

29.—Numbers and Percentages of Bridegrooms and Brides, by Age and Marital Status, 1951

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Age Group	BRIDEGROOMS							
	Numbers				Percentages			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total
Under 20 years.....	6,663	—	1	6,664	5.7	—	—	5.2
20 — 24 “.....	54,277	51	132	54,460	46.2	0.8	3.0	42.5
25 — 29 “.....	33,778	201	668	34,647	28.8	3.1	15.3	27.0
30 — 34 “.....	12,295	362	965	13,622	10.5	5.6	22.1	10.6
35 — 39 “.....	5,202	526	915	6,643	4.4	8.2	21.0	5.2
40 — 44 “.....	2,440	585	676	3,701	2.1	9.1	15.5	2.9
45 — 49 “.....	1,340	668	499	2,507	1.1	10.4	11.5	2.0
50 — 54 “.....	715	825	263	1,803	0.6	12.8	6.0	1.4
55 — 59 “.....	363	866	157	1,386	0.3	13.4	3.6	1.1
60 — 64 “.....	188	862	48	1,098	0.2	13.4	1.1	0.9
65 years or over.....	151	1,499	34	1,684	0.1	23.3	0.8	1.3
Totals, Stated Ages.....	117,412	6,445	4,358	128,215	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ages not stated.....	12	3	—	15	--	--	—	--
Totals, All Ages.....	117,424	6,448	4,358	128,230	91.6	5.0	3.4	100.0
Average ages.....	26.6	53.8	38.5	28.3

	BRIDES							
	Numbers				Percentages			
	Spinners	Widows	Divorced	Total	Spinners	Widows	Divorced	Total
Under 20 years.....	31,733	15	11	31,759	27.0	0.2	0.3	24.8
20 — 24 “.....	54,559	176	367	55,102	46.4	2.7	9.0	43.0
25 — 29 “.....	19,296	515	980	20,791	16.4	8.0	24.0	16.2
30 — 34 “.....	6,355	740	1,041	8,136	5.4	11.5	25.5	6.3
35 — 39 “.....	2,836	741	715	4,292	2.4	11.5	17.6	3.3
40 — 44 “.....	1,456	763	505	2,724	1.2	11.8	12.4	2.1
45 — 49 “.....	759	852	234	1,845	0.6	13.2	5.7	1.4
50 — 54 “.....	355	802	143	1,300	0.3	12.4	3.5	1.0
55 — 59 “.....	169	690	55	914	0.1	10.7	1.3	0.7
60 — 64 “.....	94	500	18	612	0.1	7.7	0.4	0.5
65 years or over.....	58	668	11	737	--	10.3	0.3	0.6
Totals, Stated Ages.....	117,670	6,462	4,086	128,212	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Ages not stated.....	17	1	—	18	--	--	—	--
Totals, All Ages.....	117,687	6,463	4,086	128,230	91.8	5.0	3.2	100.0
Average ages.....	23.8	46.9	34.6	25.3

Religious Denominations of Brides and Bridegrooms.—The distribution of brides and bridegrooms by religious denominations is roughly the same as that for the population as a whole. Table 30 shows the very strong influence that