

46.—Marriages and Marriage Rates, by Provinces, 1921 and 1922.

Provinces.	Population in thousands, 1921.	Marriages, 1921.		Population in thousands, 1922.	Marriages, 1922.	
		No.	Per 1,000 pop.		No.	Per 1,000 pop.
Prince Edward Island.....	89	518	5.8	88	579	6.6
Nova Scotia.....	524	3,550	6.8	528	3,167	6.0
New Brunswick.....	388	3,173	8.2	392	2,795	7.1
Ontario.....	2,934	24,871	8.5	2,981	23,360	7.8
Manitoba.....	610	5,310	8.7	626	4,808	7.7
Saskatchewan.....	758	5,101	6.7	786	5,061	6.4
Alberta.....	589	4,661	7.9	611	4,263	7.0
British Columbia.....	525	3,889	7.4	539	3,657	6.8
Canada (registration area).....	6,417	51,073	8.0	6,551	47,690	7.3
Quebec.....	2,361	18,659	7.9	-	-	-
Canada (exclusive of the Territories).....	8,775	69,732	8.0	-	-	-

NOTE.—The figures for 1922 are preliminary.

Conjugal Condition of Brides and Grooms.—Statistics showing the previously existing conjugal condition of the contracting parties in the 51,073 marriages which took place in the registration area in 1921 are presented in Table 47.

47.—Previous Conjugal Condition of Brides and Grooms, 1921.

Provinces.	Marriages between								
	Bachelors and			Widowers and			Divorced Men and		
	Spin- sters.	Wi- dows.	Di- vorce d Women.	Spin- sters.	Widows.	Di- vorce d Women.	Spin- sters.	Wi- dows.	Di- vorce d Women.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	446	17	-	28	25	-	1	1	-
Nova Scotia.....	2,965	154	10	227	168	3	18	4	1
New Brunswick.....	2,607	141	23	221	141	7	19	8	6
Ontario.....	20,958	1,052	49	1,657	1,032	20	68	28	7
Manitoba.....	4,438	254	40	307	215	6	38	9	3
Saskatchewan.....	4,240	303	26	289	204	2	24	11	2
Alberta.....	3,787	276	40	276	220	10	37	7	8
British Columbia.....	2,975	247	92	243	186	27	67	19	33
Canada (registration area).....	42,416	2,444	280	3,248	2,191	75	272	87	60

Nativity of Brides and Grooms.—It may be noted in Table 48 that more than 50 p.c. of brides and grooms in the western provinces were not Canadian born, while in the eastern provinces in most instances more than 70 p.c. were native born. In Prince Edward Island 97 p.c. of contracting parties were Canadian born. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick more than 80 p.c. were native born. Altogether 40.1 p.c. of the grooms and 36.7 p.c. of the brides were born outside of Canada.