

37.—Marriages, by Age and Marital Status of Contracting Parties, 1945-47

Age Group	BRIDEGROOMS											
	1945				1946				1947			
	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total
NUMBERS												
Under 20 years...	5,049	—	—	5,049	5,219	1	—	5,220	5,072	2	1	5,075
20-24 " "	40,274	50	69	40,393	51,621	70	148	51,839	49,627	52	196	49,875
25-29 " "	29,315	253	405	29,973	38,940	277	720	39,937	36,357	268	1,036	37,661
30-34 " "	13,156	452	711	14,319	15,767	504	1,052	17,323	13,842	435	1,367	15,644
35-39 " "	5,686	577	603	6,866	6,385	630	924	7,939	5,698	592	1,126	7,416
40-44 " "	2,746	664	459	3,869	2,863	667	625	4,155	2,501	622	743	3,866
45-49 " "	1,346	741	306	2,393	1,335	798	334	2,467	1,248	745	417	2,410
50-54 " "	647	776	164	1,587	591	765	192	1,548	603	820	223	1,646
55-59 " "	354	925	101	1,380	336	912	109	1,357	333	862	126	1,321
60-64 " "	160	774	48	982	150	813	39	1,002	171	831	57	1,059
65 years or over.....	123	1,040	26	1,189	116	1,153	25	1,294	107	1,207	20	1,334
<b>Totals, Stated Ages</b>	<b>98,856</b>	<b>6,252</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>108,000</b>	<b>123,323</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>4,168</b>	<b>134,081</b>	<b>115,559</b>	<b>6,436</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>127,307</b>
Ages not stated.....	29	2	—	31	7	—	—	7	3	1	—	4
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>98,885</b>	<b>6,254</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>108,031</b>	<b>123,330</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>4,168</b>	<b>134,088</b>	<b>115,562</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>127,311</b>
Avg. ages.	27.3	51.7	38.6	29.0	27.1	51.5	37.2	28.6	26.9	52.2	36.7	28.6
PERCENTAGES												
Under 20 years...	5.1	...	...	4.7	4.2	--	...	3.9	4.4	--	--	4.0
20-24 " "	40.7	0.8	2.4	37.4	41.9	1.1	3.6	38.7	42.9	0.8	3.7	39.2
25-29 " "	29.7	4.0	14.0	27.8	31.6	4.2	17.3	29.8	31.5	4.2	19.5	29.6
30-34 " "	13.3	7.2	24.6	13.3	12.8	7.6	25.2	12.9	12.0	6.8	25.7	12.3
35-39 " "	5.8	9.2	20.9	6.4	5.2	9.6	22.2	5.9	4.9	9.2	21.2	5.8
40-44 " "	2.8	10.6	15.9	3.6	2.3	10.1	15.0	3.1	2.2	9.7	14.0	3.0
45-49 " "	1.4	11.9	10.6	2.2	1.1	12.1	8.0	1.8	1.1	11.6	7.9	1.9
50-54 " "	0.7	12.4	5.7	1.5	0.5	11.6	4.6	1.2	0.5	12.7	4.2	1.3
55-59 " "	0.4	14.8	3.5	1.3	0.3	13.8	2.6	1.0	0.3	13.4	2.4	1.0
60-64 " "	0.2	12.4	1.7	0.9	0.1	12.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	12.9	1.1	0.8
65 years or over.....	0.1	16.6	0.9	1.1	0.1	17.5	0.6	1.0	0.1	18.8	0.4	1.0
<b>Totals, Stated Ages</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Percentages of All Ages.	91.5	5.8	2.7	100.0	92.0	4.9	3.1	100.0	90.8	5.1	4.2	100.0