

26.—Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Province, with Percentage Distribution of Bridegrooms and Brides by Nativity, 1921-52—concluded

Province and Year	Total Marriages	Rate per 1,000 Population	Born in Province Where Married		Born in Other Provinces		Born Outside Canada		
			Grooms	Brides	Grooms	Brides	Grooms	Brides	
	No.		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
Nova Scotia.....	1921	3,550	6.8	76.3	81.3	6.4	4.5	17.3	14.2
	1931	3,394	6.6	80.3	86.7	5.4	3.6	14.3	9.7
	1941	6,596	11.4	73.2	83.8	16.8	9.5	10.0	6.7
	1951	5,094	7.9	78.2	86.7	15.9	9.0	6.0	4.3
	1952	5,390	8.3	77.2	86.3	16.5	10.0	6.3	3.7
New Brunswick.....	1921	3,173	8.4	73.4	78.0	10.1	8.4	16.5	13.6
	1931	2,544	6.2	77.7	81.8	10.1	9.2	12.2	9.0
	1941	4,941	10.8	78.5	84.4	13.3	9.7	8.2	5.9
	1951	4,386	8.5	80.0	86.9	10.1	6.7	9.8	6.4
	1952	4,276	8.1	78.7	85.2	10.7	7.5	10.6	7.3
Quebec.....	1931	16,783	5.8	79.7	83.4	4.2	3.7	16.0	13.0
	1941	32,782	9.8	86.1	89.3	6.7	5.9	7.2	4.8
	1951	35,704	8.8	86.7	89.5	6.1	5.5	7.2	5.0
	1952	35,374	8.5	84.9	87.9	6.1	5.6	9.1	6.4
Ontario.....	1921	24,871	8.5	63.6	66.7	5.6	4.7	30.8	28.6
	1931	23,771	6.9	57.4	63.4	7.7	7.7	34.9	28.8
	1941	43,270	11.4	89.2	89.0	4.2	4.5	6.7	6.5
	1951	45,198	9.8	65.9	72.4	14.6	12.2	19.5	15.4
	1952	45,251	9.5	63.6	70.0	14.4	12.2	22.0	17.8
Manitoba.....	1921	5,310	8.7	26.4	37.2	18.1	14.1	55.5	48.7
	1931	4,888	7.0	41.6	55.7	10.9	9.2	47.5	35.1
	1941	8,305	11.4	63.0	73.7	17.4	15.0	19.6	11.4
	1951	7,366	9.5	67.9	75.1	15.4	13.3	16.8	11.6
	1952	7,128	8.9	64.7	74.3	18.1	13.8	17.3	11.9
Saskatchewan.....	1921	5,101	6.7	7.1	15.6	31.4	28.1	61.5	56.3
	1931	5,700	6.2	27.6	48.3	22.5	16.9	49.9	34.7
	1941	7,036	7.9	64.7	79.1	16.1	10.0	19.1	10.9
	1951	6,805	8.2	78.3	86.4	10.7	6.4	11.1	7.2
	1952	6,944	8.2	77.6	87.4	12.0	5.9	10.4	6.6
Alberta.....	1921	4,661	7.9	7.0	14.2	26.2	25.1	66.8	60.7
	1931	5,142	7.0	22.1	38.5	19.4	17.6	58.5	43.9
	1941	8,470	10.6	50.0	63.4	23.9	19.9	26.2	16.8
	1951	9,305	9.9	56.0	67.4	25.7	19.6	18.3	13.0
	1952	9,514	9.8	53.4	65.2	26.0	19.8	20.5	15.0
British Columbia.....	1921	3,889	7.4	13.7	18.3	22.6	20.5	63.7	61.2
	1931	3,879	5.6	22.2	30.6	21.1	24.7	56.7	44.7
	1941	9,769	11.9	35.9	43.5	35.6	37.1	28.5	19.4
	1951	11,272	9.7	35.5	41.6	43.1	43.0	21.3	15.5
	1952	11,081	9.2	34.9	40.0	41.6	42.4	23.4	17.5
Canada (exclusive of the Territories).	1921 <sup>1</sup>	51,673	8.0	46.9	52.0	13.0	11.3	40.1	36.7
	1931	66,591	6.4	56.7	64.9	10.0	9.2	33.3	26.0
	1941	121,842	10.6	76.8	81.5	11.4	10.1	11.7	8.4
	1951	128,239	9.2	70.5 <sup>1</sup>	76.5 <sup>1</sup>	15.1 <sup>1</sup>	12.8 <sup>1</sup>	14.5 <sup>1</sup>	10.6 <sup>1</sup>
	1952	128,301	8.9	68.7 <sup>1</sup>	75.0 <sup>1</sup>	15.1 <sup>1</sup>	12.8 <sup>1</sup>	16.2 <sup>1</sup>	12.2 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes "not stated" birthplace.<sup>2</sup> Excludes the Province of Quebec.

Age and Marital Status of Bridegrooms and Brides.—Over 91 p.c. of the marriages in 1952 were between persons who had not previously been married; 5 p.c. of the brides and grooms had been widowed, and more than 3 p.c. of the marriages were of divorced persons. The average age at marriage of bachelors is lower