

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

Age Group	BRIDEGROOMS							
	Numbers				Percentages			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total
15 — 19 years.....	9,073	1	1	9,075	7.2	--	--	6.6
20 — 24 ".....	69,759	36	246	70,041	55.2	0.6	4.1	50.7
25 — 29 ".....	30,519	129	1,054	31,702	24.2	2.2	17.4	23.0
30 — 34 ".....	9,328	234	1,326	10,888	7.4	4.0	21.9	7.9
35 — 39 ".....	3,742	314	1,044	5,100	3.0	5.4	17.3	3.7
40 — 44 ".....	1,706	432	910	3,048	1.4	7.4	15.1	2.2
45 — 49 ".....	865	544	658	2,065	0.7	9.4	10.9	1.5
50 — 54 ".....	546	728	399	1,673	0.4	12.5	6.6	1.2
55 — 59 ".....	351	825	218	1,394	0.3	14.2	3.6	1.0
60 — 64 ".....	200	791	127	1,118	0.2	13.6	2.1	0.8
65 years or over.....	181	1,783	64	2,028	0.1	30.7	1.1	1.5
<b>Totals, Stated Ages..</b>	<b>126,270</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>138,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Age not stated.....	2	1	—	3	...	...	...	...
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>126,272</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>6,045</b>	<b>138,135</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Average ages..... yrs.	25.4	56.4	38.5	27.3	...	...	...	...
Median ages <sup>1</sup> ..... "	23.8	58.0	36.9	24.2	...	...	...	...

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

**Religious Denominations of Brides and Bridegrooms.**—The distribution of brides and bridegrooms by religious denominations is roughly the same as that for the population as a whole. Table 29 shows the very strong influence that religion has on marriage. Nearly 70 p.c. of all marriages are between persons of the same religious denomination; in 1964 among those of Jewish faith it was about 90 p.c.; among Roman Catholics about 87 p.c.; United Church about 59 p.c.; and Eastern Orthodox about 70 p.c.

## 29.—Marriages by Religious Denominations of Contracting Parties, 1964

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 Cath- olic <sup>1</sup>	United Church	Other Sects	Not Stated		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Anglican.....	7,776	568	100	22	404	588	2,302	3,528	640	2	15,930	11.5
Baptist.....	634	2,066	22	2	106	171	504	912	233	—	4,700	3.4
Eastern Orthodox.....	129	35	1,946	4	89	31	411	227	66	—	2,988	2.1
Jewish.....	31	5	7	1,362	7	7	63	29	34	1	1,547	1.1
Lutheran.....	552	126	77	7	1,902	160	908	1,033	336	1	5,102	3.7
Presbyterian.....	779	199	19	8	130	1,601	655	1,143	209	—	4,749	3.4
Roman Catholic.....	2,284	457	212	25	713	576	57,543	2,949	1,072	6	65,837	47.7
United Church.....	3,514	865	161	15	823	974	2,978	15,341	1,070	6	25,752	18.6
Other sects.....	844	344	76	18	352	223	1,269	1,482	6,928	2	11,543	8.4
Not stated.....	5	3	—	—	3	2	8	10	7	8	46	...
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>16,548</b>	<b>4,668</b>	<b>2,621</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>66,641</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>10,642</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>138,135</b>	<b>100.0</b>
P.C. of brides.....	12.0	3.4	1.9	1.1	3.3	3.1	48.2	19.3	7.7	...	100.0	69.8 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Greek Catholic.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of marriages between contracting parties of the same religious denomination.