

4.51 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status, 1973 (concluded)

| Age group | Bridegrooms | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Number | | | | Percentage | | | |
| | Bachelors | Widowers | Divorced | Total | Bachelors | Widowers | Divorced | Total |
| Under 15 years | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-19 " | 16,109 | 1 | 5 | 16,115 | 9.3 | -- | -- | 8.1 |
| 20-24 " | 99,179 | 41 | 762 | 99,982 | 57.3 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 50.2 |
| 25-29 " | 40,989 | 152 | 3,720 | 44,861 | 23.7 | 2.2 | 19.7 | 22.5 |
| 30-34 " | 9,349 | 232 | 4,047 | 13,628 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 21.5 | 6.8 |
| 35-39 " | 3,286 | 260 | 2,996 | 6,542 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 15.9 | 3.3 |
| 40-44 " | 1,793 | 409 | 2,465 | 4,667 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 13.1 | 2.3 |
| 45-49 " | 1,099 | 611 | 1,829 | 3,539 | 0.6 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 1.8 |
| 50-54 " | 648 | 842 | 1,418 | 2,908 | 0.4 | 12.3 | 7.5 | 1.5 |
| 55-59 " | 397 | 940 | 839 | 2,176 | 0.2 | 13.7 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| 60-64 " | 252 | 1,037 | 454 | 1,743 | 0.1 | 15.2 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| 65 years and over | 251 | 2,313 | 336 | 2,900 | 0.1 | 33.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Total, stated ages | 173,352 | 6,838 | 18,871 | 199,061 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age not stated | 3 | - | - | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total, all ages | 173,355 | 6,838 | 18,871 | 199,064 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Average age yr | 24.9 | 58.4 | 38.7 | 27.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

4.52 Marriages by religious denominations of brides and bridegrooms, 1973

| Denomination of bridegroom | Denomination of bride | | | | | | | | | | Total marriages | Percentage of grooms |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Anglican | Baptist | Eastern Orthodox | Jewish | Lutheran | Presbyterian | Roman Catholic ¹ | United Church | Other sects | Not stated | | |
| Anglican | 8,198 | 733 | 137 | 50 | 665 | 917 | 5,292 | 4,972 | 1,544 | 36 | 22,544 | 11.3 |
| Baptist | 730 | 2,194 | 21 | 4 | 127 | 197 | 1,059 | 1,020 | 515 | 12 | 5,879 | 3.0 |
| Eastern Orthodox | 156 | 30 | 1,618 | 11 | 72 | 57 | 647 | 287 | 147 | 2 | 3,027 | 1.5 |
| Jewish | 56 | 9 | 13 | 1,867 | 10 | 10 | 175 | 58 | 110 | 8 | 2,316 | 1.2 |
| Lutheran | 682 | 153 | 60 | 11 | 1,425 | 164 | 1,355 | 1,205 | 499 | 13 | 5,567 | 2.8 |
| Presbyterian | 915 | 213 | 29 | 7 | 183 | 1,465 | 1,381 | 1,385 | 350 | 7 | 5,935 | 3.0 |
| Roman Catholic ¹ | 5,032 | 906 | 426 | 116 | 1,196 | 1,163 | 73,021 | 6,447 | 3,584 | 259 | 92,150 | 46.3 |
| United Church | 4,647 | 1,013 | 211 | 44 | 1,087 | 1,217 | 6,477 | 15,898 | 1,840 | 31 | 32,465 | 16.3 |
| Other sects | 1,987 | 631 | 128 | 109 | 648 | 488 | 4,626 | 2,794 | 16,833 | 48 | 28,292 | 14.2 |
| Not stated | 53 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 7 | 166 | 52 | 49 | 512 | 889 | 0.4 |
| Total | 22,456 | 5,896 | 2,647 | 2,225 | 5,439 | 5,685 | 94,199 | 34,118 | 25,471 | 928 | 199,064 | 100.0 |
| Percentage of brides | 11.3 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 47.3 | 17.1 | 12.8 | 0.5 | 100.0 | 61.8* |

¹Includes Greek Catholic.

*Percentage of marriages between persons of the same religious denomination.

4.53 Divorces¹ granted to male and female petitioners, by province, 1970-73

| Province or territory | 1970 | | 1971 | | 1972 | | 1973 | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Newfoundland | 52 | 88 | 62 | 88 | 61 | 116 | 84 | 140 |
| Prince Edward Island | 22 | 43 | 10 | 51 | 23 | 42 | 20 | 34 |
| Nova Scotia | 291 | 486 | 277 | 444 | 325 | 602 | 429 | 820 |
| New Brunswick | 141 | 238 | 183 | 299 | 182 | 284 | 189 | 385 |
| Quebec | 2,278 | 2,594 | 2,250 | 2,951 | 2,504 | 3,917 | 3,055 | 5,036 |
| Ontario | 4,298 | 7,656 | 4,559 | 7,646 | 4,823 | 8,360 | 5,087 | 8,694 |
| Manitoba | 472 | 779 | 503 | 880 | 489 | 924 | 535 | 1,085 |
| Saskatchewan | 293 | 560 | 300 | 515 | 296 | 530 | 298 | 589 |
| Alberta | 1,047 | 2,747 | 974 | 2,682 | 1,057 | 2,710 | 1,178 | 3,257 |
| British Columbia | 1,825 | 3,270 | 1,757 | 3,169 | 1,879 | 3,157 | 2,177 | 3,510 |
| Yukon Territory | 16 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 18 | 29 | 24 | 36 |
| Northwest Territories | 6 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 23 | 13 | 29 |
| Canada | 10,741 | 18,497 | 10,907 | 18,765 | 11,670 | 20,694 | 13,089 | 23,615 |

¹Only those filed under the new divorce laws of July 2, 1968.