

HUSBANDS AND WIVES UNDER AND OVER 21 YEARS IN EVERY  
10,000 HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

YEAR.	HUSBANDS.		WIVES.	
	Under 21 years.	Over 21 years.	Under 21 years.	Over 21 years.
1881.....	69	9,931	650	9,350
1886.....	22	9,978	412	9,588

111. The single males of 20 and upwards, and the single females of 15 and upwards, *i. e.*, the bachelors and spinsters of the population, numbered 15,174 and 11,035 respectively. Adding to these numbers the widowers and widows at all ages, *viz.*, 979 and 1,357, it is found that the total marriageable population amounted to 16,153 males and 12,392 females, the former exceeding the latter by 3,761, the marriageable males being in the proportion of 130 to every 100 females. In 1881 the marriageable males were in the proportion of 162 to every 100 marriageable females, showing that the excess of bachelors is being steadily reduced. It follows almost as a matter of course that the single males exceeded the single females, the excess amounting to 9,431. In every 10,000 single men there were 7,765 single women. In 1881 the similar proportion was 6,137.

Marriageable males and females.

112. The percentage of married to total married and marriageable men was about the same as in 1881, while that of women to total married and marriageable women was somewhat smaller, as is shown by the following figures:—

Proportion of marriageable men and women.

PERCENTAGE OF MARRIED TO TOTAL MARRIED AND MARRIAGEABLE MEN AND WOMEN IN MANITOBA—1881 AND 1886.

	Males.	Females.
1881.....	51.42	62.43
1886.....	51.84	56.76