

marriage. About 71 p.c. of all marriages are between persons of the same religious denomination; in 1962 among those of Jewish faith it was about 94 p.c.; among Roman Catholics about 87 p.c.; United Church about 59 p.c.; and Eastern Orthodox about 67 p.c.

29.—Marriages by Religious Denominations of Contracting Parties, 1962

Denomination of Bridegroom	Denomination of Bride										Total Marriages	P.C. of Grooms
	Angli- can	Bap- tist	East- ern Orth- odox	Jew- ish	Luth- eran	Pres- byter- ian	Roman Catho- lic ¹	United Church	Other Sects	Not Stated		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Anglican.....	7,228	580	99	11	415	656	2,007	3,353	522	—	14,871	11.5
Baptist.....	596	2,026	16	4	111	162	422	857	305	—	4,499	3.5
Eastern Orthodox.....	135	14	1,342	3	70	34	394	216	60	—	2,268	1.8
Jewish.....	29	6	3	1,266	10	10	57	35	24	—	1,440	1.1
Lutheran.....	561	107	71	4	2,141	152	848	898	268	1	5,049	3.9
Presbyterian.....	780	181	23	6	154	1,563	578	1,136	198	—	4,619	3.6
Roman Catholic ¹	2,035	428	242	20	750	475	54,779	2,566	866	1	62,162	48.0
United Church.....	3,336	808	158	13	728	965	2,481	14,722	952	3	24,166	18.7
Other sects.....	808	315	52	16	336	210	1,116	6,168	1	1	10,292	8.0
Not stated.....	5	—	—	—	1	—	7	1	—	1	15	...
Totals.....	15,513	4,465	2,006	1,343	4,716	4,227	62,689	25,052	9,363	7	129,381	100.0
P.C. of brides.....	12.0	3.5	1.6	1.0	3.6	3.3	48.5	19.4	7.2	...	100.0	70.5*

¹ Includes Greek Catholic. denomination.

* Percentage of marriages between contracting parties of the same religious denomination.

Subsection 2.—Divorces

Before World War I the number of divorces granted in Canada was very small, and represented less than one per 1,000 of the yearly number of marriages. After that War, however, there was a definite upward trend; the number advanced to 8,213 in 1947, declined gradually to a postwar low of 5,270 in 1951 and from 1953 to 1962 fluctuated between 5,923 and 6,980. The 1963 preliminary figure of 7,681 was the third highest on record. No divorces were approved by the Canadian Parliament during 1962 for residents of Quebec and Newfoundland.

30.—Dissolutions of Marriage (Divorces), by Province, 1941-63

NOTE.—Figures for individual years from 1900 to 1953 are given in the 1956 Year Book, p. 230.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
NUMBERS											
Av. 1941-45.....	..	2	92	104	99	1,398	305	207	432	937	3,576
" 1946-50.....	..	21	185	245	303	2,839	500	353	724	1,676	6,877
" 1951-55.....	5	10	212	167	327	2,430	356	231	612	1,461	5,811
" 1956-60.....	5	4	227	194	403	2,801	315	247	788	1,514	6,498
1954.....	8	8	249	117	370	2,469	371	250	610	1,471	5,923
1955.....	1	7	253	181	396	2,531	337	237	627	1,483	6,053
1956.....	5	1	230	215	351	2,478	314	221	685	1,502	6,002
1957.....	6	2	250	205	519	2,873	305	242	726	1,559	6,688
1958.....	7	1	220	150	311	2,776	292	281	743	1,498	6,279
1959.....	1	6	215	221	351	2,915	301	276	836	1,420	6,543 ¹
1960.....	6	10	221	178	481	2,965	361	213	951	1,592	6,980*
1961.....	6	8	245	194	348	2,739	312	251	1,039	1,397	6,563*
1962.....	—	5	229	181	—	3,140	339	281	1,084	1,490	6,768*
1963*.....	8	8	271	172	491	3,232	369	331	1,268	1,516	7,681*

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