

**48.—Nativity, by Percentages, of Persons Married in the Registration Area,
by Provinces, 1921.**

Provinces.	Popu- lation in thous- ands.	Marriages.		Per cent distribution of Grooms and Brides by Nativity.					
		Total.	Per 1,000 popu- lation.	Born in province of residence		Born in other provinces.		Born elsewhere.	
				Grooms.	Brides.	Grooms.	Brides.	Grooms.	Brides.
Prince Edward Island.....	89	518	5.8	92.3	94.6	5.0	1.9	2.7	3.5
Nova Scotia.....	524	3,550	6.8	76.3	81.3	6.4	4.5	17.3	14.2
New Brunswick....	388	3,173	8.2	73.4	78.0	10.1	8.4	16.5	13.6
Ontario.....	2,934	24,871	8.5	63.6	66.7	5.6	4.7	30.8	28.6
Manitoba.....	610	5,310	8.7	26.4	37.2	18.1	14.1	55.5	48.7
Saskatchewan.....	758	5,101	6.7	7.1	15.6	31.4	28.1	61.5	56.3
Alberta.....	589	4,661	7.8	7.0	14.2	26.1	25.1	66.9	60.7
British Columbia..	525	3,889	7.4	13.7	18.3	22.6	20.5	63.7	61.2
Canada (registra- tion area).....	6,417	51,673	7.9	46.9	52.0	13.0	11.3	40.1	36.7

Marriage Rates in Various Countries.—For comparative purposes, the crude marriage rate per 1,000 of population in various countries of the world is shown for the indicated years in Table 49.

49.—Crude Marriage Rates of Various Countries in Recent Years.

Country.	Year.	Crude Marriage Rate.	Country.	Year.	Crude Marriage Rate.
Prussia.....	1921	11.9	Canada.....	1921	7.9
Germany.....	1922	11.1	Quebec.....	1921	7.9
Hungary.....	1922	10.5	Tasmania.....	1921	7.8
Serbia.....	1911	10.3	Queensland.....	1921	7.8
Spain.....	1921	10.3	Ontario.....	1922	7.8
United Kingdom.....	1919	9.9	Manitoba.....	1922	7.7
Union of South Africa (whites)...	1920	9.9	France.....	1913	7.5
Bulgaria.....	1911	9.4	Austria.....	1912	7.4
Netherlands.....	1921	9.2	New Brunswick.....	1922	7.1
Japan.....	1921	9.1	Alberta.....	1922	7.0
Switzerland.....	1920	9.0	Norway.....	1921	6.9
Victoria.....	1921	8.9	British Columbia.....	1922	6.8
South Australia.....	1921	8.8	Finland.....	1920	6.7
Denmark.....	1920	8.8	Sweden.....	1921	6.6
New South Wales.....	1921	8.8	Prince Edward Island.....	1922	6.6
New Zealand.....	1921	8.7	Saskatchewan.....	1922	6.4
Australia.....	1921	8.6	Ireland.....	1919	6.1
Rumania.....	1914	8.5	Nova Scotia.....	1922	6.0
England and Wales.....	1921	8.4	Chile.....	1907-16	5.6
Belgium.....	1912	8.0	Ceylon.....	1920	5.2
Scotland.....	1921	8.0	Portugal.....	1918	5.0
Western Australia.....	1921	8.0	Italy.....	1920	4.1
Russia, European.....	1909	7.9	Jamaica.....	1909-12	4.1

4.—Deaths.

Within the past century and more especially within the past generation there has occurred generally throughout the countries of the white world a notable decline in the death rate, except where man has brought death upon himself through wars and the aftermath of wars. How far this decline has been due to advances in medical science, how far to better sanitation and how far to the improvement in the general conditions of living as a result of the increase in the productive power of humanity, is in dispute, but concerning the facts there is no doubt.