

19.—Marriages and Rates per 1,000 Population, by Province, with Percentage Distribution of Bridegrooms and Brides by Nativity, 1941-59—concluded

Province or Territory 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.
Ontario.....	1941	43,270	11.4	89.2	89.0	4.2	4.5	6.7
	1951	45,198	9.8	65.9	72.4	14.6	12.2	19.5
	1956	46,282	8.6	61.9	68.1	14.0	12.2	24.2
	1957	46,780	8.3	59.7	65.7	13.4	11.7	26.8
	1958	46,894	8.1	58.2	64.0	13.4	11.3	28.4
Manitoba.....	1959	46,598	7.8	58.9	64.8	13.2	11.1	27.8
	1941	8,305	11.4	63.0	73.7	17.4	15.0	19.6
	1951	7,366	9.5	67.9	75.1	15.4	13.3	16.8
	1956	6,709	7.9	64.7	74.9	19.7	14.4	15.6
	1957	6,594	7.7	65.3	75.4	18.8	12.8	15.9
Saskatchewan.....	1958	6,430	7.4	65.1	74.9	18.2	12.9	16.7
	1959	6,661	7.5	65.1	75.1	17.8	12.7	17.0
	1941	7,036	7.9	64.7	79.1	16.1	10.0	19.1
	1951	6,805	8.2	78.3	86.4	10.7	6.4	11.1
	1956	6,403	7.3	76.5	87.9	13.7	5.4	9.8
Alberta.....	1957	6,510	7.4	76.4	86.8	13.2	6.5	10.4
	1958	6,464	7.3	78.5	86.6	11.7	6.6	9.8
	1959	6,388	7.1	78.2	86.2	12.2	7.0	9.6
	1941	8,470	10.6	50.0	63.4	23.9	19.9	26.2
	1951	9,305	9.9	56.0	67.4	25.7	19.6	18.3
British Columbia.....	1956	9,965	8.9	53.7	63.9	25.9	20.6	20.4
	1957	10,117	8.7	52.9	62.8	26.1	20.6	21.0
	1958	10,186	8.5	52.5	61.2	25.2	20.9	22.3
	1959	10,402	8.4	53.3	62.4	25.2	20.7	21.5
	1941	9,769	11.9	35.9	43.5	35.6	37.1	28.5
Yukon.....	1951	11,272	9.7	35.5	41.6	43.1	43.0	21.3
	1956	11,950	8.5	33.7	41.2	40.9	38.9	25.4
	1957	12,620	8.5	32.3	39.2	39.3	37.5	28.4
	1958	12,094	7.8	32.6	39.9	36.7	34.6	30.7
	1959	11,910	7.6	33.3	42.3	36.9	33.5	29.8
Northwest Territories.....	1956	146	7.7	65.1	73.3	19.9	19.2	15.1
	1957	162	8.5	64.2	72.8	26.5	19.8	9.3
	1958	148	7.4	66.9	70.3	21.6	20.3	11.5
	1959	130	6.2	57.7	66.9	24.6	24.6	17.7
Canada ¹	1941	121,842	10.6	76.8	81.5	11.4	10.1	11.7
	1951	123,230	9.2	70.5	76.5	15.1	12.8	14.5
	1956	132,713	8.3	67.8	74.7	15.2	12.4	17.0
	1957	133,186	8.0	66.3	72.8	15.0	12.2	18.7
	1958	131,525	7.7	65.4	71.8	14.5	11.8	20.1
	1959	132,474	7.6	65.9	72.6	14.5	11.5	19.6

¹ Newfoundland included from 1951 and the Yukon and Northwest Territories from 1956.

Age and Marital Status of Brides and Bridegrooms.—Table 20 shows that over 91 p.c. of the marriages in 1959 were between persons who had not been married previously; 4.8 p.c. of brides and 4.4 p.c. of bridegrooms had been widowed, and almost 4 p.c. of the marriages were of divorced persons. The average age at marriage of bachelors was just under 26 years and that of spinsters just over 23 years. The average age of widowers and widows at time of remarriage was slightly more than double that of bachelors and spinsters. Over 91 p.c. of the spinsters married in 1959 were under 30 years of age,