

**21.—Marriages and Rates per 1,000 Population, by Province, with Percentage Distribution of Bridegrooms and Brides by Nativity, 1941, 1951 and 1959-61—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	
			p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	
	No.								
New Brunswick.....	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
	1959	4,310	7.4	73.8	84.7	14.1	7.9	12.2	7.4
	1960	4,430	7.5	74.4	85.9	14.8	8.1	10.8	6.0
	1961	4,504	7.5	75.4	86.3	14.9	7.9	9.7	5.8
Quebec.....	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
	1959	37,124	7.4	82.8	86.6	5.7	4.4	11.5	9.0
	1960	36,211	7.0	82.9	86.9	5.7	4.6	11.4	8.6
	1961	35,943	6.8	83.6	87.4	5.7	4.8	10.7	7.8
Ontario.....	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
	1959	46,598	7.8	58.9	64.8	13.2	11.1	27.8	24.1
	1960	45,855	7.5	60.1	66.1	13.3	11.2	26.6	22.7
	1961	44,434	7.1	61.5	67.2	12.9	11.0	25.6	21.8
Manitoba.....	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
	1959	6,661	7.5	65.1	75.1	17.8	12.7	17.0	12.3
	1960	6,606	7.3	66.4	74.9	17.9	13.4	15.7	11.8
	1961	6,512	7.1	66.6	74.5	18.5	14.5	14.8	11.0
Saskatchewan.....	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
	1959	6,388	7.0	78.2	86.2	12.2	7.0	9.6	6.8
	1960	6,209	6.8	81.7	86.6	8.7	7.6	9.6	5.9
	1961	6,149	6.6	79.3	85.8	11.9	8.7	8.8	5.5
Alberta.....	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
	1959	10,402	8.3	53.3	62.4	25.2	20.7	21.5	16.9
	1960	10,482	8.1	54.3	62.2	25.4	20.9	20.3	16.8
	1961	10,474	7.9	54.4	62.3	25.8	21.8	19.8	15.9
British Columbia.....	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
	1959	11,910	7.6	33.3	42.3	36.9	33.5	29.8	24.2
	1960	11,203	7.0	34.8	43.5	37.0	33.3	28.2	23.2
	1961	10,964	6.7	36.4	45.9	35.9	32.4	27.7	21.8
Yukon Territory.....	1959	109	8.4	16.5	26.6	61.5	50.5	22.0	22.9
	1960	107	7.6	10.3	22.4	62.6	53.3	27.1	24.3
	1961	128	8.8	12.5	24.2	63.3	52.3	24.2	23.4
Northwest Territories.....	1959	130	6.2	57.7	66.9	24.6	24.6	17.7	8.5
	1960	191	8.7	64.9	74.9	28.8	19.4	6.3	5.8
	1961	145	6.3	54.5	61.4	35.9	31.7	9.7	6.9
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....	1941	121,842	10.6	76.8	81.5	11.4	10.1	11.7	8.4
	1951	128,230	9.2	70.5	76.5	15.1	12.8	14.5	10.6
	1959	132,474	7.6	65.9	72.6	14.5	11.5	19.6	15.9
	1960	130,338	7.3	67.0	73.4	14.3	11.6	18.7	15.0
	1961	128,475	7.0	67.9	74.2	14.3	11.7	17.9	14.1

<sup>1</sup> Newfoundland included from 1951 and the Yukon and Northwest Territories from 1959.

**Age and Marital Status of Brides and Bridegrooms.**—Table 22 shows that over 91 p.c. of the marriages in 1961 were between persons who had not been married previously; 5.1 p.c. of the brides and 4.5 p.c. of the 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 under 23 years. The average age of widowers and widows at time of remarriage was slightly more than double that of