

29.—Dissolutions of Marriage (Divorces), by Province, 1900-53

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Northwest Territories		B.C.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1900.....	..	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	4	11	
1901.....	..	—	10	—	—	2	—	—	7	19	
1902.....	..	—	9	1	—	2	—	—	3	15	
1903.....	..	—	8	4	1	2	1	1	4	21	
1904.....	..	—	6	2	1	5	—	—	5	19	
1905.....	..	—	6	2	3	2	2	2	18	35	
								Sask.	Alta.		
1906.....	..	—	5	1	3	10	—	—	1	17	37
1907.....	..	—	8	3	1	3	1	—	—	9	25
1908.....	..	—	5	5	—	8	—	—	—	12	30
1909.....	..	—	8	5	4	8	2	1	1	22	51
1910.....	..	—	13	6	2	14	3	1	—	12	51
1911.....	..	—	10	6	4	13	3	—	2	19	57
1912.....	..	—	4	4	3	9	1	1	2	11	35
1913.....	..	1	—	4	4	4	6	1	4	20	60
1914.....	..	—	10	12	7	18	2	2	4	15	70
1915.....	..	—	13	6	3	10	1	1	3	16	53
1916.....	..	—	14	11	1	18	2	2	1	18	67
1917.....	..	—	8	6	4	10	—	1	2	23	54
1918.....	..	—	24	10	2	10	—	1	2	65	114
1919.....	..	—	36	13	4	46	88	3	36	147	373
1920.....	..	—	45	15	9	89	42	20	112	136	468
1921.....	..	—	41	13	10	96	122	59	89	128	558
1922.....	..	—	35	12	6	91	97	35	129	138	543
1923.....	..	—	22	19	10	102	81	44	88	139	505
1924.....	..	—	42	15	13	113	77	26	118	136	540
1925.....	..	—	30	15	13	119	79	43	101	150	550
1926.....	..	—	19	12	10	111	85	50	154	167	608
1927.....	..	—	29	17	13	181	101	62	148	197	748
1928.....	..	—	28	13	24	213	79	57	173	203	790
1929.....	..	—	30	21	30	207	89	71	147	222	817
1930.....	..	—	19	27	41	204	114	64	151	255	875
1931.....	..	1	36	20	38	91	94	55	157	208	700
1932.....	..	—	35	26	27	343	114	66	150	245	1,006
1933.....	..	—	27	12	24	307	116	48	138	258	930
1934.....	..	—	33	17	38	365	126	67	170	306	1,122
1935.....	..	2	52	36	28	491	145	68	225	384	1,431
1936.....	..	—	41	38	40	519	179	84	218	451	1,570
1937.....	..	2	36	53	43	607	200	112	259	520	1,832
1938.....	..	2	51	39	83	824	205	126	271	625	2,226
1939.....	..	—	64	40	50	747	181	133	272	581	2,068
1940.....	..	—	60	52	62	916	206	125	274	674	2,369
1941.....	..	1	68	87	48	949	242	146	311	609	2,461
1942.....	..	2	70	71	71	1,185	284	209	375	824	3,089
1943.....	..	2	73	114	90	1,243	277	174	413	877	3,263
1944.....	..	3	93	78 ¹	108	1,471	316	226	484	1,009	3,788
1945.....	..	2	158	171 ¹	177	1,940	405	282	575	1,366	5,076
1946.....	..	4	260	382	290	2,639	636	505	962	2,005	7,683
1947.....	..	18	207	236	348	3,509	665	509	881	1,826	8,196
1948.....	..	49	78 ²	211	292	3,107	477	333	651	1,683	6,881
1949.....	..	20	181 ²	202	350	2,396	411	289	594	1,491	5,934
1950.....	5	13	199	194	234	2,228	309	280	534	1,377	5,373
1951.....	4	10	187	156	289	2,102	361	226	589	1,339	5,263
1952.....	3	9	188	200	309	2,202	338	223	630	1,532	5,634
1953 ^p	9	15	185	181	273	2,719	374	218	603	1,478	6,055

¹ No fall term of court held in 1944; cases held over till January 1945.

² By a new rule adopted in August 1948, a *decree nisi* became absolute at the end of three months and as a result a number of divorces did not become effective until the following year.