

2.32 Brides and bridegrooms, by age and marital status (concluded)

Year and age group	Bridegrooms						
	Number				Percentage		
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
1986							
Under 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 - 19 *	2,694	—	11	2,705	99.6	—	0.4
20 - 24 *	53,800	22	563	54,385	98.9	—	1.0
25 - 29 *	53,638	99	4,280	58,017	92.4	0.2	7.4
30 - 34 *	17,747	151	7,431	25,329	70.1	0.6	29.3
35 - 39 *	5,547	241	7,261	13,049	42.5	1.8	55.6
40 - 44 *	1,870	268	5,058	7,196	26.0	3.7	70.3
45 - 49 *	840	335	3,274	4,449	18.9	7.5	73.6
50 - 54 *	486	493	2,153	3,132	15.5	15.7	68.7
55 - 59 *	328	659	1,336	2,323	14.1	28.4	57.5
60 - 64 *	245	796	818	1,859	13.2	42.8	44.0
65 years and over	215	1,982	560	2,757	7.8	71.9	20.3
Total, stated ages	137,410	5,046	32,745	175,201	78.4	2.9	18.7
Age not stated	255	38	24	317	80.4	12.0	7.6
Total, all ages	137,665	5,084	32,769	175,518	78.4	2.9	18.7
Average age	27.0	59.8	37.8	30.3

2.33 Divorces and rates

Province or territory	Number					Rate per 100,000 population				
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Newfoundland	625	711	590	561	610	109.8	123.0	101.8	96.6	107.3
Prince Edward Island	206	215	195	213	191	167.8	173.4	155.6	167.6	150.9
Nova Scotia	2,281	2,340	2,264	2,337	2,550	267.6	272.3	260.3	265.4	292.0
New Brunswick	1,663	1,942	1,427	1,360	1,700	237.9	274.8	200.1	189.1	239.6
Quebec	18,579	17,365	16,845	15,814	18,399	286.6	266.3	257.2	240.3	281.7
Ontario ¹	23,644	23,073	21,636	20,854	28,653	271.3	261.7	242.1	230.0	314.8
Manitoba	2,392	2,642	2,611	2,314	2,917	231.1	252.3	247.1	216.3	274.4
Saskatchewan	1,815	2,000	1,988	1,927	2,395	185.3	201.5	197.6	189.0	237.2
Alberta	8,882	8,758	8,454	8,102	9,386	383.3	372.7	359.9	344.9	396.7
British Columbia	10,165	9,348	8,988	8,330	11,176	364.3	331.0	313.1	288.0	387.6
Yukon	117	88	100	96	89	492.9	394.6	458.7	421.0	378.7
Northwest Territories	67	85	74	72	94	142.0	175.6	149.8	141.4	180.1
Canada	70,436	68,567	65,172	61,980	78,160	285.9	275.5	259.4	244.4	308.8

¹ Data have been adjusted to take account of approximately 2,000 cases that are not on the data base due to incomplete information.

2.34 Alleged grounds for divorce, by type of offence and reason for marital breakdown, 1986

Alleged grounds	Divorces granted under the Divorce Act ¹												
	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada
Marital offence													
Adultery	153	33	613	470	8,130	5,005	623	601	2,057	2,615	20	24	20,344
Physical cruelty	83	9	416	248	2,823	2,396	230	284	3,099	733	8	16	10,345
Mental cruelty	93	9	806	248	7,170	2,471	244	297	5,193	936	17	13	17,497
Others ²	1	1	3	4	78	50	3	8	11	16	—	—	175
Sub-total	330	52	1,838	970	18,201	9,922	1,100	1,190	10,360	4,300	45	53	48,361