Office of the Clark County Clerk, Nevada, visit [weddings.vegas](#).

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ⁱ [Marriage rates by State: 1990, 1995, and 2000-2023](#)

ⁱⁱ <https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/marriage-rates-by-country>