

38.—Bridegrooms, by Age and Marital Status, 1946-48—concluded

Age Group	1946				1947				1948			
	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total
PERCENTAGES												
Under 20 years..	4.2	--	—	3.9	4.4	--	--	4.0	4.9	--	--	4.4
20-24 " ..	41.9	1.1	3.6	38.7	42.9	0.8	3.7	39.2	43.9	1.0	3.4	39.8
25-29 " ..	31.6	4.2	17.3	29.8	31.5	4.2	19.5	29.6	30.3	3.9	19.3	28.4
30-34 " ..	12.8	7.6	25.2	12.9	12.0	6.8	25.7	12.3	11.5	6.2	24.6	11.8
35-39 " ..	5.2	9.6	22.2	5.9	4.9	9.2	21.2	5.8	4.9	9.1	21.3	5.8
40-44 " ..	2.3	10.1	15.0	3.1	2.2	9.7	14.0	3.0	2.3	9.5	14.4	3.2
45-49 " ..	1.1	12.1	8.0	1.8	1.1	11.6	7.9	1.9	1.2	11.0	8.9	2.0
50-54 " ..	0.5	11.6	4.6	1.2	0.5	12.7	4.2	1.3	0.5	13.3	4.4	1.4
55-59 " ..	0.3	13.8	2.6	1.0	0.3	13.4	2.4	1.0	0.3	14.1	2.4	1.1
60-64 " ..	0.1	12.3	0.9	0.7	0.1	12.9	1.1	0.8	0.1	12.9	0.9	0.8
65 years or over.....	0.1	17.5	0.6	1.0	0.1	18.8	0.4	1.0	0.1	19.0	0.3	1.1
Totals, Stated Ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentages of all ages.	92.0	4.9	3.1	100.0	90.8	5.1	4.2	100.0	90.4	5.3	4.4	100.0

39.—Brides, by Age and Marital Status, 1946-48

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Age Group	1946				1947				1948			
	Spin- sters	Wid- ows	Di- vorced	Total	Spin- sters	Wid- ows	Di- vorced	Total	Spin- sters	Wid- ows	Di- vorced	Total
NUMBERS												
Under 20 years..	28,067	35	13	28,115	28,313	13	13	28,339	28,614	8	7	28,629
20-24 " ..	58,796	595	553	59,944	54,429	391	631	55,451	51,709	238	554	52,501
25-29 " ..	22,695	968	1,113	24,776	20,523	815	1,404	22,742	19,645	737	1,321	21,703
30-34 " ..	8,047	761	1,002	9,810	7,201	709	1,189	9,099	6,790	697	1,123	8,610
35-39 " ..	3,209	658	699	4,566	3,216	617	775	4,608	2,982	713	848	4,543
40-44 " ..	1,348	666	373	2,387	1,339	680	423	2,442	1,388	701	445	2,534
45-49 " ..	650	799	158	1,607	655	749	240	1,644	663	800	252	1,715
50-54 " ..	271	688	73	1,032	289	672	108	1,069	278	728	103	1,109
55-59 " ..	140	578	42	760	148	561	31	740	136	604	41	781
60-64 " ..	52	446	16	514	58	532	8	598	66	488	23	577
65 years or over.....	49	502	4	555	37	536	5	578	43	568	—	611
Totals, Stated Ages	123,324	6,696	4,046	134,066	116,208	6,275	4,827	127,310	112,314	6,282	4,717	123,313
Ages not stated.....	21	1	—	22	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
Totals, All Ages	123,345	6,697	4,046	134,088	116,208	6,276	4,827	127,311	112,315	6,282	4,717	123,314
Av. ages....	24.1	43.1	32.9	25.3	24.0	44.7	32.8	25.3	23.0	45.6	33.3	25.4
PERCENTAGES												
Under 20 years..	22.8	0.5	0.3	21.0	24.4	0.2	0.3	22.3	25.5	0.1	0.1	23.2
20-24 " ..	47.7	8.9	13.7	44.7	46.8	6.2	13.1	43.6	46.0	3.8	11.7	42.6
25-29 " ..	18.4	14.5	27.5	18.5	17.7	13.0	29.1	17.9	17.5	11.7	28.0	17.6
30-34 " ..	6.5	11.4	24.8	7.3	6.2	11.3	24.6	7.1	6.0	11.1	23.8	7.0
35-39 " ..	2.6	9.8	17.3	3.4	2.8	9.8	16.1	3.6	2.7	11.3	18.0	3.7
40-44 " ..	1.1	9.9	9.2	1.8	1.2	10.8	8.8	1.9	1.2	11.2	9.4	2.1
45-49 " ..	0.5	11.9	3.9	1.2	0.6	11.9	5.0	1.3	0.6	12.7	5.3	1.4
50-54 " ..	0.2	10.3	1.8	0.8	0.2	10.7	2.2	0.8	0.2	11.6	2.2	0.9
55-59 " ..	0.1	8.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	8.9	0.6	0.6	0.1	9.6	0.9	0.6
60-64 " ..	--	6.7	0.4	0.4	--	8.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	7.8	0.5	0.5
65 years or over.....	--	7.5	0.1	0.4	--	8.5	0.1	0.5	--	9.0	—	0.5
Totals, Stated Ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentages of all ages.	92.0	5.0	3.0	100.0	91.3	4.9	3.8	100.0	91.1	5.1	3.8	100.0