

22.—Dissolutions of Marriage (Divorces) by Province 1900-54

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	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	37
1907.....	—	—	8	3	1	3	1	—	—	—	25
1908.....	—	—	5	5	—	8	—	—	—	—	30
1909.....	—	—	8	5	4	8	2	1	—	1	22
1910.....	—	—	13	6	2	14	3	1	—	—	51
1911.....	—	—	10	6	4	13	3	—	—	2	19
1912.....	—	—	4	4	3	9	1	1	—	2	11
1913.....	1	—	4	4	4	4	6	1	1	4	35
1914.....	—	—	10	12	7	18	2	2	—	4	60
1915.....	—	—	13	6	3	10	1	1	1	3	70
1916.....	—	—	14	11	1	18	2	2	1	1	16
1917.....	—	—	8	6	4	10	—	1	2	2	67
1918.....	—	—	24	10	2	10	—	1	2	23	54
1919.....	—	—	36	13	4	46	88	3	36	147	114
1920.....	—	—	45	15	9	89	42	20	112	136	373
1921.....	—	—	41	13	10	96	122	59	89	128	468
1922.....	—	—	35	12	6	91	97	35	129	138	558
1923.....	—	—	22	19	10	102	81	44	88	139	543
1924.....	—	—	42	15	13	113	77	26	118	136	505
1925.....	—	—	30	15	13	119	79	43	101	150	540
1926.....	—	—	19	12	10	111	85	50	154	167	550
1927.....	—	—	29	17	13	181	101	62	148	197	608
1928.....	—	—	28	13	24	213	79	57	173	203	748
1929.....	—	—	30	21	30	207	89	71	147	222	790
1930.....	—	—	19	27	41	204	114	64	151	255	817
1931.....	—	1	36	20	38	91	94	55	157	208	875
1932.....	—	—	35	26	27	343	114	66	150	245	700
1933.....	—	—	27	12	24	307	116	48	138	258	1,006
1934.....	—	—	33	17	38	365	126	67	170	306	1,322
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	69	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	8,199
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	5,984
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.....	9	15	185	181	273	2,774	374	218	603	1,478	6,110
1954P.....	8	8	249	117	370	2,346	371	250	610	1,471	5,800

¹ No autumn 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.