

2.38 Brides and bridegrooms

Year and age group	Marital status							
	Brides							
	Percentage				Number			
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
1977								
Total, all ages	156,854	6,935	23,555	187,344	83.7	3.7	12.6	100.0
Average age yr	22.8	53.2	34.7	25.4	...	...	...	...
1978								
Total, all ages	154,016	6,576	24,931	185,523	83.0	3.6	13.4	100.0
Average age yr	23.0	53.0	34.5	25.6	...	...	...	...
1979								
Total, all ages	154,982	6,337	26,492	187,811	82.5	3.4	14.1	100.0
Average age yr	23.1	53.5	34.6	25.8	...	...	...	...
1980								
Under 15 years	17	1	—	18	94.4	5.6	—	100.0
15-19 "	32,324	4	65	32,393	99.8	—	0.2	100.0
20-24 "	86,461	122	2,767	89,350	96.8	0.1	3.1	100.0
25-29 "	27,592	329	7,495	35,416	77.9	0.9	21.2	100.0
30-34 "	6,704	401	7,209	14,314	46.8	2.8	50.4	100.0
35-39 "	1,862	406	4,063	6,331	29.4	6.4	64.2	100.0
40-44 "	742	471	2,533	3,746	19.8	12.6	67.6	100.0
45-49 "	436	583	1,712	2,731	16.0	21.3	62.7	100.0
50-54 "	284	693	1,110	2,087	13.6	33.2	53.2	100.0
55-59 "	186	856	631	1,673	11.1	51.2	37.7	100.0
60-64 "	135	852	257	1,244	10.9	68.4	20.7	100.0
65 years and over	108	1,433	140	1,681	6.4	85.3	8.3	100.0
Total, stated ages	156,851	6,151	27,982	190,984	82.1	3.2	14.7	100.0
Age not stated	67	7	11	85	78.8	8.2	13.0	100.0
Total, all ages	156,918	6,158	27,993	191,069	82.1	3.2	14.7	100.0
Average age yr	23.3	53.3	34.5	25.9	...	...	...	...
1981								
Under 15 years	13	—	—	13	100.0	—	—	100.0
15-19 "	28,318	5	57	28,380	99.8	—	0.2	100.0
20-24 "	85,842	128	2,620	88,590	96.9	0.1	3.0	100.0
25-29 "	29,079	358	7,883	37,320	77.9	1.0	21.1	100.0
30-34 "	7,350	381	7,487	15,218	48.3	2.5	49.2	100.0
35-39 "	1,966	418	4,624	7,008	28.0	6.0	66.0	100.0
40-44 "	775	441	2,802	4,018	19.3	11.0	69.7	100.0
45-49 "	404	549	1,803	2,756	14.7	19.9	65.4	100.0
50-54 "	304	719	1,169	2,192	13.9	32.8	53.3	100.0
55-59 "	183	818	639	1,640	11.2	49.9	38.9	100.0
60-64 "	134	854	285	1,273	10.5	67.1	22.4	100.0
65 years and over	92	1,385	144	1,621	5.7	85.4	8.9	100.0
Total, stated ages	154,460	6,056	29,513	190,029	81.3	3.2	15.5	100.0
Age not stated	46	3	4	53	86.8	5.7	7.5	100.0
Total, all ages	154,506	6,059	29,517	190,082	81.3	3.2	15.5	100.0
Average age yr	23.5	53.2	34.7	26.2	...	...	...	...