

2.31 Marriages and rate per 1,000 population

Province or territory	1983		1984		1985		1986	
	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	3,778	6.5	3,567	6.2	3,220	5.5	3,421	6.0
Prince Edward Island	937	7.6	1,057	8.4	956	7.5	970	7.7
Nova Scotia	6,505	7.6	6,798	7.8	6,807	7.7	6,445	7.4
New Brunswick	5,260	7.4	5,294	7.4	5,312	7.4	4,962	7.0
Quebec	36,144	5.5	37,433	5.7	37,026	5.6	33,083	5.1
Ontario	70,893	8.0	71,922	8.0	72,891	8.0	70,839	7.8
Manitoba	8,261	7.9	8,393	7.9	8,296	7.8	7,816	7.4
Saskatchewan	7,504	7.6	7,213	7.2	7,132	7.0	6,820	6.8
Alberta	21,172	9.0	20,052	8.5	19,750	8.4	18,896	8.0
British Columbia	23,692	8.4	23,397	8.1	22,292	7.7	21,826	7.6
Yukon	243	10.9	212	9.7	185	8.1	183	7.8
Northwest Territories	286	5.9	259	5.2	229	4.5	257	4.9
Canada	184,675	7.4	185,597	7.4	184,096	7.3	175,518	6.9

2.32 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status

Year and age group	Brides							
	Number				Percentage			
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced	
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	...	...	...
1984								
Total, all ages	147,907	5,930	31,760	185,597	79.7	3.2	17.1	
Average age	24.3	53.8	35.4	27.2	...	...	...
1985								
Under 15 years	4	—	—	4	100.0	—	—	
15 - 19 "	15,452	3	24	15,479	99.8	..	0.2	
20 - 24 "	77,992	61	1,783	79,836	97.7	..	2.2	
25 - 29 "	38,216	244	7,225	45,685	83.7	0.5	15.8	
30 - 34 "	10,109	362	8,311	18,782	53.8	1.9	44.2	
35 - 39 "	2,854	380	6,148	9,382	30.4	4.0	65.5	
40 - 44 "	914	427	3,776	5,117	17.9	8.3	73.8	
45 - 49 "	421	483	2,220	3,124	13.5	15.5	71.0	
50 - 54 "	219	569	1,296	2,084	10.5	27.3	62.2	
55 - 59 "	172	656	667	1,495	11.5	43.9	44.6	
60 - 64 "	134	788	373	1,295	10.3	60.8	28.8	
65 years and over	104	1,368	183	1,655	6.3	82.7	11.0	
Total, stated ages	146,591	5,341	32,006	183,938	79.7	2.9	17.4	
Age not stated	127	19	12	158	80.4	12.0	7.6	
Total, all ages	146,718	5,360	32,018	184,096	79.7	2.9	17.4	
Average age	24.6	54.2	35.9	27.4	...	...	...