

13.—Percentage Distribution of Grooms and Brides, by Nativity and Provinces, 1941-43, with Five-Year Averages, 1921-40—concluded

Province and Year	Marriages		Percentage Distribution of Grooms and Brides, by Nativity						
	Total	Per 1,000 Population	Born in Province of Residence		Born in Other Provinces		Born Outside Canada		
			Grooms	Brides	Grooms	Brides	Grooms	Brides	
	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
Manitoba.....	Av. 1921-25	4,634	7.5	28.4	40.8	16.9	13.1	54.7	46.1
	Av. 1926-30	4,951	7.5	35.9	49.4	13.2	10.9	50.9	39.7
	Av. 1931-35	5,015	7.1	48.4	62.7	11.5	10.8	40.1	26.5
	Av. 1936-40	6,931	9.6	61.1	72.8	14.0	12.4	24.9	14.8
	1941	8,305	11.4	63.0	73.7	17.4	15.0	19.6	11.4
	1942	8,395	11.6	63.0	73.4	18.1	15.0	19.0	11.6
	1943	6,901	9.5	61.6	74.0	18.9	15.3	19.5	10.8
Saskatchewan.....	Av. 1921-25	4,982	6.4	9.7	21.0	30.5	26.7	59.8	52.3
	Av. 1926-30	6,036	7.0	18.6	35.9	26.5	21.2	54.9	42.9
	Av. 1931-35	5,680	6.1	36.7	59.5	20.4	15.0	42.9	25.5
	Av. 1936-40	6,599	7.2	56.6	75.4	16.8	11.3	26.5	13.2
	1941	7,036	7.9	64.7	79.1	16.1	10.0	19.1	10.9
	1942	7,207	8.5	65.4	81.2	15.5	9.0	19.1	9.9
	1943	6,172	7.3	64.9	81.1	15.3	8.9	19.8	10.0
Alberta.....	Av. 1921-25	4,313	7.3	9.8	19.2	25.1	22.9	65.1	57.9
	Av. 1926-30	5,265	8.0	16.3	28.6	22.3	19.4	61.3	52.0
	Av. 1931-35	5,530	7.4	28.5	47.3	20.6	18.6	50.9	34.0
	Av. 1936-40	7,192	9.2	44.2	60.4	21.9	19.4	33.9	20.2
	1941	8,470	10.6	50.0	63.4	23.9	19.9	26.2	16.8
	1942	9,034	11.6	48.8	63.1	25.2	21.3	26.0	15.6
	1943	7,771	9.8	45.7	61.6	24.8	21.2	29.5	17.2
British Columbia.....	Av. 1921-25	3,971	7.1	16.2	21.4	22.0	20.6	61.8	58.0
	Av. 1926-30	4,786	7.5	18.1	24.9	20.9	21.7	61.0	53.4
	Av. 1931-35	4,267	6.0	26.5	37.5	23.4	26.6	50.2	35.9
	Av. 1936-40	7,053	9.1	34.8	43.1	31.8	34.6	35.4	22.3
	1941	9,769	11.9	35.9	43.5	35.6	37.1	28.5	19.4
	1942	10,827	12.4	34.2	41.3	38.9	40.6	26.9	18.1
	1943	9,385	10.4	30.4	40.4	42.2	41.0	27.4	18.6
Canada ¹ (exclusive of the Territories).....	Av. 1926-30	71,886	7.3	54.9	61.4	10.4	9.2	34.8	29.4
	Av. 1931-35	68,594	6.5	60.9	69.8	9.9	9.4	29.1	20.8
	Av. 1936-40	96,824	8.7	73.7	79.9	9.9	9.4	16.4	10.8
	1941	121,842	10.6	76.8	81.5	11.4	10.1	11.7	8.4
	1942	127,372	10.9	75.5	81.0	12.6	10.9	11.9	8.1
	1943	110,937	9.4	75.4	81.3	12.9	10.8	11.6	7.8

¹ Quebec was not included in the registration area prior to 1926.

Marriages by Religious Denominations of Contracting Parties.—The distribution of the marriages solemnized in 1942 and 1943, respectively, according to religious denominations, is roughly the same as that for the total population. The figures in Table 14 indicate the very strong influence that religious belief has on brides and grooms. The ratio of grooms marrying brides of the same denomination in 1943 was over 50 p.c. with the exception of Anglicans, Baptists, Lutherans and Presbyterians, which showed percentages of 49.25, 43.04, 42.78 and 34.64, respectively. On such a percentage basis, the Jewish faith ranks first with 93.01 p.c. of the grooms marrying Jewish brides, the Roman Catholics are a close second with 90.42, while Greek Catholics, United Church and Eastern Orthodox have each between 60 p.c. and 70 p.c.