

Section 3.—Conjugal Condition.

In Table 12 are given, in summary form together with percentages, the statistics of the conjugal condition of the population, as single, married, widowed, divorced and legally separated, for 1871 and subsequent censuses. Especially notable is the larger percentage of married in the more recent years. This is mainly attributable to the larger percentage of adults to total population in our own time. Noteworthy also is the larger percentage of divorced and legally separated in recent years. The reader is referred to p. 191, for details of divorces granted in the years 1901-33.

The conjugal condition of the 1931 population is shown by provinces in Table 13 and by age groups in Table 14.

12.—Conjugal Condition of the Population, by Numbers and Percentages, as Shown by the Censuses of 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911, 1921 and 1931.

Sex.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Legally Separated.	Not Given.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1871— ¹							
Male.....	1,183,787	543,037	37,487	-	-	-	1,764,311
Female.....	1,099,216	542,339	79,895	-	-	-	1,721,450
1881—							
Male.....	1,447,415	690,544	50,895	-	-	-	2,188,854
Female.....	1,336,981	689,540	109,435	-	-	-	2,135,956
1891—							
Male.....	1,601,541	796,153	62,777	-	-	-	2,460,471
Female.....	1,451,851	791,902	129,015	-	-	-	2,372,768
1901—							
Male.....	1,748,582	928,952	73,837	337	-	-	2,751,708
Female.....	1,564,011	904,091	151,181	324	-	-	2,619,607
1911—							
Male.....	2,369,766	1,331,853	89,154	839	1,286	29,097	3,821,995
Female.....	1,941,886	1,251,468	179,656	691	1,584	9,363	3,384,648
1921—							
Male.....	2,698,564	1,698,297	119,695	3,670	2	9,417	4,529,643
Female.....	2,378,728	1,631,663	236,504	3,731	2	7,680	4,258,306
1931—							
Male.....	3,179,444	2,033,240	148,954	4,049	3	8,854	5,374,541
Female.....	2,771,968	1,937,950	288,641	3,392	3	294	5,002,245
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1871— ¹							
Male.....	67.10	30.78	2.12	-	-	-	100.00
Female.....	63.85	31.51	4.64	-	-	-	100.00
1881—							
Male.....	66.12	31.55	2.33	-	-	-	100.00
Female.....	62.59	32.28	5.13	-	-	-	100.00
1891—							
Male.....	65.09	32.36	2.55	-	-	-	100.00
Female.....	61.19	33.37	5.44	-	-	-	100.00
1901—							
Male.....	63.55	33.76	2.68	0.01	-	-	100.00
Female.....	59.71	34.51	5.77	0.01	-	-	100.00
1911—							
Male.....	62.00	34.85	2.33	0.02	0.04	0.76	100.00
Female.....	57.37	36.97	5.31	0.02	0.05	0.28	100.00
1921—							
Male.....	59.58	37.49	2.64	0.08	2	0.21	100.00
Female.....	55.86	38.32	5.55	0.09	2	0.18	100.00
1931—							
Male.....	59.16	37.83	2.77	0.08	3	0.16	100.00
Female.....	55.41	38.74	5.77	0.07	3	0.01	100.00

¹The figures for 1871 cover the four original provinces of Canada only. ² Legally separated included with divorced. ³ Legally separated included with married.