

**4.49 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status, 1974 (concluded)**

Age group	Bridegrooms							
	Number				Percentage			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total
Under 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19	15,598	2	7	15,607	9.1	--	--	7.8
20-24	95,562	46	800	96,408	56.1	0.7	3.8	48.5
25-29	40,831	157	4,339	45,327	23.9	2.3	20.4	22.8
30-34	9,639	222	4,668	14,529	5.6	3.2	21.8	7.3
35-39	3,158	257	3,364	6,779	1.9	3.8	15.8	3.4
40-44	1,684	417	2,687	4,788	1.0	6.1	12.6	2.4
45-49	1,014	593	2,099	3,706	0.6	8.7	9.9	1.9
50-54	667	800	1,478	2,945	0.4	11.7	6.9	1.5
55-59	409	940	843	2,192	0.2	13.7	4.0	1.1
60-64	270	1,052	524	1,846	0.2	15.4	2.5	0.9
65 years and over	235	2,314	340	2,889	0.1	33.7	1.6	1.5
Total, stated ages	169,067	6,800	21,149	197,016	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.1
Age not stated	1,611	51	146	1,808	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9
Total, all ages	170,678	6,851	21,295	198,824	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average age	yr 24.7	58.3	38.4	27.4	....	....	....	....

**4.50 Marriages by religious denominations of brides and bridegrooms, 1974**

Denomination of bridegroom	Denomination of bride									Total marriages	Percentage of grooms	
	Angli-can	Bap-tist	East-ern Ortho-dox	Jewish	Lu-ther-an	Pres-by-terian	Roman Catho-lic <sup>1</sup>	United Church	Other sects			Not stated
Anglican	7,504	701	126	38	603	810	4,731	4,680	1,569	24	20,786	14.1
Baptist	710	2,222	18	6	124	200	992	1,050	581	6	5,909	4.0
Eastern Orthodox	174	37	1,232	4	67	35	436	274	230	1	2,490	1.7
Jewish	66	2	5	1,069	8	14	107	54	84	1	1,410	1.0
Lutheran	622	144	64	6	1,388	192	1,138	1,137	567	5	5,263	3.6
Presbyterian	932	179	28	8	180	1,485	1,205	1,231	385	4	5,637	3.8
Roman Catholic <sup>1</sup>	4,589	914	320	75	1,087	1,066	26,919	6,044	3,650	61	44,725	30.3
United Church	4,247	932	195	33	1,034	1,082	6,143	15,249	2,070	36	31,021	21.1
Other sects	2,061	643	180	89	725	531	4,399	2,865	18,020	26	29,539	20.1
Not stated	53	13	3	1	24	5	100	63	39	211	512	0.3
Total	20,958	5,787	2,171	1,329	5,240	5,420	46,170	32,647	27,195	375	147,292 <sup>2</sup>	100.0
Percentage of brides	14.2	3.9	1.5	0.9	3.6	3.7	31.3	22.1	18.5	0.3	100.0	51.1 <sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup>Excludes 51,532 marriages in the province of Quebec.

<sup>3</sup>Percentage of marriages between persons of the same religious denomination.

**4.51 Divorces<sup>1</sup> granted to male and female petitioners, by province, 1971-74**

Province or territory	1971		1972		1973		1974	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Newfoundland	62	88	61	116	84	140	90	211
Prince Edward Island	10	51	23	42	20	34	36	60
Nova Scotia	277	444	325	602	429	820	517	1,074
New Brunswick	183	299	182	284	189	385	295	460
Quebec	2,250	2,951	2,504	3,917	3,055	5,036	3,723	8,549
Ontario	4,559	7,646	4,823	8,360	5,087	8,694	5,747	9,530
Manitoba	503	880	489	924	535	1,085	594	1,202
Saskatchewan	300	515	296	530	298	589	369	670
Alberta	974	2,682	1,057	2,710	1,178	3,257	1,368	3,579
British Columbia	1,757	3,169	1,879	3,157	2,177	3,510	2,554	4,286
Yukon Territory	23	24	18	29	24	36	14	32
Northwest Territories	9	16	13	23	13	29	21	38
Canada	10,907	18,765	11,670	20,694	13,089	23,615	15,328	29,691

<sup>1</sup>Only those filed under the new divorce laws of July 2, 1968.