

than 27 years and that of spinsters lower than 24. The average age of widowers and widows at the time of re-marriage is double that of bachelors and spinsters. Nine out of ten spinsters married in 1952 were under 30 years of age—7 out of 10 under 25 years—and 8 out of 10 bachelors were under 30 and about one-half of the total were under 25 years of age as shown in Table 27.

27.—Numbers and Percentages of Bridegrooms and Brides, by Age and Marital Status, 1952

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Age Group	BRIDEGROOMS							
	Numbers				Percentages			
	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total
Under 20 years.....	6,562	—	1	6,563	5.6	—	—	5.1
20 — 24 “.....	54,834	31	114	54,979	46.8	0.5	2.5	42.9
25 — 29 “.....	33,910	205	706	34,821	28.9	3.2	15.4	27.1
30 — 34 “.....	11,912	352	1,007	13,271	10.2	5.4	22.0	10.3
35 — 39 “.....	4,935	506	984	6,425	4.2	7.8	21.5	5.0
40 — 44 “.....	2,421	609	724	3,754	2.1	9.4	15.8	2.9
45 — 49 “.....	1,223	703	515	2,441	1.0	10.8	11.2	1.9
50 — 54 “.....	676	753	266	1,695	0.6	11.6	5.8	1.3
55 — 59 “.....	383	843	166	1,392	0.3	13.0	3.6	1.1
60 — 64 “.....	178	859	66	1,103	0.2	13.2	1.4	0.9
65 years or over.....	171	1,644	32	1,847	0.1	25.3	0.7	1.4
Totals, Stated Ages....	117,205	6,505	4,581	128,291	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ages not stated.....	10	—	—	10	...	...	...	...
Totals, All Ages.....	117,215	6,505	4,581	128,301	91.4	5.1	3.6	100.0
Average ages.....	26.5	54.2	38.6	28.3	...	...	...	...
	BRIDES							
	Numbers				Percentages			
	Spin- sters	Wid- ows	Di- vorced	Total	Spin- sters	Wid- ows	Di- vorced	Total
Under 20 years.....	31,596	10	11	31,617	26.9	0.2	0.3	24.6
20 — 24 “.....	55,123	145	381	55,649	47.0	2.2	8.7	43.4
25 — 29 “.....	18,765	433	1,018	20,216	16.0	6.6	23.2	15.8
30 — 34 “.....	6,313	727	1,065	8,105	5.4	11.1	24.2	6.3
35 — 39 “.....	2,795	779	818	4,392	2.4	11.9	18.6	3.4
40 — 44 “.....	1,372	829	544	2,745	1.2	12.7	12.4	2.1
45 — 49 “.....	691	871	316	1,878	0.6	13.3	7.2	1.5
50 — 54 “.....	358	742	143	1,243	0.3	11.3	3.3	1.0
55 — 59 “.....	185	687	65	937	0.2	10.5	1.5	0.7
60 — 64 “.....	90	561	18	669	0.1	8.6	0.4	0.5
65 years or over.....	67	756	13	836	0.1	11.6	0.3	0.7
Totals, Stated Ages....	117,355	6,540	4,392	128,287	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ages not stated.....	14	—	—	14	...	...	...	...
Totals, All Ages.....	117,369	6,540	4,392	128,301	91.5	5.1	3.4	100.0
Average ages.....	23.7	47.6	34.9	25.3	...	...	...	...