

4.49 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status, 1975

Age group	Marital status							
	Brides				Percentage			
	Number				Percentage			
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
Under 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19 "	50,213	14	84	50,311	29.7	0.2	0.4	25.5
20-24 "	87,433	186	2,422	90,041	51.8	2.5	11.4	45.6
25-29 "	21,551	384	5,983	27,918	12.8	5.2	28.1	14.1
30-34 "	5,030	417	4,385	9,832	3.0	5.6	20.6	5.0
35-39 "	1,916	408	2,814	5,138	1.1	5.5	13.2	2.6
40-44 "	868	574	2,023	3,465	0.5	7.7	9.5	1.8
45-49 "	578	798	1,568	2,944	0.3	10.7	7.4	1.5
50-54 "	390	1,010	1,072	2,472	0.2	13.5	5.0	1.2
55-59 "	272	1,021	541	1,834	0.2	13.7	2.5	0.9
60-64 "	175	1,099	287	1,561	0.1	14.7	1.3	0.8
65 years and over	136	1,519	116	1,771	0.1	20.4	0.5	0.9
Total, stated ages	168,562	7,430	21,295	197,287	99.8	99.7	99.9	99.9
Age not stated	255	26	17	298	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Total, all ages	168,817	7,456	21,312	197,585	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average age yr	22.5	53.1	34.9	25.0

	Bridegrooms							
	Number				Percentage			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total
Under 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19 "	14,249	3	8	14,260	8.5	--	--	7.2
20-24 "	93,304	28	891	94,223	55.9	0.4	3.7	47.7
25-29 "	41,649	145	4,937	46,731	24.9	2.2	20.6	23.7
30-34 "	9,878	224	5,450	15,552	5.9	3.4	22.8	7.9
35-39 "	3,327	267	3,900	7,494	2.0	4.0	16.3	3.8
40-44 "	1,753	374	2,886	5,013	1.1	5.7	12.0	2.5
45-49 "	1,075	523	2,246	3,844	0.6	7.9	9.4	2.0
50-54 "	635	759	1,621	3,015	0.4	11.5	6.8	1.5
55-59 "	403	853	971	2,227	0.2	12.9	4.1	1.1
60-64 "	252	1,028	572	1,852	0.2	15.6	2.4	0.9
65 years and over	256	2,322	413	2,991	0.2	35.1	1.7	1.5
Total, stated ages	166,781	6,526	23,895	197,202	99.9	98.7	99.8	99.8
Age not stated	241	89	53	383	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.2
Total, all ages	167,022	6,615	23,948	197,585	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average age yr	24.9	58.8	38.3	27.6

4.50 Marriages by religious denominations of brides and bridegrooms, 1975

Denomination of bridegroom	Denomination of bride										Total marriages	Percentage of grooms
	Angli- can	Bap- tist	Greek Ortho- dox	Jewish	Lu- ther- an	Pres- by- terian	Roman Catho- lic	United Church	Other sects	Not stated		
Anglican	7,343	707	137	45	613	792	4,655	4,224	1,606	25	20,147	13.7
Baptist	687	2,125	21	5	141	229	923	1,013	541	8	5,693	3.9
Greek Orthodox	156	29	1,215	6	72	38	449	259	207	3	2,434	1.7
Jewish	61	10	2	1,119	9	11	104	67	113	—	1,496	1.0
Lutheran	657	139	50	11	1,358	182	1,132	1,188	522	11	5,250	3.6
Presbyterian	868	176	32	15	181	1,484	1,128	1,206	367	4	5,461	3.7
Roman Catholic	4,481	857	296	75	1,130	1,103	27,125	6,004	3,780	57	44,908	30.5
United Church	4,070	913	213	37	1,048	1,096	5,970	14,644	2,006	24	30,021	20.4
Other sects	2,109	649	209	94	760	477	4,736	2,884	19,441	25	31,384	21.3
Not stated	32	10	1	2	14	3	73	35	36	208	414	0.2
Total	20,464	5,615	2,176	1,409	5,326	5,415	46,295	31,524	28,619	365	147,208 ¹	100.0
Percentage of brides	13.9	3.8	1.5	1.0	3.6	3.7	31.5	21.4	19.4	0.2	100.0	51.7 ²

¹Excludes 50,377 marriages in the province of Quebec.²Percentage of marriages between persons of the same religious denomination.