

37.—Marriages, by Age and Marital Status of Contracting Parties, 1943-45

Age Group	BRIDEGROOMS											
	1943				1944				1945			
	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total	Bach- elors	Wid- owers	Di- vorced	Total
NUMBERS												
Under 20 years..	4,575	Nil	1	4,576	4,924	1	Nil	4,925	5,049	Nil	Nil	5,049
20-24 years..	40,367	43	35	40,445	37,497	53	40	37,590	40,274	50	69	40,393
25-29 "	32,125	247	272	32,644	27,109	179	258	27,546	29,315	253	405	29,973
30-34 "	14,056	527	499	15,082	12,498	405	431	13,334	13,156	452	711	14,319
35-39 "	6,213	606	479	7,298	5,775	514	484	6,773	5,686	577	603	6,866
40-44 "	2,705	710	360	3,775	2,906	611	354	3,871	2,746	664	459	3,869
45-49 "	1,259	806	254	2,319	1,432	671	238	2,341	1,346	741	306	2,393
50-54 "	575	876	147	1,598	739	806	147	1,692	647	776	164	1,587
55-59 "	298	874	66	1,238	404	822	84	1,310	354	925	101	1,380
60-64 "	137	709	29	875	218	698	34	950	160	774	48	982
65 years or over.....	65	994	8	1,067	148	980	19	1,147	123	1,040	26	1,189
Totals, Stated Ages	102,375	6,392	2,150	110,917	93,650	5,740	2,089	101,479	98,856	6,252	2,892	108,000
Ages not stated....	14	5	1	20	15	2	Nil	17	29	2	Nil	31
Totals, All Ages.....	102,389	6,397	2,151	110,937	93,665	5,742	2,089	101,496	98,885	6,254	2,892	108,031
Average age	27.4	51.0	38.9	29.0	27.6	52.0	39.5	29.2	27.3	51.7	38.6	29.0
PERCENTAGES												
Under 20 years..	4.5	-	¹	4.1	5.3	¹	-	4.9	5.1	-	-	4.7
20-24 years..	39.4	0.7	1.6	36.5	40.0	0.9	1.9	37.0	40.7	0.8	2.4	37.4
25-29 "	31.4	3.9	12.7	29.4	29.0	3.1	12.4	27.2	29.7	4.0	14.0	27.8
30-34 "	13.7	8.2	23.2	13.6	13.3	7.1	20.6	13.1	13.3	7.2	24.6	13.3
35-39 "	6.1	9.5	22.3	6.6	6.2	9.0	23.2	6.7	5.8	9.2	20.9	6.4
40-44 "	2.6	11.1	16.7	3.4	3.1	10.6	17.0	3.8	2.8	10.6	15.9	3.6
45-49 "	1.2	12.6	11.8	2.1	1.5	11.7	11.4	2.3	1.4	11.9	10.6	2.2
50-54 "	0.6	13.7	6.8	1.4	0.8	14.0	7.0	1.7	0.7	12.4	5.7	1.5
55-59 "	0.3	13.7	3.1	1.1	0.4	14.3	4.0	1.3	0.4	14.8	3.5	1.3
60-64 "	0.1	11.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	12.2	1.6	0.9	0.2	12.4	1.7	0.9
65 years or over.....	0.1	15.6	0.4	1.0	0.2	17.1	0.9	1.1	0.1	16.6	0.9	1.1
Totals, Stated Ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage..	92.3	5.8	1.9	100.0	92.3	5.7	2.1	100.0	91.5	5.8	2.7	100.0

¹ Less than one-tenth of one per cent.