

## 31.—Dissolutions of Marriage (Divorces), by Province, 1900-52

Year	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Northwest Territories		B.C.	Canada
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1900	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	4	11
1901	—	10	—	—	2	—	—	—	7	19
1902	—	9	1	—	2	—	—	—	3	15
1903	—	8	4	1	2	1	1	—	4	21
1904	—	6	2	1	5	—	—	—	5	19
1905	—	6	2	3	2	2	2	—	18	35
								Sask.	Alta.	
1906	—	5	1	3	10	—	—	1	17	37
1907	—	8	3	1	3	1	—	—	9	25
1908	—	5	5	—	8	—	—	—	12	30
1909	—	8	5	4	8	2	1	1	22	51
1910	—	13	6	2	14	3	1	—	12	51
1911	—	10	6	4	13	3	—	2	19	57
1912	—	4	4	3	9	1	1	2	11	35
1913	1	—	4	4	20	6	1	4	20	60
1914	—	10	12	7	18	2	2	4	15	70
1915	—	13	6	3	10	1	1	3	16	53
1916	—	14	11	1	18	2	2	1	18	67
1917	—	8	6	4	10	—	1	2	23	54
1918	—	24	10	2	10	—	1	2	65	114
1919	—	36	13	4	46	88	3	36	147	373
1920	—	45	15	9	89	42	20	112	136	468
1921	—	41	13	10	96	122	59	89	128	558
1922	—	35	12	6	91	97	35	129	138	543
1923	—	22	19	10	102	81	44	88	139	505
1924	—	42	15	13	113	77	26	118	136	540
1925	—	30	15	13	119	79	43	101	150	550
1926	—	19	12	10	111	85	50	154	167	608
1927	—	29	17	13	181	101	62	148	197	748
1928	—	28	13	24	213	79	57	173	203	790
1929	—	30	21	30	207	89	71	147	222	817
1930	—	19	27	41	204	114	64	151	255	875
1931	1	36	20	38	91	94	55	157	208	700
1932	—	35	26	27	343	114	66	150	245	1,006
1933	—	27	12	24	307	116	48	138	258	930
1934	—	33	17	38	365	126	67	170	306	1,122
1935	2	52	36	28	491	145	68	225	384	1,431
1936	—	41	38	40	519	179	84	218	451	1,570
1937	2	36	53	43	607	200	112	259	520	1,832
1938	2	51	39	83	824	205	126	271	625	2,226
1939	—	64	40	50	747	181	133	272	581	2,068
1940	—	60	52	62	916	206	125	274	674	2,369
1941	1	68	87	48	949	242	146	311	609	2,461
1942	2	70	69	71	1,185	284	209	375	824	3,089
1943	2	73	114	90	1,243	277	174	413	877	3,263
1944	3	93	78 <sup>1</sup>	108	1,471	316	226	484	1,009	3,788
1945	2	158	171 <sup>1</sup>	177	1,940	405	282	575	1,366	5,076
1946	4	260	382	290	2,639	636	505	962	2,005	7,683
1947	18	207	236	348	3,509	665	509	881	1,826	8,199
1948	49	78 <sup>2</sup>	211	292	3,107	477	333	651	1,683	6,881
1949	20	181 <sup>2</sup>	202	350	2,366	411	289	594	1,491	5,934
1950	13	199	194	234	2,228	309	280	534	1,377	5,373 <sup>3</sup>
1951	10	187	156	289	2,102	361	226	589	1,339	5,263 <sup>3</sup>
1952	9	188	200	309	2,130	338	223	630	1,532	5,562 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> No fall term of court held in 1944. Cases held over until January 1945. <sup>2</sup> By a new rule adopted in August 1948, a *decree nisi* became absolute at the end of three months. As a result, a number of divorces did not become effective until the following year. <sup>3</sup> Includes 5, 4 and 3 divorces granted to Newfoundland residents in 1950, 1951 and 1952, respectively.

## Section 6.—Vital Statistics of the Yukon and Northwest Territories

The vital statistics of the Yukon and Northwest Territories have been collected since 1924. These statistics are not presented with those of the ten provinces in the tables of this Chapter, because the figures are not considered complete in that the personal particulars in many cases are not available, the small and varying population of each year is not accurately known and, as some areas are accessible