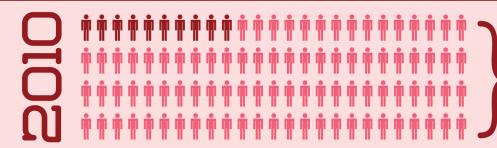
IN THE DIGITAL AGE

According to Match.com online dating is the 3rd most popular way for singles to meet beyond friends & family in 2010. [1a]



NORTH AMERICA (2011) There are 54 million singles in the United States. 5.5 million of those use dating services. [2a]

# COURTSHIP BEFORE MARRIAGE: ONLINE VS. IN-PERSON = 18 vs. 42 MONTHS



GENERAL INFORMATION (2010) Married couples who met online have an average courtship period of 18.5 months. Married

couples who met offline courtship period last on average 42 months. [2]



## THE ONLINE DATING INDUSTRY IS NOW WORTH \$4 BILLION WORLDWIDE. [4]





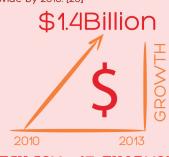




According to mobile research group Ground Truth, mobile dating saw a 92% increase in users since the summer began. [16]



Juniper estimates that the overall mobile dating sector will grow to \$14 billion worldwide by 2013. [20]



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MOST POPULAR MOBILE SITES: 1. FLIRTOMATIC ... 7. MATCH.COM ... 17. EHARMONY According to Ground Truth, Flirtomatic was the #1 visited dating site this summer through a mobile phone. Match.com was ranked 7th and eHarmony was 17th. [18]

married couples

In the last year 17% of couples who married met on a dating site. [6]



1 in 5 singles have dated someone they met on a dating site. [6] 1 in 5 singles are currently in a committed relationship with someone they met on a dating site. [6]

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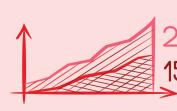
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The Better Business Bureau in the US said in 2004 they received only 126 complaints about datiing services. In 2005 they received 824 and in 2009, 2,660 complaints. [3]

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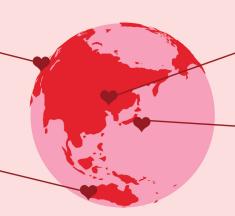
Online dating nationwide increased 15% from May 2009 to May 2010. In the Bay area (San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland) it increased 22% in the same period of time. [14]

## UNITED KINGDOM:

The volume of Google searches on mobile devices related to dating grew by 215% YoY ['Year Over Year'] since 2008. [20]

## **AUSTRALIA**

Currently there are about 1.5 million online dating accounts in Australia. This is expected to increase to almost 2 million by 2020. [1]



## CHINA

As of June 15, 2010 China's soldiers are not allowed to use online dating sites. [11]

## JAPAN:

Fukui Marriage-Hunting Café is the government's new online dating site for Japanese singles. This is a free service aimed at increasing Japan's fertility rate of 1.34 children per woman. [15]

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