

2.26 Fertility rate¹ and reproduction rate² (concluded)

Year and province or territory	Age group							Total fertility rate	Gross reproduction rate
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49		
Ontario	21.8	82.7	127.6	79.1	23.9	3.3	0.1	1,692	0.824
Manitoba	39.3	97.6	133.0	75.8	22.8	3.1	0.2	1,859	0.901
Saskatchewan	49.0	127.3	145.6	75.8	20.1	3.4	0.4	2,108	1.028
Alberta	35.2	107.8	132.0	81.5	23.4	3.2	0.2	1,916	0.933
British Columbia	24.7	94.8	125.4	78.4	24.7	3.2	0.1	1,757	0.850
Yukon	51.1	116.4	150.0	97.5	30.0	4.3	—	2,246	1.042
Northwest Territories	110.0	173.2	155.0	104.5	39.4	15.4	1.2	2,994	1.446
1985									
Prince Edward Island	33.7	99.7	140.8	77.1	24.0	5.2	0.3	1,904	0.902
Nova Scotia	29.2	87.3	118.9	65.8	19.1	3.3	0.1	1,618	0.783
New Brunswick	31.7	99.3	117.1	57.1	13.2	1.9	0.2	1,602	0.777
Quebec	14.5	73.5	116.7	62.0	17.1	2.2	0.1	1,430	0.692
Ontario	21.0	78.9	126.4	81.3	24.3	3.4	0.1	1,677	0.818
Manitoba	37.9	97.2	132.5	80.8	23.3	4.2	0.2	1,880	0.925
Saskatchewan	46.8	122.9	147.8	77.7	20.7	2.7	0.2	2,094	1.007
Alberta	34.4	106.0	135.4	82.8	23.8	3.8	0.2	1,932	0.941
British Columbia	22.8	90.3	124.9	79.5	25.4	3.1	0.2	1,731	0.834
Yukon	41.1	105.5	136.9	77.7	29.0	4.3	—	1,972	0.927
Northwest Territories	109.2	171.9	153.8	95.4	33.5	8.2	—	2,860	1.396

¹ Excludes Newfoundland, 1966-85.² Minor adjustments made in Quebec births for the year 1976.

2.27 Marriages and rate per 1,000 population

Province or territory	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Total marriages	Rate per 1,000 population	Total marriages	Rate per 1,000 population	Total marriages	Rate per 1,000 population	Total marriages	Rate per 1,000 population
Newfoundland	3,764	6.5	3,778	6.5	3,567	6.2	3,220	5.5
Prince Edward Island	855	7.0	937	7.6	1,057	8.4	956	7.5
Nova Scotia	6,486	7.6	6,505	7.6	6,798	7.8	6,807	7.7
New Brunswick	4,923	7.0	5,260	7.4	5,294	7.4	5,312	7.4
Quebec	38,354	5.9	36,144	5.5	37,433	5.7	37,026	5.6
Ontario	71,595	8.2	70,893	8.0	71,922	8.0	72,891	8.0
Manitoba	8,264	8.0	8,261	7.9	8,393	7.9	8,296	7.8
Saskatchewan	7,491	7.6	7,504	7.6	7,213	7.2	7,132	7.0
Alberta	22,312	9.6	21,172	9.0	20,052	8.5	19,750	8.4
British Columbia	23,831	8.5	23,692	8.4	23,397	8.1	22,292	7.7
Yukon	225	9.5	243	10.9	212	9.7	185	8.1
Northwest Territories	260	5.5	286	5.9	259	5.2	229	4.5
Canada	188,360	7.6	184,675	7.4	185,597	7.4	184,096	7.3

2.28 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status

Year and age group	Brides						
	Number				Percentage		
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
1981							
Total, all ages	154,506	6,059	29,517	190,082	81.3	3.2	15.5
Average age	23.5	53.2	34.7	26.2
1982							
Total, all ages	152,825	5,518	29,951	188,294	81.1	2.9	15.9
Average age	23.7	53.7	34.8	26.4
1983							
Total, all ages	147,968	5,310	31,397	184,675	80.1	2.9	17.0
Average age	24.0	53.5	35.0	26.0