

**Nativity of Brides and Bridegrooms.**—In the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, in the years 1921 to 1924, the majority of the grooms were not of Canadian birth, while the same was true of brides in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. In the three Maritime Provinces, the Canadian-born brides and grooms showed a marked predominance, exceeding 80 p.c. in each case, and in Ontario over 65 p.c. of both brides and grooms were Canadian-born. For the registration area, in 1924, 58.9 p.c. of all grooms and 63.7 p.c. of the brides were Canadian-born.

Table 17 gives the number of marriages per 1,000 population in each province, as well as the percentage distribution of brides and grooms according to nativity.

**17.—Nativity, by Provinces, of Persons Married in the Registration Area, 1921-1924.**

Provinces.	Years.	Marriages.		Percentage distribution of Grooms and Brides by Nativity.					
		Total.	Per 1,000 population.	Born in provinces of residence.		Born in other provinces.		Born elsewhere.	
				Grooms	Brides.	Grooms	Brides.	Grooms	Brides.
P.E. Island.....	1921	518	5.8	92.3	94.6	5.0	1.9	2.7	3.5
	1922	579	6.6	91.9	93.3	4.7	2.6	3.4	4.1
	1923	454	5.2	90.1	94.5	3.7	2.4	6.2	3.1
	1924	408	4.6	88.7	93.1	7.4	3.7	3.9	3.2
Nova Scotia.....	1921	3,550	6.8	78.3	81.3	6.4	4.5	17.3	14.2
	1922	3,169	6.0	79.0	84.5	5.4	3.3	15.6	12.2
	1923	3,246	6.1	77.9	83.2	5.4	3.2	16.7	13.6
	1924	2,999	5.6	78.8	82.9	5.0	3.0	16.2	14.1
New Brunswick.....	1921	3,173	8.4	73.4	78.0	10.1	8.4	16.5	13.0
	1922	2,799	7.1	68.8	75.8	13.8	8.8	17.4	15.4
	1923	2,911	7.4	74.2	77.6	9.2	8.1	16.6	14.3
	1924	2,372	7.4	73.2	77.2	10.0	7.9	16.8	14.9
Ontario.....	1921	24,871	8.5	63.6	66.7	5.6	4.7	30.8	28.6
	1922	23,360	7.8	62.2	65.1	6.9	6.2	30.9	28.7
	1923	24,342	8.2	61.3	65.9	6.5	6.4	32.2	28.7
	1924	24,038	7.9	58.8	62.3	6.8	6.1	34.4	31.6
Manitoba.....	1921	5,310	8.7	26.4	37.2	18.1	14.1	55.5	48.7
	1922	4,808	7.7	26.8	38.8	16.8	12.9	56.4	48.3
	1923	4,544	7.1	27.8	40.1	17.2	13.8	55.0	46.2
	1924	4,132	6.4	28.4	43.1	17.0	13.4	54.6	43.5
Saskatchewan.....	1921	5,101	6.7	7.1	15.6	31.4	28.1	61.5	56.3
	1922	5,061	6.4	8.2	17.3	30.1	27.6	61.7	55.1
	1923	5,045	6.3	9.0	20.8	31.9	27.5	59.2	51.7
	1924	4,792	5.9	11.2	24.6	30.2	25.6	58.6	49.8
Alberta.....	1921	4,661	7.9	7.0	14.2	26.2	25.1	66.8	60.7
	1922	4,272	7.0	7.8	16.5	26.6	23.6	65.7	59.9
	1923	4,117	6.6	9.1	17.6	23.7	23.0	67.2	59.4
	1924	4,159	6.5	11.6	22.5	25.0	22.4	63.4	55.1
British Columbia.....	1921	3,889	7.4	13.7	18.3	22.6	20.5	63.7	61.2
	1922	3,763	7.0	16.6	21.1	23.1	20.7	60.3	58.2
	1923	3,943	7.2	17.6	22.3	22.2	21.6	60.2	56.2
	1924	4,038	7.3	16.2	23.3	21.3	19.8	62.5	56.9
Canada (Registration Area).....	1921	51,072	8.0	46.9	52.0	13.0	11.3	40.1	36.7
	1922	47,811	7.3	46.3	51.8	13.7	11.8	40.0	36.4
	1923	49,102	7.4	47.1	53.4	12.9	11.2	40.1	35.4
	1924	47,538	7.1	46.0	52.5	12.9	11.2	41.1	36.3

**Marriage Rates in Various Countries.**—For comparative purposes, the crude marriage rate per 1,000 of population in various countries of the world and in the provinces of Canada is shown for the indicated years in Table 18.