

## 19.—Conjugal Condition of the People of the Prairie Provinces, 1911 and 1916.

Conjugal Condition.	1911.				1916.			
	Male.		Female.		Male.		Female.	
	NO.	p.c.	NO.	p.c.	NO.	p.c.	NO.	p.c.
<b>Manitoba—</b>								
Single.....	161,891	64.0	120,227	57.6	181,487	61.6	147,140	56.7
Married.....	85,066	33.6	79,829	38.3	107,312	36.4	101,937	39.3
Widowed.....	4,003	1.6	7,546	3.6	4,907	1.7	9,805	3.8
Divorced.....	100	—	120	0.1	137	—	157	0.1
Not given.....	1,996	0.8	852	0.4	766	0.3	212	0.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>253,056</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>259,251</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>								
Single.....	192,352	65.9	112,387	56.0	234,104	64.4	159,469	56.1
Married.....	90,765	31.1	82,189	41.0	123,601	34.0	116,633	41.1
Widowed.....	4,291	1.5	5,556	2.8	5,732	1.5	7,788	2.7
Divorced.....	167	0.1	89	—	195	0.1	119	0.1
Not given.....	4,155	1.4	481	0.2	155	—	39	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>291,730</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>200,702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>363,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>284,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Alberta—</b>								
Single.....	147,587	65.9	83,026	55.1	172,602	62.2	119,063	54.3
Married.....	70,706	31.5	62,710	41.6	98,595	35.6	92,459	42.1
Widowed.....	3,385	1.5	4,509	3.0	4,792	1.7	7,260	3.3
Divorced.....	159	0.1	97	0.1	227	0.1	157	0.1
Not given.....	2,152	1.0	332	0.2	1,040	0.4	330	0.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>223,989</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>150,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>277,256</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219,269</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Prairie Provinces—</b>								
Single.....	501,830	65.3	315,640	56.4	588,193	62.9	425,672	55.8
Married.....	246,537	32.0	224,728	40.1	329,508	35.2	311,029	40.8
Widowed.....	11,679	1.5	17,611	3.1	15,431	1.6	24,853	3.2
Divorced.....	426	0.1	306	0.1	559	0.1	433	0.1
Not given.....	8,303	1.1	1,665	0.3	1,961	0.2	581	0.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>768,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>559,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>935,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>762,568</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Inability to Speak English.**—Table 22 summarizes by totals and percentages the population of the Prairie Provinces by specified origins who were reported as being unable to speak English. Out of a population of 1,240,374, of the age of 10 and over, 790,941 were British-born and 449,433 foreign-born. Of the former, 4.3 p.c. were unable to speak English as against 15.2 p.c. of the latter. Of the British born (10 years and over), English, Irish, Scotch, and Welsh races possessed 638,449, as against 47,270 of French origin and 105,222 of other origins, while among the total foreign-born (449,433) of this age group, 96,474 were of British races. Among the population of German origin (93,925), 25,518 were British-born (in Canada) and 68,407 were aliens. Of the former, 12.4 p.c. reported themselves as speaking German only, as compared with 11.2 p.c. of the latter. Of the Austro-Hungarians, 22 p.c. of the native-born were unable to speak English, whilst 35.3 p.c. of the Russian and 26.9 p.c. of the Ukranian native-born were reported as not speaking English. The largest proportion of any race resident in the Prairie Provinces unable to speak English is shown by the Ukranians with 39.8 p.c., followed by the Austro-Hungarians with 35 p.c., the Poles with 27.2 p.c. and the Russians with 27.1 p.c.