

27.—Marriages and Rates per 1,000 Population, by Province, with Percentage Distribution of Bridegrooms and Brides by Nativity, 1941, 1951, 1961 and 1964-66—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
			No.		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
1964	94	5.9	11.7	19.1	64.9	62.8	23.4	18.1
1965	108	7.2	12.0	24.1	61.1	56.5	28.9	19.4
1966	94	6.5	16.0	16.0	57.4	69.1	26.6	14.9
Northwest Territories.....1961	145	6.3	54.5	61.4	35.9	31.7	9.7	6.9
1964	173	6.9	56.1	67.1	37.0	30.1	6.9	2.9
1965	138	5.5	47.1	52.2	40.6	37.0	12.3	10.9
1966	182	6.3	51.1	62.6	39.0	29.7	9.9	7.7
Canada¹.....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
1964	138,135	7.2	65.7	74.4	14.5	11.9	16.8	13.6
1965	145,519	7.4	68.7	74.1	14.7	12.1	16.6	13.8
1966	155,596	7.8	68.2	74.1	14.8	11.9	17.0	14.0

¹ 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 91.5 p.c. of the grooms in 1965 had never previously married, and that 4.6 p.c. of the brides and 4.1 p.c. of the bridegrooms had been widowed. The average age at marriage of bachelors was 25.3 years and that of spinsters 22.6 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, 1965

Age Group	BRIDES							
	Numbers				Percentages			
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
12-14 years.....	76	—	—	76	0.1	—	—	0.1
15-19 ".....	44,754	16	37	44,807	33.7	0.2	0.6	30.8
20-24 ".....	66,578	173	784	67,535	50.2	2.6	12.7	46.4
25-29 ".....	13,248	332	1,412	14,992	10.0	4.9	22.9	10.3
30-34 ".....	3,808	405	1,262	5,475	2.9	6.0	20.4	3.8
35-39 ".....	1,803	560	945	3,308	1.4	8.3	15.3	2.3
40-44 ".....	1,036	788	727	2,551	0.8	11.7	11.8	1.8
45-49 ".....	567	834	510	1,911	0.4	12.4	8.3	1.3
50-54 ".....	359	956	297	1,612	0.3	14.2	4.8	1.1
55-59 ".....	183	901	136	1,220	0.1	13.4	2.2	0.8
60-64 ".....	112	714	50	876	0.1	10.6	0.8	0.6
65 years or over.....	93	1,042	19	1,154	0.1	15.5	0.3	0.8
Totals, Stated Ages..	132,617	6,721	6,179	145,517	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age not stated.....	2	—	—	2	...	...	...	...
Totals, All Ages.....	132,619	6,721	6,179	145,519	91.1	4.6	4.2	100.0
Average ages.....yrs.	22.6	50.6	35.1	24.5	...	...	...	...
Median ages ¹"	21.2	51.3	33.3	21.6	...	...	...	...

¹ The ages below and above which half of the marriages occurred.