

27.—Marriages and Rates per 1,000 Population, by Province, with Percentage Distribution of Bridegrooms and Brides by Nativity, 1941, 1951 and 1961-64—concluded

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.	
Yukon Territory	1961	128	8.8	12.5	24.2	63.3	52.3	24.2	23.4
	1962	109	7.3	10.1	26.6	67.0	53.2	22.9	20.2
	1963	95	6.3	11.6	25.3	65.3	60.0	23.2	14.7
	1964	94	5.9	11.7	19.1	64.9	62.8	23.4	18.1
Northwest Territories	1961	145	6.3	54.5	61.4	35.9	31.7	9.7	6.9
	1962	174	7.3	60.9	66.7	27.6	26.4	11.5	6.9
	1963	139	5.8	69.1	74.1	20.1	20.1	10.8	5.8
	1964	173	6.9	56.1	67.1	37.0	30.1	6.9	2.9
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
	1961	128,475	7.0	67.9	74.2	14.3	11.7	17.9	14.1
	1962	129,381	7.0	69.2	75.0	14.1	11.8	16.7	13.2
	1963	131,111	6.9	69.1	75.0	14.5	11.9	16.5	13.1
	1964	138,135	7.2	68.7	74.4	14.5	11.9	16.8	13.6

<sup>1</sup> Newfoundland included from 1951 and the Yukon and Northwest Territories from 1961.

**Age and Marital Status of Brides and Bridegrooms.**—Table 28 shows that 91.1 p.c. of the brides and 91.4 p.c. of the grooms in 1964 had never previously married, and that 4.8 p.c. of the brides and 4.2 p.c. of the bridegrooms had been widowed. The average age at marriage of bachelors was 25.4 years and that of spinsters 22.7 years. The average age of widowers and widows at time of remarriage was slightly more than double that of bachelors and spinsters.

28.—Brides and Bridegrooms, by Age and Marital Status, 1964

Age Group	BRIDES							
	Numbers				Percentages			
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
12-14 years	90	—	—	90	0.1	—	—	0.1
15-19 "	42,011	19	17	42,047	33.4	0.3	0.3	30.4
20-24 "	63,035	188	740	63,963	50.1	2.8	13.1	46.3
25-29 "	12,633	333	1,317	14,283	10.0	5.0	23.3	10.3
30-34 "	3,809	393	1,118	5,320	3.0	5.9	19.8	3.9
35-39 "	1,820	534	907	3,261	1.4	8.0	16.1	2.4
40-44 "	1,029	799	703	2,531	0.8	12.0	12.5	1.8
45-49 "	569	937	455	1,961	0.5	14.1	8.1	1.4
50-54 "	434	944	227	1,605	0.3	14.2	4.0	1.2
55-59 "	215	825	97	1,137	0.2	12.4	1.7	0.8
60-64 "	118	704	39	861	0.1	10.6	0.7	0.6
65 years or over	70	980	24	1,074	0.1	14.7	0.4	0.8
<b>Totals, Stated Ages</b>	<b>125,833</b>	<b>6,656</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>138,133</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Age not stated	1	1	—	2	...	...	...	...
<b>Totals, All Ages</b>	<b>125,834</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>138,135</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Average ages..... yrs.	22.7	50.3	34.8	24.5	...	...	...	...
Median ages..... "	21.2	50.6	33.3	21.5	...	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> The ages below and above which half of the marriages occurred.