

2.36 Divorces by duration of marriage

Duration of marriage	1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Less than 1 year	195	0.3	162	0.2	174	0.3	177	0.3	207	0.3
1 year	1,403	2.0	1,306	1.9	1,246	1.9	1,220	2.0	1,354	1.8
2 years	2,586	3.7	2,540	3.7	2,259	3.5	2,052	3.3	2,746	3.6
3 "	3,493	4.9	3,364	4.9	2,944	4.6	2,776	4.5	3,823	5.0
4 "	4,425	6.3	4,257	6.2	3,913	6.0	3,628	5.8	4,780	6.3
Total, 4 years or less	12,102	17.2	11,629	16.9	10,536	16.3	9,853	15.9	12,910	17.0
5 years	4,766	6.8	4,687	6.8	4,206	6.4	4,018	6.5	5,005	6.6
6 "	4,811	6.8	4,538	6.6	4,101	6.3	3,914	6.3	4,941	6.5
7 "	4,598	6.5	4,424	6.5	3,979	6.1	3,690	6.0	4,547	6.0
8 "	4,327	6.1	4,236	6.2	3,780	5.8	3,432	5.5	4,162	5.5
9 "	4,071	5.8	3,750	5.5	3,663	5.6	3,258	5.3	3,707	4.9
Total, 5 - 9 years	22,573	32.0	21,635	31.6	19,729	30.2	18,312	29.6	22,362	29.4
10 - 14 years	14,569	20.7	14,655	21.4	14,151	21.6	13,439	21.7	15,768	20.7
15 - 19 "	8,215	11.7	8,356	12.2	8,366	12.8	8,413	13.6	10,263	13.5
20 - 24 "	5,685	8.1	5,253	7.7	5,253	8.1	5,156	8.3	6,461	8.5
25 - 29 "	3,633	5.2	3,570	5.2	3,564	5.5	3,396	5.5	4,159	5.5
30 years and over	3,576	5.1	3,384	4.9	3,496	5.4	3,343	5.4	4,151	5.4
Not stated	83	0.1	85	0.1	77	0.1	68	0.1	86	0.1
Total, divorces	70,436	100.0	68,567	100.0	65,172	100.0	61,980	100.0	76,160	100.0
Median duration of marriage	10.1	...	10.3	...	10.7	...	10.9	...	10.7	...

2.37 Divorces by marital status of husband and wife at time of marriage

Marital status	1982		1983		1984		1985		1986	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Husband										
Single	63,317	89.9	61,230	89.3	57,755	88.6	54,620	88.1	66,297	87.0
Widowed	771	1.1	690	1.0	709	1.1	644	1.0	924	1.2
Divorced	6,329	9.0	6,631	9.7	6,690	10.3	6,705	10.8	8,918	11.7
Not stated	19	--	16	--	18	--	11	--	21	--
Total	70,436	100.0	68,567	100.0	65,172	100.0	61,980	100.0	76,160	100.0
Wife										
Single	63,155	89.6	61,163	89.2	57,666	88.5	54,542	88.0	66,311	87.1
Widowed	1,099	1.6	984	1.4	909	1.4	880	1.4	1,242	1.6
Divorced	6,171	8.8	6,411	9.4	6,582	10.1	6,554	10.6	8,597	11.3
Not stated	11	--	9	--	15	--	4	--	10	--
Total	70,436	100.0	68,567	100.0	65,172	100.0	61,980	100.0	76,160	100.0

2.38 Immigrant arrivals, 1961-87

Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals	Year	Arrivals
1961	71,689	1970	147,713	1979	112,096
1962	74,586	1971	121,900	1980	143,117
1963	93,151	1972	122,006	1981	128,618
1964	112,606	1973	184,200	1982	121,147
1965	146,758	1974	218,465	1983	89,157
1966	194,743	1975	187,881	1984	88,239
1967	222,876	1976	149,429	1985	84,302
1968	183,974	1977	114,914	1986	99,219
1969	161,531	1978	86,313	1987	152,098