

4.50 Marriages and rate per 1,000 population, by province, with percentage distribution of bridegrooms and brides by birthplace, 1951, 1961, 1971 and 1973

Province or territory	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 %
Newfoundland	1951	2,517	7.0	85.2	96.7	2.4	1.9	12.4	1.4
	1961	3,306	7.2	88.0	97.2	3.8	1.6	8.2	1.2
	1971	4,685	9.0	91.6	95.3	4.2	3.3	4.2	1.4
	1973	5,048	9.3	91.3	95.4	5.2	3.1	3.5	1.5
Prince Edward Island	1951	583	5.9	82.3	91.1	12.9	6.0	4.8	2.9
	1961	624	6.0	81.7	89.6	15.4	7.2	2.9	3.2
	1971	961	8.6	78.9	88.1	17.4	9.5	3.7	2.4
	1973	1,014	8.8	80.2	88.2	16.3	9.7	3.5	2.1
Nova Scotia	1951	5,094	7.9	78.2	86.7	15.9	9.0	6.0	4.3
	1961	5,292	7.2	75.2	87.8	18.8	8.8	6.0	3.4
	1971	6,883	8.7	77.9	85.6	16.2	10.9	5.9	3.5
	1973	7,273	9.0	78.0	84.7	16.6	11.6	5.4	3.7
New Brunswick	1951	4,386	8.5	80.0	86.9	10.1	6.7	9.8	6.4
	1961	4,504	7.5	75.4	86.3	14.9	7.9	9.7	5.8
	1971	6,149	9.7	77.9	86.2	14.8	9.5	7.2	4.3
	1973	6,357	9.8	80.3	86.6	14.2	10.3	5.5	3.1
Quebec	1951	35,704	8.8	86.7	89.5	6.1	5.5	7.2	5.0
	1961	35,943	6.8	83.6	87.4	5.7	4.8	10.7	7.8
	1971	49,695	8.2	84.2	88.1	5.2	4.3	10.7	7.6
	1973	51,943	8.5	85.2	88.5	3.7	2.9	11.1	8.6
Ontario	1951	45,198	9.8	65.9	72.4	14.6	12.2	19.5	15.4
	1961	44,434	7.1	61.5	67.2	12.9	11.0	25.6	21.8
	1971	69,590	9.0	60.1	66.1	12.7	11.2	27.2	22.7
	1973	72,371	9.1	62.0	67.3	11.6	10.4	26.4	22.3
Manitoba	1951	7,366	9.5	67.9	75.1	15.4	13.3	16.8	11.6
	1961	6,512	7.1	66.6	74.5	18.5	14.5	14.8	11.0
	1971	9,127	9.2	67.1	75.2	17.7	13.8	15.1	11.0
	1973	9,196	9.2	68.3	74.8	17.0	14.1	14.7	11.1
Saskatchewan	1951	6,805	8.2	78.3	86.4	10.7	6.4	11.1	7.2
	1961	6,149	6.6	79.3	85.8	11.9	8.7	8.8	5.5
	1971	7,813	8.4	78.9	85.3	14.4	10.1	6.6	4.6
	1973	7,847	8.6	79.3	86.9	14.6	9.2	6.1	3.9
Alberta	1951	9,305	9.9	56.0	67.4	25.7	19.6	18.3	13.0
	1961	10,474	7.9	54.4	62.3	25.8	21.8	19.8	15.9
	1971	15,614	9.6	54.8	62.0	28.5	24.4	16.6	13.5
	1973	16,280	9.7	55.7	62.5	28.4	25.0	15.9	12.5
British Columbia	1951	11,272	9.7	35.5	41.6	43.1	43.0	21.3	15.5
	1961	10,964	6.7	36.4	45.9	35.9	32.4	27.7	21.8
	1971	20,389	9.3	43.1	50.5	32.1	29.3	24.9	20.3
	1973	21,303	9.2	43.7	50.5	32.4	29.3	23.9	20.2
Yukon Territory	1961	128	8.8	12.5	24.2	63.3	52.3	24.2	23.4
	1971	166	9.0	10.2	20.5	67.5	59.0	22.3	20.5
	1973	206	10.3	10.7	17.5	67.5	63.6	21.8	18.9
	Northwest Territories	1961	145	6.3	54.5	61.4	35.9	31.7	9.7	6.9
Canada	1971	252	7.2	41.3	55.6	43.3	33.3	15.5	11.1
	1973	226	5.9	29.2	45.6	58.0	42.9	12.8	11.5
	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
1971	191,324	8.9	67.2	73.2	14.5	12.3	18.3	14.5	
1973	199,064	9.0	68.5	73.1	13.7	11.7	17.8	15.2	

¹Excludes the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.

4.51 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status, 1973

Age group	Brides				Percentage			
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
Under 15 years	92	—	—	92	—	—	—	—
15-19	56,406	19	69	56,494	32.4	0.2	0.4	28.5
20-24	89,201	163	2,090	91,454	51.3	2.1	12.1	45.9
25-29	19,626	407	4,542	24,575	11.3	5.3	26.5	12.3
30-34	4,613	386	3,347	8,346	2.6	5.0	19.4	4.2
35-39	1,725	453	2,214	4,392	1.0	5.9	12.9	2.2
40-44	938	648	1,836	3,422	0.5	8.4	10.7	1.7
45-49	644	950	1,416	3,010	0.4	12.3	8.2	1.5
50-54	385	1,058	941	2,384	0.2	13.7	5.5	1.2
55-59	235	1,098	473	1,806	0.1	14.2	2.7	0.9
60-64	153	1,046	195	1,394	0.1	13.6	1.1	0.7
65 years and over	114	1,487	91	1,692	0.1	19.3	0.5	0.9
Total, stated ages	174,132	7,715	17,214	199,061	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age not stated	3	—	—	3	...	...	...	...
Total, all ages	174,135	7,715	17,214	199,064	...	...	...	...
Average age	yr 22.4	52.7	35.3	24.7	...	...	...	...