

4.48 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
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 ¹	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.

4.49 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status, 1974

Age group	Brides				Percentage				
	Number	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
Under 15 years	105	—	—	—	105	0.1	—	—	0.1
15-19	53,510	15	71	—	53,596	31.1	0.2	0.4	27.0
20-24	87,610	209	2,277	—	90,096	50.9	2.7	11.9	45.1
25-29	20,403	350	5,235	—	25,988	11.9	4.6	27.4	13.1
30-34	4,717	416	3,697	—	8,830	2.7	5.4	19.4	4.4
35-39	1,776	453	2,485	—	4,714	1.0	5.9	13.0	2.4
40-44	847	575	1,874	—	3,296	0.5	7.5	9.8	1.7
45-49	605	876	1,536	—	3,017	0.4	11.4	8.1	1.5
50-54	402	1,118	979	—	2,499	0.2	14.6	5.1	1.3
55-59	245	1,053	451	—	1,749	0.1	13.8	2.4	0.9
60-64	176	1,041	201	—	1,418	0.1	13.6	1.1	0.7
65 years and over	134	1,465	110	—	1,709	0.1	19.2	0.6	0.9
Total, stated ages	170,530	7,571	18,916	—	197,017	99.1	98.9	99.2	99.1
Age not stated	1,577	82	148	—	1,807	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9
Total, all ages	172,107	7,653	19,064	—	198,824	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average age	yr	22.4	52.7	35.0	24.7