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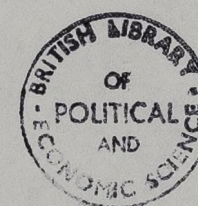
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Preface

This 'Historical Volume' of statistics has been compiled from marriages which were registered in England and Wales during the period from 1837 – when the present national system of registration was first introduced in England and Wales – up to 1983. This volume also contains statistics of divorce, from 1858 – the first year during which a decree of divorce could be petitioned and granted in a civil court within England and Wales – up to 1983. Other relevant available historical statistics have also been included, such as population estimates by age, sex and marital status since 1851; and statistics on new widowhoods and widowerhoods each year since 1939.

A brief outline of the legislation affecting the statistics of marriage and divorce is given in the Introduction to this volume. Throughout the entire period, from 1837 to 1983, statistical information on marriages has been extracted from quarterly copies of marriage entries forwarded by Superintendent Registrars to the General Register Office. During this period, the form of the marriage entry has remained unchanged, so that the range of statistical information on marriages from registration sources is exactly the same today as it was in 1837.

In contrast, the information collected on divorce has been collected on a variety of forms since 1858; and although the basic numbers of divorces are available from that date, it is only since the 1950s that any more detailed demographic characteristics on divorce have been either collected or published. Consequently, the quantity of historical divorce statistics in this volume is much less than that of marriage statistics. However, this situation is understandable, since divorce was comparatively rare before the Second World War, with high levels first occurring during the 1960s.

Apart from certain restricted questions asked in post-war censuses of women as background to their childbearing, there has never been an attempt in any census to obtain a full marital status history of the entire population. However, since 1979, the General Household Survey, an annual sample survey, has included a set of questions addressed to women on their marital history; questions which cover cohabitation and separation, in addition to those on marriage and divorce. In 1986, these questions were also asked of men for the first time.

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Introduction

Legislation affecting official statistics on marriage in England and Wales

Legislation before 1836

Between the 16th and the 19th Centuries, Parliament enacted a number of different laws in an attempt to ensure that marriages in England and Wales were properly regulated and registered by the ecclesiastical authorities. Such action was necessary because fraudulent and clandestine marriages had become an abuse in the 17th century, which posed a serious threat to lawful inheritance. To remedy this situation, an Act was passed in 1754 requiring every marriage – with the exception only of those of the Jews and the Quakers – to be solemnised in the Church of England parish church or chapel of one of the parties – and in the presence of at least two witnesses. The Act also stipulated the details which were to be recorded in the marriage registers. However, the Church often kept only lists of names, so that it could be difficult or impossible to prove one's pedigree and hence right to inherit. What was really required was the keeping of complete marriage records containing identifying particulars, such as parentage. Despite several further Acts of Parliament, it was eventually concluded that thorough registration of marriages was properly supervised by the civil, rather than ecclesiastical, authorities.

The 1836 Marriage and Registration Acts

On 30 June 1837, two Acts of Parliament became law: the Marriage Act 1836, and the Registration Act 1836. Together, they provided the firm foundation underpinning the present-day system of regulating and recording marriages. The Marriage Act provided the opportunity – for the very first time – of marrying with a *civil* ceremony; the Act also allowed Catholics and Non-conformists to marry in their own places of worship. In addition, the Marriage Act conferred upon Superintendent Registrars of birth and deaths the additional duty of being registrars of marriages. The Registration Act established the General Register Office and instituted an entirely new administrative system for registering marriages; superintendent registrars were to forward to the General Register Office quarterly returns of all marriages solemnised in their districts.

The Registration Act included, as a special schedule, the standard form which was to be used for registering every marriage; the same form is still in use today (see Appendix

A, page 00). The details to be recorded – which completely identified the marriage partners and how and when the marriage took place – included:

- 1 Date of marriage
- 2 Place of marriage
- 3 Ages of both partners at marriage
- 4 Marital status before marriage of both partners ('condition')
- 5 Rank or profession of both partners and of their fathers
- 6 Manner of solemnisation of the marriage (and if with a religious ceremony, the denomination)
- 7 Preliminaries to marriage

The Registration Act also stipulated that the Registrar General – the head of the General Register Office – was to submit to the Secretary of State a general abstract of the number of births, marriages and deaths registered during the previous year. The present volume essentially consists of a collation of these 'general abstracts' on marriage, which were originally prepared by the General Register Office from the quarterly copies of marriages entries forwarded from the superintendent registrars. The commentaries and statistics published in the early years covered only a few aspects of marriage, so that not all the series published in this Historical Volume start with statistics for 1837.

Age at marriage

In 1837 – when the minimum legal age at marriage was 14 for boys and 12 for girls – it was possible to give one's age at marriage as 'of full age' or 'minor' (aged under 21), as appropriate. (Indeed, in the illustrative marriage entry included as a schedule to the Registration Act, a bachelor and spinster were shown with these age descriptions respectively.) In the early 1850s, the earliest period for which data are available, only about one half of bridegrooms and brides stated their exact ages, although the situation improved steadily and by the end of the century, virtually all ages at marriage were fully recorded. There have been a number of Acts of Parliament regarding marriage since 1836, although they mostly concern aspects such as validity of marriages (including those solemnised overseas), void and voidable marriages, and prohibited degrees of consanguinity and affinity. However, the Acts of Parliament most relevant to this present Historical Volume are those concerning the legal minimum age at marriage:

- 1836-1928 - Minimum age at marriage: 14 for males, 12 for females
- 1929 Age of Marriage Act - Marriages between persons either of whom is aged under 16 are void
- 1949 - consolidated two previous Acts, repealing them.
- 1969 Family Law Reform Act - reduced the age of majority from 21 to 18, and the age at which men and women were able to marry without parental consent from 21 to 18.

* Legislation affecting official statistics on divorce in England and Wales

In 1857 an Act of Parliament first introduced the possibility of being granted a divorce in a civil court in England and Wales; before 1857, a divorce could only be obtained by a private Act of Parliament. From 1857 to 1922, adultery was effectively the sole ground for divorce, although a wife could only petition for divorce on her husband's adultery if his offence was accompanied by one or more other specified matrimonial transgressions. The same restrictions did not apply to husbands who petitioned for divorce because of their wives' adultery. In 1923, at a time when women's rights were an issue of public and political concern, a further Act of Parliament abolished the additional conditions imposed on petitioning wives.

Just before the Second World War, in 1938, a further Act of Parliament came into force which extended the grounds on which divorce was admissible, to include desertion, cruelty and insanity. The Act also introduced some other, less important, grounds; a time-bar to divorce – no petition for divorce could be presented before the first anniversary of the marriage – and some additional grounds for decrees of nullity. The situation remained unchanged for some thirty years when, in 1971, a further Act attempted to change the whole philosophy underlying the petitioning and obtaining a divorce. The concepts of the 'guilty party' and a 'matrimonial offence' were removed and replaced by a solitary ground for divorce: 'the irretrievable breakdown of marriage'. Such breakdown could be demonstrated by the petitioner proving one or more of the five 'facts' (adultery, behaviour, desertion, two years' separation with respondent's consent to divorce, five years' separation). Divorce could only be petitioned after three years' of marriage, unless there were exceptional circumstances.

Data on divorce - historical background and sources

Statistics on divorce have always been obtained from information provided by the courts, and have traditionally – since 1858 – been published in *Judicial Statistics* (Part II) (later to be called *Civil Judicial Statistics*) firstly by the

Home Departments, and then by the Lord Chancellor's Office (now Department). A new court, the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Court, was established in 1858, and each year the Registrar of the court made 'returns of the proceedings of the court' so that a report could be 'compiled by Order of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department'. The returns gave the caseload work of the court and the fees received; the statistics were essentially administrative ones which documented the number of divorces according to their basic legal category, rather than demographic statistics which gave the social characteristics of the couples concerned.

Of course the annual numbers of divorces between 1858 and 1900 were very small by today's standards, averaging only about 350 per year. Consequently for demographic purposes, divorces were not particularly important, and the General Register Office published only the numbers of petitions filed, and of dissolutions and annulments of marriage, although some extra details (duration of marriage and number of children) were published for petitions which had been filed at the Principal Divorce Registry in London. For a period of just over twenty years from 1894, *Civil Judicial Statistics* published much useful information derived from divorce petitions and the related marriage certificates; the duration and number of children of the marriage at the time of decree and the occupations of the husbands.

In 1950, the Royal Commission on Population recommended that, since, at ages under 45, divorce had become as important a factor as death in the dissolution of marriages, additional statistics information should be provided to the General Register Office by the Divorce Court authorities - for all divorces and decrees of nullity - as follows:

1. Date of marriage
2. Whether
 - a. the husband,
 - b. the wife had been married previously
3. Date of birth of each spouse
4. Occupation of husband at time of divorce
5. Number of children born alive during the marriage

As a result, the General Register Office arranged with the Lord Chancellor's Department for the required information to be collected for each decree on a revised and expanded 'divorce card' (see Appendix B) starting with decrees of nullity and decrees made absolute in 1950. (A much simpler form of divorce card had been used since 1946.) Three new tables were first included in the *Statistical Review* for 1950, giving information on ages at divorce, duration of marriage, and number of children. In addition, as a direct result of the Royal Commission's exhortations, the *Statistical Review of England and Wales, 1946-50*

(Text, Civil, pp 54-73) contained a detailed discussion of the old and new material and a comparison between the aftermaths of the First and Second World Wars upon the level of marital dissolution.

In 1957, subsequent to the publication of the Report of the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce in 1956, and as a direct result of initiatives by the General Register Office supported by the Population Investigation Committee, some improvements were made in the collection and publication of statistical data on divorces, for example: the ages of the husband and wife at marriage (rather than at petition) were recorded, as was also the date of filing the petition; and the class of decree granted (rather than the ground on which petitioned). A slightly modified divorce card was introduced (see Appendix C) and a number of new regular tables appeared in the *Statistical Review* for 1957 for the first time.

The statistical information collected on decrees absolute did not change again until 1968, when instead of supplying the total number of children in the family of the divorcing couple, the number of children in each of a number of age-groups (0-4, 5-10, 11-15, 16-19, 20 and over) was recorded on a revised divorce card. It took a couple of years for all divorce courts to start using the new divorce card, so that national statistics on the ages of children affected by divorce were available only from 1970. (In 1972, two of the age-groups 16-19 and 20 and over, were replaced by 16-17 and 18 and over.) One further improvement was made in 1977 when the dates of birth of all children aged under 18 at the date of petition were recorded on an updated divorce card. Finally, an entirely new form was introduced in 1981 (see Appendix D) which was designed specifically as a computer input document, the form is still in use at the time of writing this introduction.

The present Historical Volume contains one table (Table 4.1, giving annual numbers of divorce from 1858 to 1983) where the contents were originally published in *Judicial Statistics*; the statistics in all the other tables originally appeared in the different Statistical Reviews of the Registrar General (see: Sources of statistics and methods of estimation, page xx).

Explanatory notes

The marriage tables in the present Historical Volume contain statistics relating to marriages solemnised in England and Wales based on particulars recorded at marriage registration and in all cases have been extracted from the official publications of the Registrar General (see also Sources of statistics, page 13). Similarly, the tables on divorce relate to decrees made absolute – plus decrees of nullity – at courts within England and Wales; the statistics were obtained from court records and were either originally

published in *Judicial Statistics* or have been extracted from the official publications of the Registrar General. Additional statistics, on population estimates by marital status, and new widowhoods and widowerhoods which are included in the present volume have also been extracted from the official publications of the Registrar General.

The data on marriages, divorces and widow(er)hoods are provided both for individual calendar years – beginning when the appropriate series was first published – and also for quinquennia (starting either with a census year or else the fifth year after a census year). The notes below should be read in conjunction with the figures shown in the tables.

All figures, unless otherwise indicated, refer to events which occurred in the calendar year in question, and which were registered before a certain number of weeks (depending upon the event) into the new year. Events registered after the cut-off period are included in the following year's figures.

Marital condition

'Marital condition' in this volume signifies *legal* marital status, and single means never-married (as does bachelor or spinster).

Age

Age always signifies age last birthday, whether in the context of marriage, divorce, widow(er)hood or population estimates. Age at divorce is derived from age at marriage as given in the marriage entry of the couple divorcing. As this is the 'age last birthday', six months is added to obtain an estimate of the precise age at marriage; to this estimate is then added the interval of time - in months and years - between the date of marriage and the date of divorce (decree absolute). From this estimate, an estimated 'age last birthday' – as at the date of divorce – is derived.

Children of divorcing couples

These children are defined as children of the family: either those of both the partners or those treated by both parties as children of their family. Before 1970 information was not collected on the ages of children of divorcing couples; since 1974 a dependent child of a divorcing couple is defined as being aged under 16. Before 1981, when the divorce form was changed, the recorded ages of children of divorcing couples were those at the date of petition. Since 1981, the dates of birth of all children aged under 18 in the divorcing couple's family have been collected, so that it has been possible to compute children's ages either at the date of petition or at decree absolute. The statistics appearing in this Historical Volume – as in post-1981 official publications – are ages at date of petition to afford comparability with earlier figures.

Duration of marriage

For couples who divorced, the duration of marriage has been taken as the interval in completed years – comparable to age last birthday – between the date of marriage and the date of decree absolute.

Population estimates

The population estimates which appear in this Volume have been extracted from the same Statistical Reviews from which marriage, divorce and widow(er)hood statistics have been obtained; and are consistent with the corresponding rates published in the same Statistical Reviews. The population estimates for years before 1962 refer to the 'home' population, that is, the mid-year population estimates of residents in England and Wales, except for the period 1940-47, when the 'total' population was used; that is, the 'home' population, plus HM Forces belonging to England and Wales, and minus the Forces of other countries temporarily stationed in England and Wales.

The population estimates for 1962 and subsequent years were based on results from the 1981 Census, suitably adjusted for the estimated extent of under-enumeration. The new estimates corrected the errors which had accumulated in the estimates for 1980 and earlier years, which were based on 'rolled forward' estimates from the 1971 Census. A further change in the estimates was introduced by redefinition of the 'home' population. The 1981 Census provided, for households in which at least one person was present, a count of persons normally resident in England and Wales who were recorded as being absent outside Great Britain on census night, while the 1971 Census did not; estimates were also made of the number of usual residents in households which were wholly overseas on census night. The additional information is used in population estimates which now include residents of England and Wales temporarily outside Great Britain and excludes overseas visitors; previously the overseas visitors were included, whereas the absent residents were excluded. The new series of population estimates includes residents of England and Wales temporarily in Scotland, and excludes Scottish visitors; in this respect it does not differ from the old series.

The change in definition and the allowance made for under-enumeration introduced a discontinuity into the 1961-71 series of population estimates. Consequently, the 1961-71 series has also been revised, but no attempt has been made to review the 1961 Census based. At that time, there was less foreign travel, and the effect of the change in definition is considered to be negligible.

New widowhoods and widowerhoods

These tables analyse the information available on married men and women who became widowers and widows in the given calendar years. Of course during adult life the same

person can be widowed more than once and so the statistics of new widowhoods and new widowerhoods should be viewed together with the population estimates of widows and widowers, and also with the statistics of remarriages of widowed men and of widowed women. Data on new widowhoods and new widowerhoods are extracted from entries made at registrations of deaths; both the marital status of the person who dies - and for a married man or woman who dies, the age of the surviving spouse - have been recorded since 1939 as part of the confidential particulars collected under the authority of the 1938 Population Statistics Act.

The marital status of a small proportion of men and women who die is not known, and the number of new widowhoods and new widowerhoods would be slightly underestimated if account were not taken of the likelihood that some of these deaths are likely to be married men and women.

Additional information

Historical data on marriage and divorce also appear in the following official publications:

1. The Royal Commission on Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, 1912 (see Appendix III).
2. The Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce, 1951-55, London HMSO, 1956 (see Report, Appendix II).
3. The Royal Commission on Population, 1949-50 (see Vol. II pp 178-212).
4. Report of the Committee on One-Parent Families, 1974 (see Vol 2. Appendix 5).

A number of annual series on marriage and divorce (the latter in particular) have not been included in this Historical Volume because they span less than 25 years. These series may be found in *Marriage and divorce statistics 1988*, Series FM2 no.15, and *Marriage and divorce statistics 1977*, Series FM2 no.4. It is planned to update the tables published in this Historical Volume as soon as figures for 1993 become available (early 1995); a number of the annual series which by then will span at least 30 years will be included.

Statistics on marriage and divorce in England and Wales are published in the Annual Reference Volume: *Marriage and divorce statistics* (Series FM2) and appeared in the (now-discontinued) *OPCS Monitors* (Series FM2) between 1974 and 1986. Further data – especially quarterly statistics – on marriage and divorce appear in issues of *Population Trends*, which also includes occasional articles on marriage and divorce topics, and on related subjects, such as cohabitation and one-parent families (see the most recent volume of *Marriage and divorce statistics*, (Series FM2) for the latest bibliography of such articles). In addition, some statistical tables analysing marriages by birth cohort, and

divorces by both birth and marriage cohort, may be found in *Marriage and divorce statistics, 1978*, (Series FM2 No. 5).

Additional statistics on marriage and divorce may be found in *Social Trends, Annual Abstract of Statistics* and *Regional Trends* (all published annually by Central Statistical Office). Separate statistics for Scotland and Northern Ireland are published in the *Annual Reports of the Registrars General* of those countries.

Enquiries about the availability of national (England and Wales) statistics on marriages and divorces should be addressed to the Director and Registrar General, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (Social Statistics Unit), St Catherine's House, 10 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JP, Telephone: 071 242 0262 Ext 2169.

The following articles and publications also contain relevant information and commentary:

1. Wrigley E.A. and Schofield, R.S. *The population history of England 1541-1871, a reconstruction*. Arnold, 1981.
2. Krause J.T. The changing adequacy of English registration 1690-1837, in *Population in History* ed. Glass D.V. and Eversley D.E.G; Arnold, London, 1969, pp 379-392.
3. Haskey J.C. Trends in marriage and divorce in England and Wales: 1837-1987, *Population Trends* 48, 1987, pp 11-19.
4. McGregor O.R. *Divorce in England*, Heinmann, London, 1957.
5. Rowntree G. and Carrier N.H. The resort to divorce in England and Wales, 1858-1957, *Population Studies*, 11, 1958, pp 188-233.
6. Halsey A.H. (editor) *British social trends since 1900 - a guide to the changing structure of Britain*, Macmillan, 1988.
7. OPCS. *Birth statistics, historical series, 1837-1983*, Series FM1 No. 13, HMSO, London, 1987.
8. OPCS. *Marriage and divorce statistics*, Series FM2, HMSO, London.
9. OPCS. *General Household Survey*, Series GHS, HMSO, London.

Source of statistics and method of estimation

The tables in this Historical Volume have been compiled by drawing upon publications of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS), and of its predecessor, the General Register Office (GRO), which have appeared since 1838. Some statistics on divorce - particularly for the earlier years - have also been extracted from *Judicial Statistics*, whose present day equivalent, *Civil Judicial Statistics*, is published by the Lord Chancellor's Department (LCD). The statistics in each table which appears in this Historical Volume have been extracted from the appropriate annual publication as follows:

Name of annual publication	Data years covered
1 Annual Report of the Registrar-General for England and Wales (GRO publication) (AR series)	1838-1920
2 The Registrar-General's Statistical Review of England and Wales (Part II) (GRO/OPCS publication) (SR Series)	1921-1973
3 Marriage and divorce statistics, Series FM2. (OPCS publication) (Annual Reference Volume) (ARV Series)	1974-1983
4 Judicial Statistics part II. (Lord Chancellor's Office/Department publication) (JS Series)	1858-1987
5 Civil Judicial Statistics. (Lord Chancellor's Office/Department publication) (CJS Series)	1898-1983

Further details about the sources of *individual* tables in this Historical Volume may be obtained from Social Statistics Unit (see page 15 for address and telephone number).

It should be emphasised that the Tables included in this volume have been compiled from previously published material, *without* checking the accuracy of the statistics or the consistency between related statistics in different Tables. (The previously published statistics represent the total information available for these earlier years; there are no more detailed statistics available against which to compare the published figures, or with which to resolve inconsistencies.) In particular, the mean and median ages at marriage which appear in Tables 3.4 and 3.5 may well have been estimated using slightly different methods during different periods of publication, but numbers of marriages by single years of age are not available to enable them to be checked. However, every publication erratum which was known at the time of preparation of this volume has been corrected.

Table 1.1 Estimated population: sex, age and marital condition, 1851-1983.
a. numbers

England and Wales

Ages	Marital condition	1851	1861	1871	Ages	1881	1891
Males							
All ages	Total	8,781.2	9,776.3	11,058.9	All ages	12,639.9	14,052.9
	Single	5,488.7	5,987.9	6,777.4		7,828.2	8,716.4
	Married	2,958.6	3,428.4	3,883.4		4,376.9	4,851.5
	Widowed	333.9	360.0	398.2		434.8	485.0
Age-groups							
0-14	Single	3,191.0	3,587.8	4,108.1	Under 15	4,728.5	5,071.8
15	Single	-	-	-			
15-19	Total	873.2	957.9	1,084.7	15-19	1,268.3	1,465.2
	Single	869.3	952.8	1,078.7		1,262.3	1,459.5
	Married	3.8	5.1	6.0		5.9	5.6
	Widowed	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1
20-24	Total	795.5	860.2	951.9	20-24	1,112.4	1,247.3
	Single	633.8	666.5	730.2		864.4	1,004.9
	Married	159.4	191.6	219.2		245.5	240.4
	Widowed	2.2	2.1	2.5		2.5	2.1
25-29	Total	699.3	734.3	843.3	25-34	1,821.5	2,089.0
	Single	308.4	295.2	330.8		577.3	715.6
	Married	382.7	431.1	502.8		1,217.7	1,348.4
	Widowed	8.3	8.0	9.6		26.5	25.0
30-34	Total	617.9	661.7	746.3	35-44	1,417.9	1,611.1
	Single	160.0	149.3	171.4		195.4	236.2
	Married	443.7	499.3	559.5		1,170.8	1,319.3
	Widowed	14.2	13.1	15.4		51.7	55.6
35-39	Total	532.7	590.3	640.8	45-54	1,033.3	1,191.8
	Single	95.9	90.6	96.7		99.5	119.0
	Married	418.2	482.0	524.4		859.8	986.0
	Widowed	18.6	17.7	19.7		73.9	86.8
40-44	Total	474.2	551.1	590.1	55-64	722.6	770.1
	Single	67.4	71.6	71.9		59.9	65.0
	Married	382.3	455.1	492.1		562.7	593.8
	Widowed	24.6	24.3	26.0		100.0	111.4
45-49	Total	392.9	453.3	507.0	65 and over	535.6	606.6
	Single	47.5	48.7	50.1		40.9	44.3
	Married	318.2	376.5	426.9		314.5	358.2
	Widowed	27.2	28.1	30.0		180.1	204.1
50-54	Total	346.1	392.2	455.8			
	Single	37.2	40.0	43.7			
	Married	274.9	317.5	374.1			
	Widowed	34.1	34.7	38.0			
55-59	Total	254.9	299.0	345.9			
	Single	25.8	26.8	30.3			
	Married	196.5	235.9	276.5			
	Widowed	32.6	36.3	39.1			
60-64	Total	227.2	265.5	294.7			
	Single	21.6	24.3	27.0			
	Married	163.9	193.7	217.7			
	Widowed	41.7	47.6	50.0			
65-69	Total	151.6	175.5	205.4			
	Single	13.1	15.0	17.1			
	Married	101.0	117.3	139.5			
	Widowed	37.6	43.2	48.8			
70-74	Total	114.7	128.4	149.9			
	Single	9.6	10.5	12.0			
	Married	65.8	73.4	87.2			
	Widowed	39.3	44.5	50.7			
75 and over	Total	109.9	119.0	135.1			
	Single	8.2	8.8	9.5			
	Married	48.2	50.0	57.5			
	Widowed	53.6	60.2	68.1			

Table 1.1(a) - continued

Ages	Marital condition	1851	1861	1871	Ages	1881	1891
Females							
All ages	Total	9,146.4	10,290.0	11,653.3	All ages	13,334.5	14,949.6
	Single	5,468.9	6,044.3	6,825.6		7,897.5	8,908.7
	Married	3,015.6	3,489.0	3,948.5		4,438.0	4,916.6
	Widowed	661.9	756.7	879.2		999.0	1,124.3
Age-groups							
0-14	Single	3,162.8	3,562.3	4,094.0	Under 15	4,740.1	5,100.4
15	Single	-	-	-			
15-19	Total	884.0	974.7	1,095.7	15-19	1,279.0	1,485.7
	Single	861.5	944.7	1,060.8		1,246.3	1,456.7
	Married	22.2	29.7	34.6		32.4	28.9
	Widowed	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.2	0.2
20-24	Total	871.2	969.3	1,052.8	20-24	1,215.9	1,399.1
	Single	598.7	643.4	686.0		809.0	980.9
	Married	268.1	321.2	361.3		402.0	414.4
	Widowed	4.3	4.7	5.5		4.9	3.8
25-29	Total	771.1	834.9	937.3	25-34	1,971.9	2,288.7
	Single	306.6	307.6	333.9		576.1	746.2
	Married	450.2	511.5	584.7		1,343.8	1,493.7
	Widowed	14.3	15.7	18.7		52.0	48.9
30-34	Total	658.2	725.1	813.7	35-44	1,522.9	1,717.7
	Single	163.6	168.1	182.0		233.8	282.4
	Married	468.3	528.7	598.3		1,164.9	1,306.6
	Widowed	26.3	28.3	33.4		124.1	128.6
35-39	Total	555.9	634.3	700.5	45-54	1,140.2	1,305.1
	Single	99.4	110.0	118.0		136.1	162.0
	Married	421.6	485.1	536.6		810.4	921.3
	Widowed	34.8	39.2	45.9		193.7	221.8
40-44	Total	494.4	583.1	639.7	55-64	811.5	886.9
	Single	71.5	83.1	90.5		88.4	97.8
	Married	373.7	443.4	485.2		471.3	507.8
	Widowed	49.2	56.6	64.0		251.8	281.3
45-49	Total	406.1	477.5	546.1	65 and over	653.1	766.0
	Single	51.0	58.4	67.6		67.7	82.4
	Married	300.2	355.1	404.1		213.0	244.0
	Widowed	54.9	64.0	74.4		372.4	439.6
50-54	Total	362.7	414.4	488.9			
	Single	43.1	48.1	57.2			
	Married	249.6	286.8	337.5			
	Widowed	70.0	79.5	94.2			
55-59	Total	271.4	315.0	372.3			
	Single	30.8	33.6	40.5			
	Married	173.4	202.4	237.0			
	Widowed	67.2	79.0	94.8			
60-64	Total	254.1	290.7	328.0			
	Single	29.6	32.2	35.8			
	Married	136.2	154.8	175.6			
	Widowed	88.3	103.7	116.7			
65-69	Total	175.9	201.0	235.9			
	Single	19.3	21.0	24.6			
	Married	78.9	90.2	104.1			
	Widowed	77.7	89.8	107.2			
70-74	Total	135.4	152.9	174.1			
	Single	15.2	16.3	18.1			
	Married	45.6	51.3	56.9			
	Widowed	74.6	85.3	99.2			
75 and over	Total	143.2	154.8	174.4			
	Single	15.6	15.6	16.7			
	Married	27.7	28.7	32.6			
	Widowed	99.9	110.5	125.1			

Table 1.1(a) - continued

Age-group and marital condition		1901	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Age-group and marital condition	
thousands																						
Males																						
All ages	Total	15,728.6	17,445.6	18,075.2	19,133.0	21,233.0	22,448.7	23,897.0	23,988.6	24,060.5	24,074.5	24,091.4	24,089.1	24,076.2	24,067.3	24,113.1	24,155.5	24,160.1	24,142.6	24,175.9	Total	All ages
	Single	9,566.9	10,334.0	9,949.4	9,910.8	9,368.0	9,821.8	10,506.8	10,529.1	10,533.4	10,523.2	10,521.4	10,516.6	10,505.9	10,508.2	10,542.3	10,576.3	10,613.6	10,642.1	10,694.0	Single	16-19
	Married	5,611.4	6,495.8	7,475.1	8,489.8	11,045.0	11,848.2	12,521.8	12,544.6	12,583.2	12,573.1	12,552.4	12,511.1	12,461.4	12,398.8	12,363.3	12,322.2	12,238.0	12,135.7	12,055.5	Married	20-24
	Widowed	550.3	615.8	8.5	13.5	79.0	115.1	186.7	221.0	261.4	294.3	333.3	375.9	418.7	467.6	510.9	558.4	610.8	669.2	730.5	Widowed	25-29
	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced	30-34
Age-groups																						
0-14	Single	5,265.3	5,531.0	5,285.1	4,808.5	4,974.0	5,347.1	5,984.2	5,999.8	5,987.8	5,931.8	5,854.1	5,748.5	5,622.0	5,496.2	5,385.8	5,279.1	5,180.6	5,075.0	4,991.6	Single	0-14
15	Single	329.6	334.2	359.7	322.7	280.6	349.2	349.7	357.9	366.7	374.7	385.4	399.2	407.3	417.1	430.6	431.5	420.4	416.7	401.8	Single	15
16-19	Total	1,277.9	1,320.7	1,368.1	1,386.8	1,113.9	1,306.7	1,361.5	1,374.0	1,386.4	1,404.8	1,444.1	1,482.3	1,522.2	1,562.7	1,610.2	1,659.5	1,694.0	1,717.3	1,720.8	Total	16-19
	Single	1,273.5	1,317.4	1,361.1	1,382.0	1,106.5	1,288.7	1,327.4	1,339.8	1,352.2	1,372.0	1,413.0	1,454.3	1,497.4	1,540.1	1,588.1	1,638.1	1,674.5	1,701.1	1,706.4	Single	20-24
	Married	4.4	3.2	6.9	4.8	7.4	18.0	34.0	34.2	32.8	31.1	28.0	24.8	22.6	22.1	21.4	19.5	16.2	14.4	Married	25-29	
	Widowed	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Widowed	30-34	
	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Divorced	35-39	
20-24	Total	1,472.6	1,502.7	1,448.4	1,699.1	1,494.0	1,485.6	1,903.9	1,811.6	1,761.7	1,740.2	1,721.3	1,728.3	1,749.2	1,769.8	1,798.7	1,845.9	1,896.4	1,931.1	1,986.1	Total	20-24
	Single	1,216.6	1,288.1	1,190.8	1,463.3	1,152.0	1,027.1	1,211.4	1,158.8	1,134.5	1,137.5	1,142.2	1,142.2	1,158.4	1,208.4	1,251.4	1,296.4	1,352.9	1,420.4	1,492.0	Single	25-29
	Married	254.2	213.1	255.9	234.6	341.0	457.6	689.4	649.7	624.2	599.4	575.0	556.9	535.9	512.2	495.0	484.1	465.8	428.9	397.3	Married	30-34
	Widowed	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	Widowed	35-39
	Divorced	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.8	4.3	5.7	6.8	8.5	9.7	9.8	10.1	Divorced	40-44
25-29	Total	1,328.3	1,455.8	1,340.0	1,629.0	1,635.0	1,462.3	1,653.5	1,789.6	1,856.9	1,879.3	1,896.6	1,899.5	1,801.8	1,748.2	1,726.8	1,705.4	1,700.1	1,701.7	1,721.6	Total	45-49
	Single	476.7	716.7	597.7	766.6	577.0	430.7	431.2	474.2	492.2	504.5	518.5	532.6	528.7	539.4	554.9	566.8	587.7	615.2	654.6	Single	50-54
	Married	838.4	731.9	733.8	855.0	1,050.0	1,025.6	1,205.5	1,294.1	1,337.4	1,343.8	1,342.6	1,325.9	1,229.8	1,162.4	1,123.0	1,086.8	1,056.6	1,025.9	1,002.0	Married	55-59
	Widowed	13.1	7.2	7.6	6.6	3.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	Widowed	60-64
	Divorced	-	-	0.9	0.8	5.0	5.0	15.5	19.8	25.8	29.4	33.9	39.4	41.6	44.7	47.3	50.4	54.4	59.3	63.7	Divorced	65-69
30-34	Total	1,157.7	1,375.9	1,281.3	1,433.3	1,547.0	1,507.4	1,475.1	1,472.2	1,496.6	1,534.3	1,571.4	1,632.3	1,765.4	1,831.9	1,859.1	1,873.4	1,869.0	1,763.9	1,711.4	Total	70-74
	Single	415.5	374.9	296.4	312.3	294.0	262.0	205.5	205.5	209.8	217.8	225.8	236.2	263.1	280.8	293.9	306.5	318.0	314.0	318.8	Single	75 and over
	Married	730.7	985.0	968.4	1,105.7	1,235.0	1,232.3	1,244.4	1,236.4	1,249.3	1,273.3	1,296.0	1,338.4	1,434.5	1,474.5	1,481.7	1,475.6	1,451.3	1,345.8	1,282.8	Married	
	Widowed	11.5	16.0	15.1	13.4	6.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.5	1.9	12.0	10.4	22.7	28.2	35.2	40.6	46.9	55.1	64.9	73.7	80.3	88.2	96.8	101.3	107.2	Divorced	
35-39	Total	1,034.5	1,261.4	1,273.3	1,283.0	1,632.0	1,611.2	1,424.3	1,426.1	1,441.6	1,457.1	1,462.9	1,443.5	1,441.6	1,464.1	1,509.0	1,549.9	1,605.9	1,732.8	1,798.0	Total	
	Single	163.8	234.8	207.6	175.5	217.0	212.3	158.8	152.8	153.6	152.7	146.2	152.8	151.3	157.4	165.1	172.6	182.4	200.7	213.4	Single	
	Married	839.4	1,001.6	1,041.8	1,086.8	1,389.0	1,376.9	1,237.2	1,237.8	1,248.3	1,258.5	1,257.8	1,233.5	1,223.5	1,233.9	1,264.0	1,289.7	1,325.8	1,418.4	1,456.6	Married	
	Widowed	31.2	25.0	22.4	18.5	11.0	6.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.7	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.5	2.2	15.0	15.6	23.9	28.4	35.4	41.4	47.9	54.5	61.2	68.7	75.5	83.2	93.4	109.1	123.3	Divorced	
40-44	Total	897.5	1,075.1	1,223.1	1,229.3	1,667.0	1,526.3	1,467.0	1,455.7	1,441.6	1,420.8	1,408.7	1,399.5	1,401.3	1,415.8	1,431.9	1,438.5	1,418.0	1,419.4	1,444.7	Total	
	Single	142.2	159.5	167.2	139.4	180.0	164.2	158.5	154.3	149.7	143.6	138.4	139.5	132.3	131.8	134.2	133.2	134.0	134.2	137.7	Single	
	Married	728.2	881.2	1,023.5	1,060.4	1,454.0	1,333.9	1,275.6	1,264.6	1,250.3	1,231.5	1,219.5	1,208.6	1,205.8	1,212.8	1,220.9	1,219.8	1,192.7	1,185.1	1,197.1	Married	
	Widowed	27.1	34.3	31.1	27.3	18.0	10.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	6.9	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.3	2.2	15.0	17.4	24.1	28.5	33.5	37.9	43.2	49.2	55.6	63.5	71.0	77.7	84.7	93.0	103.0	Divorced	
45-49	Total	760.0	926.1	1,162.2	1,186.6	1,567.0	1,573.2	1,549.9	1,513.4	1,489.7	1,466.4	1,451.9	1,436.9	1,424.3	1,409.5	1,393.7	1,382.0	1,370.0	1,369.8	1,384.1	Total	
	Single	83.9	117.5	144.6	130.0	154.0	149.9	154.4	151.9	149.8	146.7	144.2	141.6	138.7	135.0	130.8	126.5	123.1	120.8	120.2	Single	
	Married	622.2	763.3	972.2	1,014.9	1,374.0	1,384.8	1,352.6	1,816.3	1,291.7	1,268.8	1,252.8	1,236.1	1,221.3	1,204.4	1,188.0	1,175.3	1,160.8	1,155.4	1,161.3	Married	
	Widowed	53.9	45.3	44.4	39.7	27.0	19.5	18.3	17.5	16.6	15.9	15.6	15.1	14.9	14.4	13.9	13.3	12.9	12.6	12.5	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.0	2.0	12.0	19.0	24.6	27.7	31.6	35.0	39.3	44.1	49.4	55.7	61.0	66.9	73.2	81.0	90.1	Divorced	
50-54	Total	636.3	768.2	971.0	1,116.3	1,313.0	1,560.4	1,427.5	1,482.3	1,548.9	1,602.1	1,541.4	1,496.7	1,460.0	1,435.5	1,416.6	1,404.1	1,393.8	1,382.2	1,367.7	Total	
	Single	70.2	87.7	111.2	119.6	113.0	137.2	124.6	130.8	137.9	144.6	142.0	140.2	138.1	136.3	134.7	132.8	130.9	127.8	124.3	Single	
	Married	520.9	621.7	800.3	936.4	1,151.0	1,371.2	1,252.5	1,296.0	1,349.9	1,391.6	1,332.7	1,288.4	1,251.3	1,225.2	1,204.5	1,189.9	1,177.5	1,163.7	1,147.2	Married	
	Widowed	45.1	58.9	58.7	41.0	34.1	28.9	29.9	30.8	31.5	30.0	30.0	29.0	28.3	27.7	26.7	26.0	24.8	23.2	23.2	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	0.8	1.6	8.0	17.9	21.5	25.6	30.0	34.4	36.7	39.1	42.3	46.3	50.7	55.4	60.6	66.9	73.0	Divorced	
55-59	Total	497.5	608.0	781.6	987.4	1,089.0	1,415.4	1,436.5	1,392.2	1,317.4	1,248.5	1,296.5	1,346.3	1,399.6	1,460.5	1,510.5	1,453.7	1,414.5	1,382.5	1,362.9	Total	
	Single	44.1	59.5	8																		

Table 1.1(a) - continued

Age-group and marital condition		1901	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Age-group and marital condition	
thousands																						
Females																						
All ages	Total	16,799.2	18,624.9	19,811.5	20,819.4	22,774.0	23,850.3	25,255.0	25,338.5	25,398.5	25,393.4	25,378.4	25,370.1	25,364.2	25,375.2	25,395.1	25,447.5	25,474.2	25,458.8	25,477.8	Total	All ages
	Single	9,835.3	10,629.8	10,591.5	10,414.1	9,225.0	9,266.8	9,583.5	9,570.6	9,539.5	9,496.2	9,457.5	9,422.4	9,392.3	9,382.9	9,382.7	9,402.7	9,423.6	9,425.8	9,443.1	Single	
	Married	5,717.5	6,630.3	7,590.0	8,603.6	11,092.0	11,870.4	12,565.9	12,599.7	12,625.0	12,608.9	12,571.9	12,537.7	12,491.5	12,435.8	12,388.8	12,349.7	12,283.5	12,201.3	12,130.4	Married	
	Widowed	1,246.4	1,364.8	1,621.8	1,782.5	2,319.0	2,528.0	2,810.0	2,828.8	2,843.6	2,856.5	2,868.6	2,877.4	2,892.2	2,907.9	2,920.8	2,932.3	2,938.9	2,938.4	2,943.3	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	8.2	19.2	138.0	185.1	295.6	339.4	390.4	431.8	480.4	532.6	588.2	648.6	702.8	762.8	828.2	893.3	961.0	Divorced	
Age-groups																						
0-14	Single	5,280.4	5,519.8	5,215.3	4,711.7	4,764.0	5,169.3	5,672.3	5,693.6	5,682.5	5,627.3	5,549.2	5,444.5	5,320.3	5,204.5	5,099.1	5,003.6	4,909.9	4,810.9	4,730.3	Single	0-14
15	Single	326.3	335.7	359.0	318.7	273.9	333.9	328.1	336.0	346.2	355.9	365.4	381.0	389.7	394.6	405.2	407.3	399.3	392.7	381.0	Single	15
16-19	Total	1,312.3	1,346.0	1,416.3	1,406.3	1,095.7	1,268.9	1,304.5	1,310.7	1,323.3	1,341.6	1,380.2	1,418.6	1,463.2	1,508.0	1,547.7	1,589.0	1,616.1	1,627.5	1,626.0	Total	16-19
	Single	1,286.9	1,325.8	1,385.0	1,375.1	1,038.7	1,162.2	1,162.5	1,173.0	1,173.0	1,196.3	1,240.4	1,289.1	1,345.8	1,398.9	1,441.8	1,486.3	1,523.2	1,546.7	1,554.1	Single	
	Married	25.4	20.1	31.1	31.1	56.9	106.7	141.8	147.3	150.2	145.2	139.7	129.4	117.3	108.9	105.7	102.5	92.8	80.6	71.7	Married	
	Widowed	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	Divorced	
20-24	Total	1,648.3	1,673.1	1,703.1	1,795.4	1,489.0	1,448.1	1,869.1	1,774.5	1,717.9	1,689.1	1,667.1	1,667.1	1,683.3	1,708.1	1,736.0	1,788.5	1,847.3	1,893.7	1,948.1	Total	20-24
	Single	1,196.6	1,266.5	1,237.2	1,332.1	778.0	611.3	744.9	713.6	694.2	677.4	704.0	725.2	763.1	815.3	867.7	932.1	1,007.0	1,082.7	1,165.2	Single	
	Married	447.9	404.1	459.8	461.0	707.0	833.2	1,113.3	1,048.8	1,008.8	975.8	946.5	924.5	901.2	870.7	844.5	829.7	811.1	782.1	754.1	Married	
	Widowed	3.8	2.5	5.8	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.5	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.3	9.3	10.5	13.0	14.0	14.7	15.7	17.0	20.1	22.0	24.8	27.3	27.2	27.3	Divorced	
25-29	Total	1,496.2	1,623.3	1,620.3	1,728.1	1,641.0	1,405.0	1,613.9	1,746.6	1,819.5	1,841.1	1,854.1	1,858.9	1,769.3	1,717.8	1,692.7	1,672.9	1,671.4	1,677.1	1,693.2	Total	25-29
	Single	508.4	704.6	664.2	702.1	358.0	220.1	214.5	234.1	244.3	249.4	256.6	266.9	270.2	281.2	295.3	310.5	330.9	354.2	382.7	Single	
	Married	962.1	906.4	921.0	1,014.4	1,261.0	1,173.3	1,366.6	1,471.7	1,525.3	1,535.4	1,533.8	1,522.2	1,426.8	1,359.7	1,316.6	1,276.0	1,247.1	1,223.7	1,206.4	Married	
	Widowed	25.8	12.2	34.0	10.2	9.0	3.1	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.8	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.1	1.4	13.0	8.5	28.6	36.1	45.3	51.4	58.5	64.9	67.5	72.1	76.3	81.8	89.0	95.1	100.3	Divorced	
30-34	Total	1,273.7	1,501.3	1,519.6	1,622.0	1,579.0	1,477.7	1,421.7	1,425.6	1,455.0	1,489.0	1,524.2	1,588.0	1,721.5	1,792.1	1,821.8	1,842.8	1,845.8	1,748.4	1,692.5	Total	30-34
	Single	432.8	405.7	394.5	403.3	229.0	160.4	111.1	109.1	109.8	111.2	113.1	117.7	130.3	139.2	146.6	155.5	164.7	167.2	174.1	Single	
	Married	818.9	1,067.0	1,059.5	1,188.9	1,307.0	1,298.0	1,268.7	1,268.6	1,289.4	1,314.8	1,339.5	1,387.7	1,493.5	1,543.6	1,557.3	1,559.7	1,543.5	1,440.9	1,373.2	Married	
	Widowed	21.9	28.7	64.3	26.7	21.0	4.6	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.0	7.4	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.3	3.1	22.0	14.7	34.1	40.1	48.3	55.3	63.8	74.8	89.4	100.5	109.0	118.7	128.7	132.3	137.8	Divorced	
35-39	Total	1,110.9	1,351.8	1,471.9	1,520.0	1,681.0	1,610.3	1,380.0	1,380.0	1,393.4	1,408.4	1,414.9	1,401.4	1,405.2	1,432.4	1,474.5	1,516.6	1,579.4	1,711.2	1,784.1	Total	35-39
	Single	205.9	284.5	300.5	313.0	221.0	156.3	96.8	93.2	90.4	88.5	86.7	83.9	82.9	84.0	86.6	89.9	95.2	104.0	110.8	Single	
	Married	834.0	1,016.4	1,089.3	1,147.4	1,398.0	1,414.0	1,235.3	1,233.4	1,242.3	1,251.6	1,252.5	1,234.3	1,231.1	1,247.7	1,277.5	1,307.1	1,350.9	1,455.0	1,504.5	Married	
	Widowed	71.0	50.9	80.7	56.1	38.0	16.5	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.3	14.8	15.0	15.1	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.4	3.6	24.0	23.5	32.6	38.5	46.0	53.6	61.2	68.7	76.9	86.4	95.8	105.3	118.5	137.2	153.7	Divorced	
40-44	Total	953.1	1,157.5	1,378.1	1,434.2	1,704.0	1,556.0	1,464.6	1,446.3	1,425.2	1,398.4	1,375.2	1,363.2	1,362.5	1,376.4	1,395.7	1,405.2	1,392.7	1,392.7	1,421.3	Total	40-44
	Single	176.6	208.0	247.1	269.0	238.0	148.3	104.2	99.2	95.9	91.6	86.8	82.9	80.0	78.3	77.2	76.3	74.3	73.5	74.4	Single	
	Married	715.6	873.5	1,035.1	1,074.7	1,384.0	1,337.9	1,293.8	1,277.8	1,255.3	1,229.7	1,206.7	1,192.3	1,186.7	1,193.1	1,204.1	1,206.0	1,188.6	1,184.2	1,198.7	Married	
	Widowed	61.0	76.0	94.7	96.1	59.0	42.1	32.8	31.8	31.1	29.9	28.7	27.8	27.5	27.0	27.3	27.0	26.6	25.7	25.4	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	1.2	3.4	23.0	27.7	33.8	37.5	42.9	47.2	53.0	60.2	68.3	78.0	87.1	95.9	103.2	112.3	122.8	Divorced	
45-49	Total	813.2	999.5	1,244.0	1,367.4	1,637.0	1,642.6	1,576.5	1,533.3	1,503.2	1,476.6	1,459.3	1,441.7	1,424.4	1,405.3	1,381.3	1,363.4	1,352.7	1,352.2	1,366.1	Total	45-49
	Single	110.8	164.4	208.8	229.2	248.0	172.1	123.1	116.2	108.8	104.3	99.7	95.9	91.8	88.5	84.5	80.2	77.0	74.3	72.6	Single	
	Married	573.4	728.3	919.1	1,002.2	1,277.0	1,358.3	1,349.5	1,313.8	1,289.4	1,265.9	1,250.2	1,233.4	1,216.3	1,195.8	1,172.0	1,153.2	1,140.0	1,134.5	1,140.9	Married	
	Widowed	129.0	106.8	115.1	133.2	93.0	81.9	67.8	64.8	62.8	61.1	59.6	57.9	56.4	55.1	53.1	51.4	49.7	48.6	47.5	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	0.9	2.8	19.0	30.3	36.1	38.5	42.2	45.3	49.8	54.5	59.9	65.9	71.7	78.6	86.0	94.8	105.1	Divorced	
50-54	Total	692.7	834.4	1,043.1	1,265.3	1,492.0	1,640.1	1,497.7	1,551.0	1,614.5	1,664.6	1,592.6	1,537.5	1,495.7	1,466.1	1,443.3	1,430.3	1,415.2	1,399.3	1,380.3	Total	50-54
	Single	94.4	125.0	165.9	201.6	224.0	198.6	124.5	125.1	127.0	127.5	119.8	113.6	108.5	103.2	99.3	95.6	92.2	88.2	83.8	Single	
	Married	488.5	571.7	730.2	894.4	1,100.0	1,276.0	1,220.9	1,266.5	1,318.6	1,360.8	1,302.6	1,257.8	1,222.8	1,197.8	1,176.8	1,165.3	1,151.6	1,137.0	1,119.5	Married	
	Widowed	109.9	137.8	146.3	167.4	154.0	137.9	119.3	121.4	125.7	128.4	120.7	114.7	110.5	107.3	105.5	102.8	99.8	96.8	93.9	Widowed	
	Divorced	-	-	0.7	1.9	14.0	27.6	33.0	38.0	43.2	47.9	49.5	51.4	53.9	57.8	61.7	66.6	71.6	77.3	81.1	Divorced	
55-59	Total	555.1	670.4	849.1	1,081.0	1,344.0	1,537.3	1,545.4	1,503.6	1,425.1	1,350.8	1,396.3</										

Table 1.1 Estimated population: sex, age and marital condition, 1851-1983.
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England and Wales

Ages	Marital condition	1851	1861	1871	Ages	1881	1891
Males							
All ages	Single	625	612	613	All ages	619	620
	Married	337	351	351		346	345
	Widowed	38	37	36		34	35
Age-groups							
15-19	Single	996	995	994	15-19	995	996
	Married	4	5	6		5	4
	Widowed	0	0	0		0	0
20-24	Single	797	775	767	20-24	777	806
	Married	200	223	230		221	193
	Widowed	3	2	3		2	2
25-29	Single	441	402	392	25-34	317	343
	Married	547	587	596		669	645
	Widowed	12	11	11		15	12
30-34	Single	259	226	230	35-44	138	147
	Married	718	755	750		826	819
	Widowed	23	20	21		36	35
35-39	Single	180	153	151	45-54	96	100
	Married	785	817	818		832	827
	Widowed	35	30	31		72	73
40-44	Single	142	130	122	55-64	83	84
	Married	806	826	834		779	771
	Widowed	52	44	44		138	145
45-49	Single	121	107	99	65 and over	76	73
	Married	810	831	842		587	591
	Widowed	69	62	59		336	336
50-54	Single	107	102	96			
	Married	794	810	821			
	Widowed	99	88	83			
55-59	Single	101	90	88			
	Married	771	789	799			
	Widowed	128	121	113			
60-64	Single	95	92	92			
	Married	721	730	739			
	Widowed	184	179	170			
65-69	Single	86	85	83			
	Married	666	668	679			
	Widowed	248	246	238			
70-74	Single	84	82	80			
	Married	574	572	582			
	Widowed	343	347	338			
75 and over	Single	75	74	70			
	Married	439	420	426			
	Widowed	488	506	504			

Table 1.1(b) - continued

Age-group and marital condition		1901	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1972	1973	1974
Males											
All ages	Single	608	593	550	517	441	438	440	439	438	437
	Married	357	372	414	444	520	527	524	525	523	522
	Widowed			36	38	35	30	29	28	28	28
	Divorced	35	35	0	1	4	5	8	11	11	12
Age-groups											
16-19	Single	997	998	995	997	993	986	975	975	975	977
	Married	3	2	5	3	7	14	25	25	25	23
	Widowed	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	Single	826	857	822	861	771	692	636	640	644	654
	Married	173	142	177	138	228	308	362	359	354	344
	Widowed	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Divorced	-	-	0	0	-	0	1	1	2	2
25-29	Single	359	492	446	471	353	295	261	265	265	268
	Married	631	503	547	525	642	701	729	723	720	715
	Widowed	10	5	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Divorced	-	-	1	0	3	3	9	11	14	16
30-34	Single	359	272	231	218	190	174	139	140	140	142
	Married	631	716	756	772	798	817	844	830	835	830
	Widowed	10	12	12	9	4	2	2	2	2	2
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	8	7	15	19	24	26
35-39	Single	158	186	163	137	133	132	111	109	107	105
	Married	812	794	818	847	851	854	869	868	866	864
	Widowed	30	20	18	14	7	4	3	3	3	3
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	9	10	17	20	25	28
40-44	Single	158	148	137	113	108	108	108	106	104	101
	Married	812	820	837	863	872	874	870	869	867	867
	Widowed	30	32	25	22	11	7	6	6	6	5
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	9	11	16	20	23	27
45-49	Single	110	127	124	110	98	95	100	100	101	100
	Married	819	824	837	855	878	881	873	870	867	865
	Widowed	71	49	38	33	17	12	12	12	11	11
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	8	12	16	18	21	24
50-54	Single	110	114	115	107	86	88	87	88	89	90
	Married	819	809	824	839	877	879	877	874	872	869
	Widowed	71	77	60	53	31	22	20	20	20	20
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	6	11	15	17	20	21
55-59	Single	89	98	106	104	77	85	82	82	82	83
	Married	764	789	802	814	867	869	870	868	866	864
	Widowed	147	113	91	81	51	37	34	34	34	34
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	5	9	14	16	18	20
60-64	Single	89	100	100	100	78	78	78	78	78	78
	Married	764	729	758	772	832	849	853	851	850	849
	Widowed	147	171	141	127	87	66	57	57	57	56
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	3	7	12	14	15	17
65-69	Single	78	88	94	96	83	72	77	77	76	75
	Married	631	665	688	708	772	811	815	816	816	817
	Widowed	291	247	217	195	142	112	99	97	96	95
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	3	5	9	11	12	13
70-74	Single	78	80	86	85	84	74	70	71	73	73
	Married	630	577	599	621	684	735	754	755	755	755
	Widowed	292	343	314	293	230	188	170	167	164	162
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	2	3	6	7	8	9
75 and over	Single	66	68	72	70	78	78	63	62	62	62
	Married	426	423	449	454	506	542	579	580	583	586
	Widowed	508	509	479	475	414	378	355	354	351	347
	Divorced	-	-	0	1	2	2	3	4	4	5

Age-group and marital condition		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Age-group and marital condition	
Males												
All ages	Single	437	437	436	437	437	438	439	441	442	442	Single
	Married	521	519	518	515	513	510	507	503	499	499	Married
	Widowed	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	Widowed
	Divorced	14	16	17	19	21	23	25	28	30	30	Divorced
Age-groups												
16-19	Single	978	981	984	986	986	987	988	991	992	992	Single
	Married	22	19	16	14	14	13	12	9	8	8	Married
	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Widowed
	Divorced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Divorced
20-24	Single	664	675	691	707	721	733	749	773	795	795	Single
	Married	334	322	306	289	275	262	246	222	200	200	Married
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Widowed
	Divorced	2	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	Divorced
25-29	Single	273	280	293	309	321	332	346	362	380	380	Single
	Married	708	698	683	665	650	637	621	603	582	582	Married
	Widowed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Widowed
	Divorced	18	21	23	26	27	30	32	35	37	37	Divorced
30-34	Single	144	145	149	153	158	164	170	178	186	186	Single
	Married	825	820	813	805	797	788	777	763	750	750	Married
	Widowed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Widowed
	Divorced	30	34	37	40	43	47	52	57	63	63	Divorced
35-39	Single	104	105	106	108	109	111	114	116	119	119	Single
	Married	860	855	849	843	838	832	826	819	810	810	Married
	Widowed	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Widowed
	Divorced	33	38	42	47	50	54	58	63	69	69	Divorced
40-44	Single	98	96	94	93	92	93	94	95	95	95	Single
	Married	866	864	860	857	853	848	841	835	829	829	Married
	Widowed	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Widowed
	Divorced	31	35	40	45	50	54	60	66	71	71	Divorced
45-49	Single	99	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	87	Single
	Married	863	860	857	854	852	847	843	839	836	836	Married
	Widowed	11	11	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	Widowed
	Divorced	27	31	35	40	44	48	53	59	65	65	Divorced
50-54	Single	92	94	95	95	95	95	94	92	91	91	Single
	Married	865	861	857	854	850	847	845	842	839	839	Married
	Widowed	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	17	17	17	Widowed
	Divorced	24	26	29	32	36	39	43	48	53	53	Divorced
55-59	Single	83	83	84	85	87	89	91	91	91	91	Single
	Married	863	861	859	855	851	847	843	839	836	836	Married
	Widowed	33	32	32	32	33	32	32	32	32	32	Widowed
	Divorced	22	24	25	27	29	32	35	38	41	41	Divorced
60-64	Single	78	79	79	79	80	80	80	81	81	81	Single
	Married	848	846	844	842	840	839	837	833	833	833	Married
	Widowed	55	56	56	55	55	52	52	53	53	53	Widowed
	Divorced	18	20	22	24	26	27	29	31	33	33	Divorced
65-69	Single	75	74	74	75	75	75	76	75	75	75	Single
	Married	816	817	816	814	813	813	811	810	809	809	Married
	Widowed	94	93	93	92	92	90	90	89	89	89	Widowed
	Divorced	14	16	17	19	21	22	24	25	27	27	Divorced
70-74	Single	74	74	74	73	72	72	72	72	72	72	Single
	Married	757	758	759	760	761	762	762	763	764	764	Married
	Widowed	159	156	155	153	152	150	148	146	144	144	Widowed
	Divorced	10	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	21	21	Divorced
75 and over	Single	63	64	64	66	67	69	70	70	71	71	Single
	Married	589	591	595	597	599	600	603	608	611	611	Married
	Widowed	343	339	333	329	325	321	316	309	305	305	Widowed
	Divorced	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	13	13	13	Divorced

Table 1.1(b) - continued

Ages	Marital condition	1851	1861	1871	Ages	1881	1891
Females							
All ages	Single	598	587	586	All ages	592	596
	Married	330	339	339		333	329
	Widowed	72	74	75		75	75
Age-groups							
15-19	Single	975	969	968	15-19	974	980
	Married	25	30	32		25	19
	Widowed	0	0	0		0	0
20-24	Single	687	664	652	20-24	665	701
	Married	308	331	343		331	296
	Widowed	5	5	5		4	3
25-29	Single	398	368	356	25-34	292	326
	Married	584	613	624		681	653
	Widowed	19	19	20		26	21
30-34	Single	249	232	224	35-44	154	164
	Married	711	729	735		765	761
	Widowed	40	39	41		81	75
35-39	Single	179	173	168	45-54	119	124
	Married	758	765	766		711	706
	Widowed	63	62	66		170	170
40-44	Single	145	143	141	55-64	109	110
	Married	756	760	758		581	573
	Widowed	100	97	100		310	317
45-49	Single	126	122	124	65 and over	104	108
	Married	739	744	740		326	319
	Widowed	135	134	136		570	574
50-54	Single	119	116	117			
	Married	688	692	690			
	Widowed	193	192	193			
55-59	Single	113	107	109			
	Married	639	643	637			
	Widowed	278	251	255			
60-64	Single	116	111	109			
	Married	536	533	637			
	Widowed	348	357	255			
65-69	Single	110	104	104			
	Married	449	449	441			
	Widowed	442	447	454			
70-74	Single	112	107	104			
	Married	337	336	327			
	Widowed	551	558	570			
75 and over	Single	109	101	96			
	Married	193	185	187			
	Widowed	698	714	717			

Table 1.1(b) - continued

Age-group and marital condition		1901	1911	1921	1931	1951	1961	1971	1972	1973	1974
Females											
All ages	Single	586	571	535	500	405	389	379	378	376	374
	Married	340	356	383	413	487	497	498	497	497	497
	Widowed	74	73	82	86	102	106	111	112	112	112
	Divorced	-	-	0	1	6	8	12	13	15	17
Age-groups											
16-19	Single	981	985	978	978	948	916	891	887	886	892
	Married	19	15	22	22	52	84	109	112	114	108
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-
	Divorced	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
20-24	Single	726	757	727	742	523	422	399	402	404	413
	Married	272	242	270	257	475	575	596	591	587	578
	Widowed	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Divorced	-	-	0	0	1	2	5	6	8	8
25-29	Single	340	434	410	406	218	157	133	134	134	135
	Married	643	558	568	587	769	835	847	843	838	834
	Widowed	17	8	21	6	5	2	3	3	3	3
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	8	6	18	21	25	28
30-34	Single	340	270	260	249	145	109	78	77	75	75
	Married	643	711	697	733	828	878	892	890	886	883
	Widowed	17	19	42	16	13	3	5	5	5	5
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	14	10	24	28	33	37
35-39	Single	185	210	204	206	131	97	70	68	65	63
	Married	751	752	740	755	832	878	895	894	892	889
	Widowed	64	38	55	37	23	10	11	11	11	10
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	14	15	24	28	33	38
40-44	Single	185	180	179	181	140	95	71	69	67	66
	Married	751	754	751	750	812	860	893	881	879	879
	Widowed	64	66	69	67	35	27	22	22	22	21
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	13	18	23	26	30	34
45-49	Single	136	164	168	168	151	105	78	76	72	71
	Married	705	729	738	733	780	827	856	857	858	857
	Widowed	159	107	93	97	57	50	43	42	42	41
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	12	18	23	25	28	31
50-54	Single	136	150	159	159	150	121	83	81	79	77
	Married	705	685	700	707	738	778	815	817	817	817
	Widowed	159	165	140	132	103	84	80	78	78	77
	Divorced	-	-	1	2	9	17	22	25	27	29
55-59	Single	117	135	155	157	155	137	96	92	90	87
	Married	569	624	638	656	669	707	747	747	747	749
	Widowed	314	241	206	186	169	142	138	139	139	139
	Divorced	-	-	1	1	7	14	20	22	24	26
60-64	Single	117	128	151	155	156	143	115	110	105	100
	Married	569	534	552	574	575	609	650	652	656	660
	Widowed	314	338	297	270	264	237	219	219	218	218
	Divorced	-	-	0	1	5	11	17	19	21	22
65-69	Single	111	120	139	158	154	152	132	129	126	122
	Married	368	424	442	461	477	493	525	529	533	538
	Widowed	521	456	419	380	366	348	330	327	324	323
	Divorced	-	-	0	1	3	7	13	14	16	18
70-74	Single	111	123	140	156	157	154	139	138	135	134
	Married	368	307	325	342	368	366	385	387	390	395
	Widowed	521	570	535	502	473	476	467	465	463	459
	Divorced	-	-	0	0	2	4	8	10	11	12
75 and over	Single	111	121	132	147	166	160	154	154	152	150
	Married	162	161	171	175	202	186	188	187	188	189
	Widowed	727	718	697	678	631	652	654	655	655	656
	Divorced	-	-	0	0	1	2	4	5	5	6

Age-group and marital condition		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Age-group and marital condition	
Females												
All ages	Single	373	371	370	370	369	369	370	370	371	371	Single
	Married	495	494	492	490	488	485	482	479	476	476	Married
	Widowed	113	113	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	Widowed
	Divorced	19	21	23	26	28	30	33	35	38	38	Divorced
Age-groups												
16-19	Single	899	909	920	928	932	935	943	950	956	956	Single
	Married	101	91	80	72	68	65	57	50	44	44	Married
	Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Widowed
	Divorced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Divorced
20-24	Single	422	435	453	477	500	521	545	573	599	599	Single
	Married	568	555	535	510	486	464	439	412	386	386	Married
	Widowed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Widowed
	Divorced	9	9	10	12	13	14	15	14	14	14	Divorced
25-29	Single	138	144	153	164	174	186	198	211	226	226	Single
	Married	827	819	806	792	778	763	746	730	712	712	Married
	Widowed	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	Widowed
	Divorced	32	35	38	42	45	49	53	57	59	59	Divorced
30-34	Single	74	74	76	78	80	84	89	96	103	103	Single
	Married	879	874	868	861	855	846	836	824	811	811	Married
	Widowed	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	Widowed
	Divorced	42	47	52	56	60	64	70	76	81	81	Divorced
35-39	Single	61	60	59	59	59	59	60	61	62	62	Single
	Married	885	881	876	871	866	862	855	850	843	843	Married
	Widowed	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	8	8	Widowed
	Divorced	43	49	55	60	65	69	75	80	86	86	Divorced
40-44	Single	63	61	59	57	55	54	53	53	52	52	Single
	Married	877	875	871	867	863	858	853	848	843	843	Married
	Widowed	21	20	20	20	20	19	19	18	18	18	Widowed
	Divorced	39	44	50	57	62	68	74	80	86	86	Divorced
45-49	Single	68	67	64	63	61	59	57	55	53	53	Single
	Married	857	856	854	851	848	846	843	839	835	835	Married
	Widowed	41	40	40	39	38	38	37	36	35	35	Widowed
	Divorced	34	38	42	47	52	58	64	70	77	77	Divorced
50-54	Single	75	74	73	70	69	67	65	63	61	61	Single
	Married	818	818	818	817	815	815	814	812	811	811	Married
	Widowed	76	75	74	73	73	72	71	69	68	68	Widowed
	Divorced	31	33	36	39	43	47	51	55	60	60	Divorced
55-59	Single	83	80	78	76	74	73	73	71	69	69	Single
	Married	755	759	760	760	760	760	760	760	760	760	Married
	Widowed	134	131	129	129	129	127	125	124	123	123	Widowed
	Divorced	28	30	33	35	37	40	42	45	48	48	Divorced
60-64	Single	96	93	91	88	86	82	79	76	74	74	Single
	Married	662	664	664	664	664	673	678	680	681	681	Married
	Widowed	217	217	217	218	217	210	206	204	203	203	Widowed
	Divorced	24	26	28	30	32	34	37	39	42	42	Divorced
65-69	Single	117	112	108	103	99	95	92	89	87	87	Single
	Married	542	546	549	552	555	558	560	562	561	561	Married
	Widowed	322	321	321	320	320	319	318	318	318	318	Widowed
	Divorced	19	21	23	24	26	28	30	31	33	33	Divorced
70-74	Single	133	131	128	124	120	116	111	107	102	102	Single
	Married	400	404	409	414	418	422	426	431	434	434	Married
	Widowed	454	450	446	444	443	441	440	439	438	438	Widowed
	Divorced	14	15	16	18	19	20	22	24	26	26	Divorced
75 and over	Single	148	146	144	142	140	138	136	134	131	131	Single
	Married	190	192	194	196	198	201	203	207	210	210	Married
	Widowed	655	655	654	653	653	651	649	647	645	645	Widowed
	Divorced	7	8	8	9	10</						

Table 2.1 Numbers of couples, by whether first or remarriage for both parties, 1845-1983

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Period	Marriages				Period	Marriages			
	Total	First marriage of both parties	First marriage of one party only	Remarriage of both parties		Total	First marriage of both parties	First marriage of one party only	Remarriage of both parties
1846-50	714,366	587,349	94,593	32,424	1881	197,290	163,796	23,527	9,967
1851-55	789,348	646,252	105,626	37,470	1882	204,405	170,624	23,813	9,968
1856-60	812,383	663,882	109,101	39,400	1883	206,384	172,333	23,980	10,071
1861-65	867,107	710,922	114,051	42,134	1884	204,301	170,298	23,855	10,148
1866-70	902,517	737,029	119,009	46,479	1885	197,745	164,684	23,465	9,596
1871-75	1,000,216	816,431	129,318	54,467	1886	196,071	164,038	22,726	9,307
1876-80	960,327	787,056	120,797	52,474	1887	200,518	168,500	22,616	9,402
1881-85	1,010,125	841,735	118,640	49,750	1888	203,821	171,710	22,802	9,309
1886-90	1,037,303	874,623	115,227	47,453	1889	213,865	181,225	23,149	9,491
1891-95	1,127,003	958,319	120,236	48,448	1890	223,028	189,150	23,934	9,944
1896-1900	1,267,102	1,101,953	118,983	46,166	1891	226,526	192,240	24,277	10,009
1901-05	1,300,851	1,139,258	118,378	43,215	1892	227,135	192,209	24,793	10,133
1906-10	1,339,664	1,181,184	117,156	41,324	1893	218,689	185,666	23,560	9,463
1911-15	1,500,646	1,326,633	129,007	45,006	1894	226,449	192,990	23,922	9,537
1916-20	1,575,257	1,314,651	195,286	65,320	1895	228,204	195,214	23,684	9,306
1921-25	1,504,889	1,300,067	152,928	51,894	1896	242,764	209,284	23,937	9,543
1926-30	1,519,883	1,341,273	130,771	47,839	1897	249,145	216,435	23,561	9,149
1931-35	1,629,065	1,454,421	130,000	44,644	1898	255,379	222,407	23,990	8,982
1936-40	1,985,815	1,783,679	150,834	51,302	1899	262,334	229,343	23,688	9,303
1941-45	1,755,437	1,518,961	173,644	62,832	1900	257,480	224,484	23,807	9,189
1946-50	1,917,238	1,517,749	291,928	107,561	1901	259,400	224,792	24,985	9,623
1951-55	1,754,579	1,432,217	217,583	104,779	1902	261,750	228,558	24,234	8,958
1956-60	1,723,500	1,452,971	174,659	95,870	1903	261,103	228,991	23,590	8,522
1961-65	1,776,173	1,495,700	176,019	104,454	1904	257,856	227,205	22,678	7,973
1966-70	1,990,604	1,647,342	209,899	133,363	1905	260,742	229,712	22,891	8,139
1971-75	1,996,422	1,457,924	307,269	231,229	1906	270,038	238,427	23,289	8,322
1976-80	1,822,654	1,203,988	337,482	281,184	1907	276,421	243,914	24,043	8,464
1845	143,743	119,539	17,863	6,341	1908	264,940	232,987	23,646	8,307
1846	145,664	121,324	18,209	6,131	1909	260,544	229,629	22,887	8,028
1847	135,845	112,576	17,372	5,897	1910	267,721	236,227	23,291	8,203
1848	138,230	113,284	18,622	6,324	1911	274,943	242,902	23,547	8,494
1849	141,883	116,134	19,257	6,492	1912	283,834	251,096	24,195	8,543
1850	152,744	124,031	21,133	7,580	1913	286,583	252,823	25,080	8,680
1851	154,206	126,018	20,938	7,250	1914	294,401	259,349	25,961	9,091
1852	158,782	130,672	20,740	7,370	1915	360,885	320,463	30,224	10,198
1853	164,520	135,023	21,878	7,619	1916	279,846	240,141	29,200	10,505
1854	159,727	131,141	21,015	7,571	1917	258,855	217,064	30,744	11,047
1855	152,113	123,398	21,055	7,660	1918	287,163	239,759	35,030	12,374
1856	159,337	129,960	21,625	7,752	1919	369,411	300,643	52,333	16,435
1857	159,097	130,317	21,201	7,579	1920	379,982	317,044	47,979	14,959
1858	156,070	127,165	21,261	7,644	1921	320,852	272,056	36,946	11,850
1859	167,723	137,005	22,555	8,163	1922	299,524	257,049	31,966	10,509
1860	170,156	139,435	22,459	8,262	1923	292,408	253,552	29,004	9,852
1861	163,706	133,703	22,108	7,895	1924	296,416	258,400	28,114	9,902
1862	164,030	134,702	21,432	7,896	1925	295,689	259,010	26,898	9,781
1863	173,510	142,918	22,363	8,229	1926	279,860	245,631	25,207	9,022
1864	180,387	147,898	23,638	8,851	1927	308,370	271,721	26,729	9,920
1865	185,474	151,701	24,510	9,263	1928	303,228	267,525	26,023	9,680
1866	187,776	153,641	24,468	9,667	1929	313,316	276,848	26,556	9,912
1867	179,154	145,543	24,242	9,369	1930	315,109	279,548	26,256	9,305
1868	176,962	144,544	23,310	9,108	1931	311,847	276,990	25,743	9,114
1869	176,970	144,482	23,465	9,023	1932	307,184	273,387	25,102	8,695
1870	181,655	148,819	23,524	9,312	1933	318,191	283,698	25,872	8,621
1871	190,112	155,304	24,828	9,980	1934	342,307	306,827	26,357	9,123
1872	201,267	164,544	26,027	10,696	1935	349,536	313,519	26,926	9,091
1873	205,615	167,938	26,510	11,167	1936	354,644	318,411	26,972	9,261
1874	202,010	164,971	25,785	11,254	1937	359,160	320,875	28,449	9,836
1875	201,212	163,674	26,168	11,370	1938	361,768	321,754	29,689	10,325
1876	201,874	164,202	25,941	11,731	1939	439,694	396,538	32,568	10,588
1877	194,352	158,741	24,914	10,697	1940	470,549	426,101	33,156	11,292
1878	190,054	155,960	23,710	10,384	1941	388,921	345,044	32,143	11,734
1879	182,082	149,679	22,805	9,598	1942	369,744	325,183	32,654	11,907
1880	191,965	158,474	23,427	10,064	1943	296,432	252,884	31,478	12,070
					1944	302,714	256,116	33,981	12,617
					1945	397,626	339,734	43,388	14,504

Table 2.1 - continued

Period	Marriages				Period	Marriages			
	Total	First marriage of both parties	First marriage of one party only	Remarriage of both parties		Total	First marriage of both parties	First marriage of one party only	Remarriage of both parties
1946	385,606	313,580	54,370	17,656	1966	384,497	321,157	39,427	23,913
1947	401,210	310,827	67,560	22,823	1967	386,052	320,561	40,180	25,311
1948	396,891	308,662	64,625	23,604	1968	407,822	338,801	42,357	26,664
1949	375,041	297,872	54,894	22,275	1969	396,746	326,950	42,174	27,622
1950	358,490	286,808	50,479	21,203	1970	415,487	339,873	45,761	29,853
1951	360,624	293,000	46,781	20,843	1971	404,737	320,347	50,264	34,126
1952	349,308	281,738	45,910	21,660	1972	426,241	312,957	65,428	47,856
1953	344,998	280,765	43,211	21,022	1973	400,435	288,003	63,680	48,752
1954	341,731	280,622	40,779	20,330	1974	384,389	271,672	63,553	49,164
1955	357,918	296,092	40,902	20,924	1975	380,620	264,945	64,344	51,331
1956	352,944	294,776	38,281	19,887	1976	358,567	243,770	63,435	51,362
1957	346,903	291,544	36,017	19,342	1977	356,954	237,961	65,339	53,654
1958	339,913	288,166	33,326	18,421	1978	368,258	240,512	69,080	58,666
1959	340,126	287,598	33,561	18,967	1979	368,853	240,744	69,664	58,445
1960	343,614	290,887	33,474	19,253	1980	370,022	241,001	69,964	59,057
1961	346,678	294,018	33,064	19,596	1981	351,973	227,713	67,048	57,212
1962	347,732	294,120	33,523	20,089	1982	342,166	220,427	65,316	56,423
1963	351,329	295,460	35,153	20,716	1983	344,334	220,949	66,161	57,224
1964	359,307	300,897	36,492	21,918					
1965	371,127	311,205	37,787	22,135					

Table 3.1 Previous marital condition at marriage, 1845-1983
a. previous marital condition, in combination

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Period	Bachelors who married			Widowers who married			Divorced men who married		
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women
1846-50	587,349	30,299	..	64,294	32,424	..	..	..	..
1851-55	646,252	34,061	..	71,565	37,470	..	..	..	..
1856-60	663,882	34,938	2	74,151	39,396	3	10	1	..
1861-65	710,922	36,349	43	77,598	42,109	11	61	11	3
1866-70	737,029	39,272	58	79,599	46,440	22	80	14	3
1871-75	816,431	45,521	100	83,568	54,396	44	129	20	7
1876-80	787,056	41,951	156	78,480	52,329	76	210	61	8
1881-85	841,735	40,663	210	77,503	49,598	75	264	63	14
1886-90	874,623	38,566	325	76,012	47,278	100	324	54	21
1891-95	958,319	40,881	377	78,534	48,229	115	444	75	29
1896-1900	1,101,953	41,420	629	76,245	45,809	184	689	122	51
1901-05	1,139,258	43,455	905	72,994	42,693	238	1,024	189	95
1906-10	1,181,184	42,212	1,269	72,293	40,642	284	1,382	264	134
1911-15	1,326,633	51,742	1,545	74,069	44,256	346	1,651	249	155
1916-20	1,314,651	101,463	2,197	89,003	63,978	553	2,623	633	156
1921-25	1,300,067	62,241	4,878	79,229	48,588	1,346	6,580	1,473	487
1926-30	1,341,273	40,125	6,126	76,210	43,671	1,838	8,310	1,351	979
1931-35	1,454,421	33,942	7,986	77,178	39,237	2,418	10,894	1,509	1,480
1936-40	1,783,679	37,847	13,731	81,049	42,821	3,789	18,207	2,320	2,372
1941-45	1,518,961	52,108	17,937	76,333	49,123	5,509	27,266	4,372	3,828
1946-50	1,517,749	62,416	71,352	69,327	49,272	15,756	88,833	16,517	26,016
1951-55	1,432,217	34,971	61,549	50,679	45,947	16,482	70,384	14,192	28,158
1956-60	1,452,971	26,779	51,261	39,490	43,300	14,788	57,129	11,993	25,789
1961-65	1,495,700	23,765	55,950	33,647	45,099	15,318	62,657	12,868	31,169
1966-70	1,647,342	21,993	74,131	28,608	47,553	17,962	85,167	16,018	51,830
1971-75	1,457,924	19,335	126,478	20,961	47,922	24,957	140,495	26,239	132,111
1976-80	1,203,988	14,253	147,081	15,121	38,958	24,448	161,027	25,235	192,543
1845	119,539	6,028	..	11,835	6,341	..	..	..	..
1846	121,324	5,997	..	12,212	6,131	..	..	..	..
1847	112,576	5,705	..	11,667	5,897	..	..	..	..
1848	113,284	5,920	..	12,702	6,324	..	..	..	..
1849	116,134	6,102	..	13,155	6,492	..	..	..	..
1850	124,031	6,575	..	14,558	7,580	..	..	..	..
1851	126,018	6,625	..	14,313	7,250	..	..	..	..
1852	130,672	6,696	..	14,044	7,370	..	..	..	..
1853	135,023	7,139	..	14,739	7,619	..	..	..	..
1854	131,141	6,826	..	14,189	7,571	..	..	..	..
1855	123,398	6,775	..	14,280	7,660	..	..	..	..
1856	129,960	7,163	..	14,462	7,752	..	..	..	..
1857	130,317	6,908	..	14,293	7,579	..	..	..	..
1858	127,165	6,711	..	14,547	7,644	..	3	..	..
1859	137,005	7,058	1	15,493	8,161	1	3	1	..
1860	139,435	7,098	1	15,356	8,260	2	4	..	..
1861	133,703	7,034	3	15,066	7,893	1	5	..	1
1862	134,702	6,844	9	14,564	7,891	2	15	2	1
1863	142,918	7,081	6	15,266	8,225	3	10	1	..
1864	147,898	7,507	8	16,115	8,845	2	8	4	..
1865	151,701	7,883	17	16,587	9,255	3	23	4	1
1866	153,641	7,985	8	16,466	9,661	1	9	5	..
1867	145,543	7,916	6	16,299	9,363	5	21	1	1
1868	144,544	7,519	17	15,758	9,101	4	16	2	1
1869	144,482	7,719	17	15,714	9,008	8	15	5	2
1870	148,819	8,133	10	15,362	9,307	4	19	1	..
1871	155,304	8,422	19	16,364	9,972	7	23	1	..
1872	164,544	9,140	21	16,844	10,681	9	22	4	2
1873	167,938	9,555	20	16,909	11,151	9	26	4	3
1874	164,971	9,290	18	16,450	11,238	9	27	5	2
1875	163,674	9,114	22	17,001	11,354	10	31	6	..
1876	164,202	9,159	20	16,713	11,710	13	49	8	..
1877	158,741	8,634	30	16,224	10,671	14	26	11	1
1878	155,960	8,216	32	15,419	10,352	18	43	12	2
1879	149,679	7,772	38	14,946	9,570	13	49	13	2
1880	158,474	8,170	36	15,178	10,026	18	43	17	3

Table 3.1(a) - continued

Period	Bachelors who married			Widowers who married			Divorced men who married		
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women
1881	163,796	8,242	33	15,211	9,938	19	41	9	1
1882	170,624	8,115	41	15,604	9,940	12	53	14	2
1883	172,333	8,392	42	15,493	10,046	15	53	8	2
1884	170,298	8,064	39	15,701	10,120	13	51	13	2
1885	164,684	7,850	55	15,494	9,554	16	66	19	7
1886	164,038	7,489	59	15,113	9,273	21	65	8	5
1887	168,500	7,471	70	15,016	9,364	20	59	12	6
1888	171,710	7,629	70	15,038	9,271	21	65	12	5
1889	181,225	7,843	62	15,185	9,464	11	59	14	2
1890	189,150	8,134	64	15,660	9,906	27	76	8	3
1891	192,240	8,341	66	15,788	9,979	12	82	12	6
1892	192,209	8,511	52	16,137	10,094	24	93	9	6
1893	185,666	8,010	74	15,405	9,413	28	71	16	6
1894	192,990	8,022	92	15,722	9,487	20	86	26	4
1895	195,214	7,997	93	15,482	9,256	31	112	12	7
1896	209,284	8,164	115	15,551	9,478	36	107	20	9
1897	216,435	8,083	129	15,235	9,088	33	114	21	7
1898	222,407	8,342	133	15,355	8,910	29	160	32	11
1899	229,343	8,439	127	14,981	9,230	35	141	26	12
1900	224,484	8,392	125	15,123	9,103	51	167	23	12
1901	224,792	9,020	156	15,641	9,539	42	168	34	8
1902	228,558	8,932	158	14,955	8,850	52	189	32	24
1903	228,991	8,706	198	14,463	8,435	37	223	36	14
1904	227,205	8,378	204	13,878	7,846	51	218	47	29
1905	229,712	8,419	189	14,057	8,023	56	226	40	20
1906	238,427	8,491	227	14,303	8,169	70	268	55	28
1907	243,914	8,643	259	14,882	8,365	49	259	31	19
1908	232,987	8,560	267	14,543	8,168	50	276	63	26
1909	229,629	8,072	260	14,268	7,873	59	287	61	35
1910	236,227	8,446	256	14,297	8,067	56	292	54	26
1911	242,902	8,607	265	14,375	8,383	46	300	39	26
1912	251,096	9,028	280	14,566	8,392	70	321	51	30
1913	252,823	9,796	337	14,625	8,527	60	322	51	42
1914	259,349	10,659	352	14,594	8,922	86	356	49	34
1915	320,463	13,652	311	15,909	10,032	84	352	59	23
1916	240,141	13,289	336	15,211	10,311	92	364	76	26
1917	217,064	14,836	268	15,290	10,891	77	350	62	17
1918	239,759	18,197	288	16,155	12,191	78	390	81	24
1919	300,643	29,610	510	21,675	16,159	106	538	142	28
1920	317,044	25,531	795	20,672	14,426	200	981	272	61
1921	272,056	17,638	939	17,187	11,173	267	1,182	330	80
1922	257,049	13,668	1,062	15,779	9,750	303	1,457	360	96
1923	253,552	11,272	1,002	15,423	9,246	234	1,307	279	93
1924	258,400	10,455	931	15,461	9,282	260	1,267	275	85
1925	259,010	9,208	944	15,379	9,137	282	1,367	229	133
1926	245,631	8,325	995	14,562	8,372	265	1,325	231	154
1927	271,721	8,521	1,133	15,566	9,157	348	1,509	244	171
1928	267,525	8,042	1,299	14,918	8,820	356	1,764	302	202
1929	276,848	7,689	1,357	15,624	8,943	447	1,886	307	215
1930	279,548	7,548	1,342	15,540	8,379	422	1,826	267	237
1931	276,990	7,129	1,456	15,195	8,120	440	1,963	299	255
1932	273,387	6,543	1,539	15,009	7,688	481	2,011	259	267
1933	283,698	6,611	1,571	15,555	7,553	456	2,135	318	294
1934	306,827	6,723	1,662	15,594	7,945	530	2,378	321	327
1935	313,519	6,936	1,758	15,825	7,931	511	2,407	312	337
1936	318,411	6,740	2,009	15,435	7,955	587	2,788	354	365
1937	320,875	7,821	2,192	16,012	8,425	616	2,964	374	421
1938	321,754	7,429	2,576	16,217	8,655	733	3,467	471	466
1939	396,538	7,834	3,480	16,696	8,535	896	4,558	550	607
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Table 3.1(a) - continued

Period	Bachelors who married			Widowers who married			Divorced men who married		
	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women
1946	313,580	17,542	8,596	16,451	10,808	2,150	11,781	2,287	2,411
1947	310,827	14,350	17,277	14,661	9,926	3,418	21,272	3,980	5,499
1948	308,662	12,120	17,541	13,892	9,806	3,669	21,072	3,812	6,317
1949	297,872	9,656	14,435	12,653	9,461	3,319	18,150	3,400	6,095
1950	286,808	8,748	13,503	11,670	9,271	3,200	16,558	3,038	5,694
1951	293,000	8,038	12,524	11,410	9,426	3,116	14,809	2,880	5,421
1952	281,738	7,422	13,071	10,556	9,387	3,415	14,861	2,965	5,893
1953	280,765	6,797	12,349	9,951	9,141	3,438	14,114	2,798	5,645
1954	280,622	6,421	11,658	9,443	8,821	3,211	13,257	2,743	5,555
1955	296,092	6,293	11,947	9,319	9,172	3,302	13,343	2,806	5,644
1956	294,776	5,919	11,320	8,508	8,682	3,018	12,534	2,648	5,539
1957	291,544	5,547	10,623	8,064	8,595	3,075	11,783	2,457	5,215
1958	288,166	5,011	9,814	7,716	8,334	2,848	10,785	2,296	4,943
1959	287,598	5,149	9,769	7,672	8,751	2,949	10,971	2,271	4,996
1960	290,887	5,153	9,735	7,530	8,938	2,898	11,056	2,321	5,096
1961	294,018	4,900	9,925	7,093	9,127	2,865	11,146	2,425	5,179
1962	294,120	4,948	10,417	6,791	9,047	2,970	11,367	2,508	5,564
1963	295,460	4,708	10,995	6,789	8,973	2,989	12,661	2,600	6,154
1964	300,897	4,683	11,860	6,631	9,328	3,167	13,318	2,643	6,780
1965	311,205	4,526	12,753	6,343	8,624	3,327	14,165	2,692	7,492
1966	321,157	4,672	13,251	6,249	9,102	3,326	15,255	2,992	8,493
1967	320,561	4,499	13,728	6,034	9,442	3,554	15,919	3,051	9,264
1968	338,801	4,460	15,014	5,893	9,582	3,634	16,990	3,197	10,251
1969	326,950	4,219	15,044	5,261	9,638	3,714	17,650	3,304	10,996
1970	339,873	4,143	17,094	5,171	9,789	3,734	19,353	3,474	12,856
1971	320,347	4,015	19,205	4,744	9,693	4,295	22,300	4,039	16,099
1972	312,957	4,132	26,208	4,566	10,012	5,413	30,522	5,970	26,641
1973	288,003	4,072	26,510	4,221	10,071	5,169	28,877	5,641	27,871
1974	271,672	3,699	26,900	3,848	9,185	5,005	29,106	5,219	29,755
1975	264,945	3,417	27,655	3,582	8,961	5,075	29,690	5,370	31,925
1976	243,770	3,153	27,508	3,356	8,699	4,874	29,418	5,108	32,681
1977	237,961	2,991	28,094	3,276	8,219	4,867	30,978	5,036	35,532
1978	240,512	2,797	30,410	2,923	7,754	5,018	32,950	5,223	40,671
1979	240,744	2,738	30,504	2,948	7,213	4,894	33,474	4,914	41,424
1980	241,001	2,574	30,565	2,618	7,073	4,795	34,207	4,954	42,235
1981	227,713	2,315	29,078	2,446	6,605	4,717	33,209	4,538	41,352
1982	220,427	2,103	28,469	2,248	6,279	4,600	32,496	4,195	41,349
1983	220,949	1,948	28,948	2,136	6,150	4,525	33,129	4,113	42,436

Table 3.1 Previous marital condition at marriage, 1845-1983
b. totals - males, females

England and Wales

Period	All marriages	Males			Females		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Single	Widowed	Divorced
1846-50	714,366	617,648	96,718	-	651,643	62,723	-
1851-55	789,348	680,313	109,035	-	717,817	71,531	-
1856-60	812,383	698,823	113,549	11	738,044	74,334	5
1861-65	867,107	747,314	119,718	75	788,581	78,469	57
1866-70	902,517	776,359	126,061	97	816,708	85,726	83
1871-75	1,000,216	862,052	138,008	156	900,128	99,937	151
1876-80	960,327	829,163	130,885	279	865,746	94,341	240
1881-85	1,010,125	882,608	127,176	341	919,502	90,324	299
1886-90	1,037,303	913,514	123,390	399	950,959	85,898	446
1891-95	1,127,003	999,577	126,878	548	1,037,297	89,185	521
1896-1900	1,267,102	1,144,002	122,238	862	1,178,887	87,351	864
1901-05	1,300,851	1,183,618	115,925	1,308	1,213,276	86,337	1,238
1906-10	1,339,664	1,224,665	113,219	1,780	1,254,859	83,118	1,687
1911-15	1,500,646	1,379,920	118,671	2,055	1,402,353	96,247	2,046
1916-20	1,575,257	1,418,311	153,534	3,412	1,406,277	166,074	2,906
1921-25	1,504,889	1,367,186	129,163	8,540	1,385,876	112,302	6,711
1926-30	1,519,883	1,387,524	121,719	10,640	1,425,793	85,147	8,943
1931-35	1,629,065	1,496,349	118,833	13,883	1,542,493	74,688	11,884
1936-40	1,985,815	1,835,257	127,659	22,899	1,882,935	82,988	19,892
1941-45	1,755,437	1,589,006	130,965	35,466	1,622,560	105,603	27,274
1946-50	1,917,238	1,651,517	134,355	131,366	1,675,909	128,205	113,124
1951-55	1,754,579	1,528,737	113,108	112,734	1,553,280	95,110	106,189
1956-60	1,723,500	1,531,011	97,578	94,911	1,549,590	82,072	91,838
1961-65	1,776,173	1,575,415	94,064	106,694	1,592,004	81,732	102,437
1966-70	1,990,604	1,743,466	94,123	153,015	1,761,117	85,564	143,923
1971-75	1,996,422	1,603,737	93,840	298,845	1,619,380	93,496	283,546
1976-80	1,822,654	1,365,322	78,527	378,805	1,380,136	78,446	364,072
1838	118,067	..	..	..	..	..	..
1839	123,166	..	..	..	..	..	..
1840	122,665	..	..	..	..	..	..
1841	122,496	..	8,476*	..	..	5,888*	..
1842	118,825	103,206	15,619	..	108,246	10,579	..
1843	123,818	107,513	16,305	..	113,007	10,811	..
1844	132,249	115,308	16,941	..	121,066	11,183	..
1845	143,743	125,567	18,176	..	131,374	12,369	..
1846	145,664	127,321	18,343	..	133,536	12,128	..
1847	135,845	118,281	17,564	..	124,243	11,602	..
1848	138,230	119,204	19,026	..	125,986	12,244	..
1849	141,883	122,236	19,647	..	129,289	12,594	..
1850	152,744	130,606	22,138	..	138,589	14,155	..
1851	154,206	132,643	21,563	..	140,331	13,875	..
1852	158,782	137,368	21,414	..	144,716	14,066	..
1853	164,520	142,162	22,358	..	149,762	14,758	..
1854	159,727	137,967	21,760	..	145,330	14,397	..
1855	152,113	130,173	21,940	..	137,678	14,435	..
1856	159,337	137,123	22,214	..	144,422	14,915	..
1857	159,097	137,225	21,872	..	144,610	14,487	..
1858	156,070	133,876	22,191	3	141,715	14,355	..
1859	167,723	144,065	23,654	3	152,502	15,219	2
1860	170,156	146,534	23,618	4	154,795	15,358	3
1861	163,706	140,740	22,960	6	148,774	14,927	5
1862	164,030	141,555	22,457	18	149,281	14,737	12
1863	173,510	150,005	23,494	11	158,194	15,307	9
1864	180,387	155,413	24,962	12	164,021	16,356	10
1865	185,474	159,601	25,845	28	168,311	17,142	21
1866	187,776	161,634	26,128	14	170,116	17,651	9
1867	179,154	153,465	25,667	22	161,863	17,280	11
1868	176,962	152,080	24,863	19	160,318	16,622	22
1869	176,970	152,218	24,730	22	160,211	16,732	27
1870	181,655	156,962	24,673	20	164,200	17,441	14
1871	190,112	163,745	26,343	24	171,691	18,395	26
1872	201,267	173,705	27,534	28	181,410	19,825	32
1873	205,615	177,513	28,069	33	184,873	20,710	32
1874	202,010	174,279	27,697	34	181,448	20,533	29
1875	201,212	172,810	28,365	37	180,706	20,474	32

* 1 July to 31 December only.

Table 3.1(b) - continued

Period	All marriages	Males			Females		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Single	Widowed	Divorced
1876	201,874	173,381	28,436	57	180,964	20,877	33
1877	194,352	167,405	26,909	38	174,991	19,316	45
1878	190,054	164,208	25,789	57	171,422	18,580	52
1879	182,082	157,489	24,529	64	164,674	17,355	53
1880	191,965	166,680	25,222	63	173,695	18,213	57
1881	197,290	172,071	25,168	51	179,048	18,189	53
1882	204,405	178,780	25,556	69	186,281	18,069	55
1883	206,384	180,767	25,554	63	187,879	18,446	59
1884	204,301	178,401	25,834	66	186,050	18,197	54
1885	197,745	172,589	25,064	92	180,244	17,423	78
1886	196,071	171,586	24,407	78	179,216	16,770	85
1887	200,518	176,041	24,400	77	183,575	16,847	96
1888	203,821	179,409	24,330	82	186,813	16,912	96
1889	213,865	189,130	24,660	75	196,469	17,321	75
1890	223,028	197,348	25,593	87	204,886	18,048	94
1891	226,526	200,647	25,779	100	208,110	18,332	84
1892	227,135	200,772	26,255	108	208,439	18,614	82
1893	218,689	193,750	24,846	93	201,142	17,439	108
1894	226,449	201,104	25,229	116	208,798	17,535	116
1895	228,204	203,304	24,769	131	210,808	17,265	131
1896	242,764	217,563	25,065	136	224,942	17,662	160
1897	249,145	224,647	24,356	142	231,784	17,192	169
1898	255,379	230,882	24,294	203	237,922	17,284	173
1899	262,334	237,909	24,246	179	244,465	17,695	174
1900	257,480	233,001	24,277	202	239,774	17,518	188
1901	259,400	233,968	25,222	210	240,601	18,593	206
1902	261,750	237,648	23,857	245	243,702	17,814	234
1903	261,103	237,895	22,935	273	243,677	17,177	249
1904	257,856	235,787	21,775	294	241,301	16,271	284
1905	260,742	238,320	22,136	286	243,995	16,482	265
1906	270,038	247,145	22,542	351	252,998	16,715	325
1907	276,421	252,816	23,296	309	259,055	17,039	327
1908	264,940	241,814	22,761	365	247,806	16,791	343
1909	260,544	237,961	22,200	383	244,184	16,006	354
1910	267,721	244,929	22,420	372	250,816	16,567	338
1911	274,943	251,774	22,804	365	257,577	17,029	337
1912	283,834	260,404	23,028	402	265,983	17,471	380
1913	286,583	262,956	23,212	415	267,770	18,374	439
1914	294,401	270,360	23,602	439	274,299	19,630	472
1915	360,885	334,426	26,025	434	336,724	23,743	418
1916	279,846	253,766	25,614	466	255,716	23,676	454
1917	258,855	232,168	26,258	429	232,704	25,789	362
1918	287,163	258,244	28,424	495	256,304	30,469	390
1919	369,411	330,763	37,940	708	322,856	45,911	644
1920	379,982	343,370	35,298	1,314	338,697	40,229	1,056
1921	320,852	290,633	28,627	1,592	290,425	29,141	1,286
1922	299,524	271,779	25,832	1,913	274,285	23,778	1,461
1923	292,408	265,826	24,903	1,679	270,282	20,797	1,329
1924	296,416	269,786	25,003	1,627	275,128	20,012	1,276
1925	295,689	269,162	24,798	1,729	275,756	18,574	1,359
1926	279,860	254,951	23,199	1,710	261,518	16,928	1,414
1927	308,370	281,375	25,071	1,924	288,796	17,922	1,652
1928	303,228	276,866	24,094	2,268	284,207	17,164	1,857
1929	313,316	285,894	25,014	2,408	294,358	16,939	2,019
1930	315,109	288,438	24,341	2,330	296,914	16,194	2,001
1931	311,847	285,575	23,755	2,517	294,148	15,548	2,151
1932	307,184	281,469	23,178	2,537	290,407	14,490	2,287
1933	318,191	291,880	23,564	2,747	301,388	14,482	2,321
1934	342,307	315,212	24,069	3,026	324,799	14,989	2,519
1935	349,536	322,213	24,267	3,056	331,751	15,179	2,606
1936	354,644	327,160	23,977	3,507	336,634	15,049	2,961
1937	359,160	330,348	25,053	3,759	339,851	16,080	3,229
1938	361,768	331,759	25,605	4,404	341,438	16,555	3,775
1939	439,694	407,852	26,127	5,715	417,792	16,919	4,983
1940	470,549	438,138	26,897	5,514	447,220	18,385	4,944

Table 3.1(b) - continued

Period	All marriages	Males			Females		
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Single	Widowed	Divorced
1941	388,921	357,146	26,684	5,091	365,085	19,549	4,287
1942	369,744	337,479	26,828	5,437	345,541	19,934	4,269
1943	296,432	265,208	25,067	6,157	272,038	19,502	4,892
1944	302,714	269,866	24,934	7,914	276,347	20,553	5,814
1945	397,626	359,307	27,452	10,867	363,549	26,065	8,012
1946	385,606	339,718	29,409	16,479	341,812	30,637	13,157
1947	401,210	342,454	28,005	30,751	346,760	28,256	26,194
1948	396,891	338,323	27,367	31,201	343,626	25,738	27,527
1949	375,041	321,963	25,433	27,645	328,675	22,517	23,849
1950	358,490	309,059	24,141	25,290	315,036	21,057	22,397
1951	360,624	313,562	23,952	23,110	319,219	20,344	21,061
1952	349,308	302,231	23,358	23,719	307,155	19,774	22,379
1953	344,988	299,911	22,530	22,557	304,830	18,736	21,432
1954	341,731	298,701	21,475	21,555	303,322	17,985	20,424
1955	357,918	314,332	21,793	21,793	318,754	18,271	20,893
1956	352,944	312,015	20,208	20,721	315,818	17,249	19,877
1957	346,903	307,714	19,734	19,455	311,391	16,599	18,913
1958	339,913	302,991	18,898	18,024	306,667	15,641	17,605
1959	340,126	302,516	18,238	19,372	306,241	16,171	17,714
1960	343,614	305,775	19,366	18,473	309,473	16,412	17,729
1961	346,678	308,843	19,085	18,750	312,257	16,452	17,969
1962	347,732	309,485	18,808	19,439	312,278	16,503	18,951
1963	351,329	311,163	18,751	21,415	314,910	16,281	20,138
1964	359,307	317,440	19,126	22,741	320,846	16,654	21,807
1965	371,127	328,484	18,294	24,349	331,713	15,842	23,572
1966	384,497	339,080	18,677	26,740	342,661	16,766	25,070
1967	386,052	338,788	19,030	28,234	342,514	16,992	26,546
1968	407,822	358,275	19,109	30,438	361,684	17,239	28,899
1969	396,746	346,213	18,613	31,920	349,861	17,161	29,724
1970	415,487	361,110	18,694	35,683	364,397	17,406	33,684
1971	404,737	343,567	18,732	42,438	347,391	17,747	39,599
1972	426,241	343,297	19,991	62,953	348,045	20,114	58,082
1973	400,435	318,585	19,461	62,389	321,101	19,784	59,550
1974	384,389	302,271	18,038	64,080	304,626	18,103	61,660
1975	380,620	296,017	17,618	66,985	298,217	17,748	64,655
1976	358,567	274,431	16,929	67,207	276,544	16,960	65,063
1977	356,954	269,046	16,362	71,546	272,215	16,246	68,493
1978	368,258	273,719	15,695	78,844	276,385	15,774	76,099
1979	368,853	273,986	15,055	79,812	277,166	14,865	76,822
1980	370,022	274,140	14,486	81,396	277,826	14,601	77,595
1981	351,973	259,106	13,768	79,099	263,368	13,458	75,147
1982	342,166	250,999	13,127	78,040	255,171	12,577	74,418
1983	344,334	251,845	12,811	79,678	256,214	12,211	75,909

Table 3.2 Age and previous marital condition, 1846-1983
a. males

Period	Marital condition	Age-group										30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated	Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29												
1846-50	Total	714,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total	1846-50	
	Single	617,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Single		
	Widowed	96,718	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Widowed		
	Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Divorced		
1851-55	Total	789,348	410,875	2	17	160	1,700	8,106	9,985	190,872	108,266	44,191	21,819	13,903	8,351	6,273	3,381	3,231	564	39	378,473	Total	1851-55
	Single	680,313	356,308	2	17	160	1,700	8,103	9,982	189,356	101,617	34,374	12,233	5,245	1,993	963	337	186	22	-	324,005	Single	
	Widowed	109,035	54,567	-	-	-	-	3	3	1,516	6,649	9,817	9,586	8,658	6,358	5,310	3,044	3,045	542	39	54,468	Widowed	
	Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Divorced	
1856-60	Total	812,383	487,833	1	13	204	2,241	10,176	12,635	228,138	125,678	50,484	26,275	16,883	10,486	7,489	4,633	4,417	680	35	324,550	Total	1856-60
	Single	698,823	423,588	1	13	204	2,241	10,174	12,633	226,506	118,268	39,717	15,130	6,644	2,715	1,227	453	259	32	4	275,235	Single	
	Widowed	113,549	64,245	-	-	-	-	2	2	1,632	7,410	10,767	11,145	10,239	7,771	6,262	4,180	4,158	648	31	49,304	Widowed	
	Divorced	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	Divorced	
1861-65	Total	867,113	557,998	-	30	281	2,632	12,941	15,884	266,742	141,814	54,431	28,029	19,214	11,807	8,661	5,106	5,382	866	62	309,115	Total	1861-65
	Single	747,320	486,037	-	30	281	2,632	12,938	15,881	265,040	133,601	42,679	15,916	7,593	3,050	1,363	544	324	39	7	261,283	Single	
	Widowed	119,718	71,961	-	-	-	-	3	3	1,702	8,213	11,752	12,113	11,621	8,757	7,298	4,562	5,058	827	55	47,757	Widowed	
	Divorced	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	Divorced	
1866-70	Total	902,517	611,044	1	28	333	3,365	15,603	19,330	290,960	157,416	58,796	29,596	19,499	12,897	9,549	5,792	6,131	1,013	65	291,473	Total	1866-70
	Single	776,359	532,349	1	28	333	3,365	15,598	19,325	289,084	148,525	46,052	16,542	7,283	3,137	1,464	555	339	43	65	244,010	Single	
	Widowed	126,061	78,695	-	-	-	-	5	5	1,876	8,891	12,744	13,054	12,216	9,760	8,085	5,237	5,792	970	65	47,366	Widowed	
	Divorced	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	Divorced	
1871-75	Total	1,000,216	733,805	2	17	478	4,582	21,222	26,301	354,043	181,271	71,190	35,119	22,575	15,214	11,892	7,316	7,549	1,262	73	266,411	Total	1871-75
	Single	862,052	640,771	2	17	478	4,582	21,215	26,294	351,838	171,226	56,124	20,036	8,476	3,726	1,810	719	456	61	5	221,281	Single	
	Widowed	138,008	93,034	-	-	-	-	7	7	2,205	10,045	15,066	15,083	14,099	11,488	10,082	6,597	7,093	1,201	68	44,974	Widowed	
	Divorced	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	Divorced	
1876-80	Total	960,327	760,268	3	29	423	4,289	19,569	24,313	365,729	193,166	70,959	37,802	23,435	15,538	11,718	7,874	8,274	1,374	86	200,059	Total	1876-80
	Single	829,163	665,219	3	29	423	4,286	19,556	24,297	363,658	183,212	56,340	21,879	9,050	3,757	1,734	770	461	60	1	163,944	Single	
	Widowed	130,885	95,049	-	-	-	3	13	16	2,071	9,954	14,619	15,923	14,385	11,781	9,984	7,104	7,813	1,314	85	35,836	Widowed	
	Divorced	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	279	Divorced	
1881-85	Total	1,010,125	878,999	4	27	456	4,553	20,004	25,044	408,670	240,542	86,596	41,818	27,114	17,018	12,588	8,440	9,412	1,667	90	131,266	Total	1881-85
	Single	882,608	776,615	4	27	456	4,551	19,997	25,035	406,788	230,433	70,714	25,013	10,890	4,369	1,992	789	521	68	3	105,993	Single	
	Widowed	127,176	102,384	-	-	-	2	7	9	1,882	10,109	15,882	16,805	16,224	12,649	10,596	7,651	8,891	1,599	87	24,792	Widowed	
	Divorced	341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	341	Divorced	
1886-90	Total	1,037,303	985,211	1	22	322	3,877	17,830	22,052	432,068	292,053	104,062	49,918	28,876	20,127	13,875	9,584	10,582	1,908	106	52,092	Total	1886-90
	Single	913,514	874,592	1	22	322	3,877	17,825	22,047	430,402	282,007	87,609	31,411	11,801	5,384	2,273	894	659	102	3	38,922	Single	
	Widowed	123,390	110,619	-	-	-	-	5	5	1,666	10,046	16,453	18,507	17,075	14,743	11,602	8,690	9,923	1,806	103	12,771	Widowed	
	Divorced	399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	399	Divorced	
1891-95	Total	1,127,003	1,098,125	-	16	317	3,274	16,698	20,305	459,107	343,160	124,291	56,128	32,976	22,030	16,028	10,430	11,343	2,213	114	28,878	Total	1891-95
	Single	999,577	980,232	-	16	317	3,273	16,698	20,304	457,628	333,501	107,592	36,659	14,178	5,971	2,614	1,044	640	96	5	19,345	Single	
	Widowed	126,878	117,893	-	-	-	1	-	1	1,479	9,659	16,699	19,469	18,798	16,059	13,414	9,386	10,703	2,117	109	8,985	Widowed	
	Divorced	548	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	548	Divorced	
1896-1900	Total	1,267,102	1,247,996	4	21	320	3,335	16,674	20,354	517,703	404,603	142,051	63,400	34,874	23,663	16,170	11,471	11,275	2,279	153	19,106	Total	1896-1900
	Single	1,144,002	1,131,174	4	21	320	3,335	16,673	20,353	516,449	395,727	126,010	44,108	16,563	7,034	2,888	1,248	676	107	11	12,828	Single	
	Widowed	122,238	116,822	-	-	-	-	1	1	1,254	8,876	16,041	19,292	18,311	16,629	13,282	10,223	10,599	2,172	142	5,416	Widowed	
	Divorced	862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	862	Divorced	
1901-05	Total	1,300,851	1,285,914	4	16	361	3,259	15,477	19,117	505,028	434,133	159,427	66,677	36,257	23,638	16,675	10,931	11,579	2,304	148	14,937	Total	1901-05
	Single	1,183,618	1,174,151	4	16	361	3,259	15,477	19,117	503,905	426,269	144,401	48,613	18,630	7,815	3,272	1,277	744	103	5	9,467	Single	
	Widowed	115,925	111,763	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,123	7,864	15,026	18,064	17,627	15,823	13,403	9,654	10,835	2,201	143	4,162	Widowed	
	Divorced	1,308	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,308	Divorced	
1906-10	Total	1,339,664	1,326,854	-	23	325	3,165	14,063	17,576	490,791	462,652	175,994	73,100	37,865	25,077	17,160	11,658	12,112	2,692	177	12,810	Total	1906-10
	Single	1,224,665	1,217,047	-	23	325	3,165	14,061	17,574	489,843	455,764	162,072	55,840	20,664	9,067	3,673	1,509	846	185	10	7,618	Single	
	Widowed	113,219	109,807	-	-	-	-	2	2	948	6,888	13,922	17,260	17,201	16,010	13,487	10,149	11,266	2,507	167	3,412	Widowed	
	Divorced	1,780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,780	Divorced	
1911-15	Total	1,500,646	1,489,911	3	40	410	3,822	15,895	20,170	522,676	522,083	205,178	91,104	46,736	29,915								

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group											30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated	Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29													
1921-25	Total	1,504,889	1,494,902	-	87	725	5,328	18,430	24,550	530,849	503,597	197,142	90,052	50,056	33,811	23,724	16,914	19,158	4,684	365	9,987	Total	1921-25	
	Single	1,367,186	1,360,340	-	67	725	5,327	18,429	24,548	529,723	495,579	180,944	70,303	30,964	15,264	7,049	3,329	2,282	340	15	6,846	Single	1921-25	
	Widowed	129,163	126,042	-	-	-	1	1	2	1,061	7,129	14,131	17,595	17,463	17,586	16,227	13,397	16,765	4,336	350	3,121	Widowed	1921-25	
	Divorced	8,540	8,520	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	889	2,067	2,154	1,629	961	448	188	111	8	-	20	Divorced	1921-25	
1926-30	Total	1,519,883	1,510,963	5	79	958	5,702	18,372	25,116	527,514	555,541	178,579	76,549	44,145	31,852	24,355	18,304	22,588	6,026	394	8,920	Total	1926-30	
	Single	1,387,524	1,381,540	5	79	958	5,702	18,371	25,115	526,748	548,578	165,140	59,686	26,734	14,309	7,518	3,829	3,328	535	20	5,984	Single	1926-30	
	Widowed	121,719	118,817	-	-	-	-	1	1	721	6,012	11,076	14,244	15,357	16,210	16,135	14,161	19,051	5,475	374	2,902	Widowed	1926-30	
	Divorced	10,640	10,606	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	951	2,363	2,619	2,054	1,333	702	314	209	16	-	34	Divorced	1926-30	
1931-35	Total	1,629,065	1,621,170	-	100	1,138	6,459	19,091	26,788	529,680	631,122	216,825	74,475	40,678	29,470	23,460	18,483	23,174	6,565	450	7,895	Total	1931-35	
	Single	1,496,349	1,491,162	-	100	1,138	6,459	19,090	26,787	528,896	624,582	202,150	57,742	23,798	12,717	6,944	3,802	3,222	499	23	5,187	Single	1931-35	
	Widowed	118,833	116,147	-	-	-	-	1	1	728	5,423	11,503	13,297	14,199	14,978	15,550	14,298	19,697	6,046	427	2,686	Widowed	1931-35	
	Divorced	13,883	13,861	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	1,117	3,172	3,436	2,681	1,775	966	383	255	20	-	22	Divorced	1931-35	
1936-40	Total	1,985,815	1,976,508	-	146	1,373	7,500	23,761	32,780	654,072	751,765	271,868	103,849	47,833	32,794	25,723	21,206	26,647	7,445	526	9,307	Total	1936-40	
	Single	1,835,257	1,828,833	-	146	1,373	7,498	23,759	32,776	653,318	744,689	255,724	83,674	28,832	13,999	7,577	4,308	3,347	558	31	6,424	Single	1936-40	
	Widowed	127,659	124,803	-	-	-	2	2	4	679	5,403	11,368	14,286	14,463	15,862	16,554	16,093	22,768	6,829	494	2,856	Widowed	1936-40	
	Divorced	22,899	22,872	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	1,673	4,776	5,889	4,538	2,933	1,592	805	532	58	1	27	Divorced	1936-40	
1941-45	Total	1,755,437	1,745,033	-	269	2,555	13,735	42,788	59,347	719,744	474,091	205,692	101,919	57,589	36,441	28,134	22,582	30,310	8,586	598	10,404	Total	1941-45	
	Single	1,589,006	1,581,853	-	269	2,555	13,734	42,781	59,339	718,557	466,803	189,534	80,188	35,371	15,582	8,148	4,236	3,420	618	59	7,153	Single	1941-45	
	Widowed	130,965	127,741	-	-	-	-	4	4	803	4,540	9,210	12,954	15,057	16,170	17,552	17,015	26,022	7,882	532	3,224	Widowed	1941-45	
	Divorced	35,466	35,439	-	-	-	1	3	4	384	2,748	6,948	8,777	7,161	4,689	2,434	1,331	868	86	7	27	Divorced	1941-45	
1946-50	Total	1,917,238	1,909,099	-	359	3,041	11,874	26,231	41,505	688,225	589,694	236,838	128,357	74,007	47,994	32,125	24,468	33,265	11,666	955	8,139	Total	1946-50	
	Single	1,651,517	1,646,172	-	359	3,040	11,868	26,223	41,490	685,844	564,971	196,005	84,529	37,771	18,157	8,337	4,355	3,952	698	64	5,345	Single	1946-50	
	Widowed	134,355	131,638	-	-	-	5	3	8	766	4,996	9,092	12,790	14,208	16,425	17,113	17,115	27,479	10,765	881	2,717	Widowed	1946-50	
	Divorced	131,366	131,289	-	-	1	1	5	7	1,615	19,727	31,741	31,038	22,028	13,412	6,675	2,998	1,834	203	10	77	Divorced	1946-50	
1951-55	Total	1,754,579	1,749,944	-	414	3,569	13,728	29,018	46,729	733,828	480,543	189,103	90,241	61,651	44,160	33,201	24,194	32,815	12,196	1,283	4,635	Total	1951-55	
	Single	1,528,737	1,526,119	-	414	3,569	13,724	29,013	46,720	732,234	464,817	158,454	59,688	30,830	16,440	8,756	4,100	3,398	642	40	2,618	Single	1951-55	
	Widowed	113,108	111,143	-	-	-	1	1	2	338	2,542	5,537	7,347	10,459	13,181	15,972	16,215	27,040	11,286	1,224	1,965	Widowed	1951-55	
	Divorced	112,734	112,682	-	-	-	3	4	7	1,256	13,184	25,112	23,206	20,362	14,539	8,473	3,879	2,377	268	19	52	Divorced	1951-55	
1956-60	Total	1,723,500	1,719,795	-	857	5,972	22,225	51,279	80,333	794,915	427,005	152,715	78,891	46,140	38,256	30,545	25,072	32,061	12,524	1,338	3,705	Total	1956-60	
	Single	1,531,011	1,529,039	-	857	5,972	22,225	51,275	80,329	793,271	414,355	131,061	54,777	24,116	14,521	8,325	4,446	3,203	586	49	1,972	Single	1956-60	
	Widowed	97,578	95,894	-	-	-	-	1	1	254	1,495	3,227	5,200	6,776	10,434	13,503	15,940	26,183	11,604	1,277	1,684	Widowed	1956-60	
	Divorced	94,911	94,862	-	-	-	-	3	3	1,390	11,155	18,427	18,914	15,240	13,301	8,717	4,686	2,675	334	12	49	Divorced	1956-60	
1961-65	Total	1,776,173	1,773,488	-	2,014	12,048	36,770	73,491	124,323	846,250	409,867	138,052	72,354	46,989	32,998	29,774	25,063	35,155	13,768	1,580	2,685	Total	1961-65	
	Single	1,575,415	1,573,415	-	2,014	12,048	36,769	73,488	124,319	843,720	392,631	113,816	48,717	23,856	12,318	7,594	4,336	3,432	630	46	..	Single	1961-65	
	Widowed	94,064	..	-	-	-	1	2	3	382	1,518	113,816	48,717	23,856	12,318	7,594	4,336	3,432	630	46	..	Widowed	1961-65	
	Divorced	106,694	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	2,148	15,718	21,599	19,486	16,781	12,113	9,431	5,352	3,587	454	24	..	Divorced	1961-65	
1966-70	Total	1,990,604	1,988,580	-	2,161	13,948	47,880	99,886	163,875	1,041,307	390,428	132,912	69,500	47,110	36,821	28,085	26,198	38,266	14,171	1,931	2,024	Total	1966-70	
	Single	1,743,466	1,743,466	-	2,161	13,948	47,874	99,874	163,875	1,035,909	360,086	96,954	39,228	20,862	11,917	6,406	3,998	3,568	603	78	..	Single	1966-70	
	Widowed	94,123	..	-	-	-	4	10	14	662	2,040	2,536	3,536	5,500	8,833	11,233	15,292	29,628	13,021	1,828	..	Widowed	1966-70	
	Divorced	153,015	..	-	-	-	2	2	4	4,736	28,302	33,422	26,736	20,748	16,071	10,446	6,908	5,070	547	25	..	Divorced	1966-70	
1971-75	Total	1,996,422	1,994,993	-	2,548	14,473	52,066	96,029	165,116	895,762	441,137	153,899	85,981	59,567	48,842	41,664	32,322	51,083	18,628	2,421	1,429	Total	1971-75	
	Single	1,603,737	1,603,737	-	2,548	14,473	52,065	96,012	165,098	885,238	380,847	90,786	34,374	18,506	12,230	7,630	4,162	4,074	728	64	..	Single	1971-75	
	Widowed	93,840	..	-	-	-	1	5	6	361	1,413	2,160	3,126	4,662	8,006	12,126	14,066	31,148	14,643	2,123	..	Widowed	1971-75	
	Divorced	298,845	..	-	-	-	-	12	12	10,163	58,877	60,953	48,481	36,339	28,606	21,908	14,094	15,861	3,257	234	..	Divorced	1971-75	
1976-80	Total	1,822,654	1,821,628	-	1,602	9,204	37,175	74,488	122,469	726,594	428,432	200,905	99,998	66,657	49,450	38,424	30,736	40,709	16,176	2,104	1,026	Total	1976-80	
	Single	1,365,322	1,365,322	-	1,601	9,203	37,170	74,462	122,436	713,230	352,893	107,557	32,239	14,483	8,733	6,083	3,637	3,288	679	64	..	Single	1976-80	
	Widowed	78,527	..	-	-	-	1	4	5	278	1,320	2,266	2,865	3,878	5,955	9,381	12,410	25,067	13,215	1,887	..	Widowed	1976-80	
	Divorced	378,805	..	-	1	1	4	22	28	13,086	74,219	91,082	64,894	48,										

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group																				Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated		
1864	Total	180,387	117,428	-	5	65	560	2,642	3,272	56,946	29,812	11,124	5,696	4,019	2,436	1,788	1,044	1,089	191	11	62,959	Total	1864
	Single	155,413	102,345	-	5	65	560	2,641	3,271	56,588	28,063	8,698	3,176	1,509	581	284	101	64	9	1	53,068	Single	
	Widowed	24,962	15,083	-	-	-	-	1	1	358	1,749	2,426	2,520	2,510	1,855	1,504	943	1,025	182	10	9,879	Widowed	
	Divorced	12	12	Divorced
1865	Total	185,474	120,370	-	5	49	532	2,890	3,476	57,970	30,564	11,395	5,944	4,008	2,561	1,908	1,144	1,206	179	15	65,104	Total	1865
	Single	159,601	104,679	-	5	49	532	2,889	3,475	57,589	28,750	8,891	3,288	1,564	641	291	117	70	7	2	54,922	Single	
	Widowed	25,845	15,685	-	-	-	-	1	1	381	1,814	2,504	2,656	2,444	1,920	1,617	1,027	1,136	172	13	10,160	Widowed	
	Divorced	28	2	Divorced
1866	Total	187,776	124,599	-	4	61	592	2,902	3,559	60,114	31,932	11,753	6,077	4,031	2,643	1,936	1,135	1,215	189	15	63,177	Total	1866
	Single	161,634	108,859	-	4	61	592	2,901	3,558	59,775	30,279	9,228	3,424	1,469	642	303	113	62	6	-	52,775	Single	
	Widowed	26,128	15,740	-	-	-	-	1	1	339	1,653	2,525	2,653	2,562	2,001	1,633	1,022	1,153	183	15	10,388	Widowed	
	Divorced	14	14	Divorced
1867	Total	179,154	119,151	-	5	66	696	2,936	3,703	54,422	30,656	11,495	5,860	3,975	2,592	1,851	1,193	1,186	208	10	60,003	Total	1867
	Single	153,465	103,295	-	5	66	696	2,935	3,702	54,044	28,874	8,844	3,249	1,490	628	266	109	72	17	-	50,170	Single	
	Widowed	25,667	15,856	-	-	-	-	1	1	378	1,782	2,651	2,611	2,485	1,964	1,585	1,084	1,114	191	10	9,811	Widowed	
	Divorced	22	22	Divorced
1868	Total	176,962	118,615	1	7	72	684	3,117	3,881	56,458	30,524	11,368	5,759	3,772	2,483	1,842	1,141	1,176	196	15	58,347	Total	1868
	Single	152,080	103,256	1	7	72	684	3,117	3,881	56,089	28,700	8,890	3,209	1,431	593	283	101	73	6	-	48,824	Single	
	Widowed	24,863	15,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	369	1,824	2,478	2,550	2,341	1,890	1,559	1,040	1,103	190	15	9,504	Widowed	
	Divorced	19	19	Divorced
1869	Total	176,970	121,659	-	5	70	673	3,255	4,003	57,608	31,421	11,835	5,807	3,804	2,586	1,907	1,161	1,316	197	14	55,311	Total	1869
	Single	152,218	105,881	-	5	70	673	3,253	4,001	57,197	29,608	9,273	3,233	1,436	635	305	123	63	7	-	46,337	Single	
	Widowed	24,730	15,778	-	-	-	-	2	2	411	1,813	2,562	2,574	2,368	1,951	1,602	1,038	1,253	190	14	8,952	Widowed	
	Divorced	22	22	Divorced
1870	Total	181,655	127,020	-	7	64	720	3,339	4,184	60,358	32,883	12,345	6,093	3,917	2,593	2,013	1,162	1,238	223	11	54,635	Total	1870
	Single	156,962	111,058	-	7	64	720	3,332	4,183	59,979	31,064	9,817	3,427	1,457	639	307	109	69	7	-	45,904	Single	
	Widowed	24,673	15,962	-	-	-	-	1	1	379	1,819	2,528	2,666	2,460	1,954	1,706	1,053	1,169	216	11	8,711	Widowed	
	Divorced	20	20	Divorced
1871	Total	190,112	134,990	-	1	92	763	3,809	4,665	63,964	34,434	13,363	6,459	4,157	2,908	2,153	1,288	1,361	229	9	55,122	Total	1871
	Single	163,745	117,757	-	1	92	763	3,808	4,664	63,604	32,499	10,476	3,626	1,583	753	335	119	83	14	1	45,988	Single	
	Widowed	26,343	17,233	-	-	-	-	1	1	360	1,935	2,887	2,833	2,574	2,155	1,818	1,169	1,278	215	8	9,110	Widowed	
	Divorced	24	24	Divorced
1872	Total	201,267	145,479	1	3	89	854	4,120	5,067	69,926	36,306	14,310	6,982	4,469	2,945	2,305	1,420	1,478	252	19	55,788	Total	1872
	Single	173,705	127,126	1	3	89	854	4,120	5,067	69,518	34,324	11,267	3,988	1,644	706	344	165	94	9	-	46,579	Single	
	Widowed	27,534	18,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	408	1,982	3,043	2,994	2,825	2,239	1,961	1,255	1,384	243	19	9,181	Widowed	
	Divorced	28	28	Divorced
1873	Total	205,615	150,098	-	4	96	969	4,491	5,560	73,344	36,463	14,405	7,080	4,576	3,060	2,397	1,441	1,493	265	14	55,517	Total	1873
	Single	177,513	131,314	-	4	96	969	4,489	5,558	72,889	34,359	11,390	4,059	1,729	708	374	142	92	12	2	46,199	Single	
	Widowed	28,069	18,784	-	-	-	-	2	2	455	2,104	3,015	3,021	2,847	2,352	2,023	1,299	1,401	253	12	9,285	Widowed	
	Divorced	33	33	Divorced
1874	Total	202,010	149,814	-	5	97	994	4,456	5,552	72,653	36,570	14,437	7,012	4,596	3,096	2,479	1,590	1,559	255	15	52,196	Total	1874
	Single	174,279	130,931	-	5	97	994	4,453	5,549	72,179	34,576	11,435	4,023	1,785	767	371	155	80	9	2	43,348	Single	
	Widowed	27,697	18,883	-	-	-	-	3	3	474	1,994	3,002	2,989	2,811	2,329	2,108	1,435	1,479	246	13	8,814	Widowed	
	Divorced	34	34	Divorced
1875	Total	201,212	153,424	1	4	104	1,002	4,346	5,457	74,156	37,498	14,675	7,586	4,777	3,205	2,558	1,577	1,658	261	16	47,788	Total	1875
	Single	172,810	133,643	1	4	104	1,002	4,345	5,456	73,648	35,468	11,556	4,340	1,735	792	386	138	107	17	-	39,167	Single	
	Widowed	28,365	19,781	-	-	-	-	1	1	508	2,030	3,119	3,246	3,042	2,413	2,172	1,439	1,551	244	16	8,584	Widowed	
	Divorced	37	37	Divorced
1876	Total	201,874	155,720	-	7	96	937	4,222	5,262	75,232	38,322	14,749	7,811	4,850	3,247	2,572	1,672	1,717	277	9	46,154	Total	1876
	Single	173,381	135,628	-	7	96	937	4,220	5,260	74,759	36,267	11,547	4,541	1,807	788	384	166	97	12	-	37,753	Single	
	Widowed	28,436	20,092	-	-	-	-	2	2	473	2,055	3,202	3,270	3,043	2,459	2,188	1,506	1,620	265	9	8,344	Widowed	
	Divorced	57	57	Divorced
1877	Total	194,352	152,357	-	9	81	929	4,113	5,132	74,017	37,620	14,208	7,644	4,707	3,102	2,426	1,597	1,622	257	25	41,995	Total	1877
	Single	167,405	133,072	-	9	81	928	4,111	5,129	73,555	35,583	11,251	4,367	1,813	751	360	156	92	15	-	34,333	Single	
	Widowed	26,909	19,285	-	-	-	-	1	2	462	2,037	2,957	3,277	2,894	2,351	2,066							

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										Age-group										Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated		
1879	Total	182,082	145,324	1	5	69	740	3,641	4,456	69,327	37,714	13,552	7,285	4,429	3,049	2,126	1,462	1,631	275	18	36,758	Total	1879
	Single	157,489	127,298	1	5	69	740	3,637	4,452	68,955	35,790	10,880	4,242	1,691	721	304	153	98	11	1	30,191	Single	1879
	Widowed	24,529	18,026	-	-	-	-	4	4	372	1,924	2,672	3,043	2,738	2,328	1,822	1,309	1,533	264	17	6,503	Widowed	1879
	Divorced	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	Divorced	1879
1880	Total	191,965	157,027	1	4	93	818	3,675	4,591	74,984	41,364	14,657	7,649	4,877	3,041	2,282	1,541	1,729	296	16	34,938	Total	1880
	Single	166,680	138,066	1	4	93	818	3,672	4,588	74,611	39,395	11,788	4,406	1,945	749	350	129	91	14	-	28,614	Single	1880
	Widowed	25,222	18,961	-	-	-	-	3	3	373	1,969	2,869	3,243	2,932	2,292	1,932	1,412	1,638	282	16	6,261	Widowed	1880
	Divorced	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	Divorced	1880
1881	Total	197,290	164,923	2	9	92	894	3,849	4,846	77,875	44,019	15,839	7,949	5,059	3,158	2,414	1,620	1,803	324	17	32,367	Total	1881
	Single	172,071	145,471	2	9	92	894	3,847	4,844	77,513	42,015	12,803	4,718	2,089	851	366	149	109	13	1	26,600	Single	1881
	Widowed	25,168	19,452	-	-	-	-	2	2	362	2,004	3,036	3,231	2,970	2,307	2,048	1,471	1,694	311	16	5,716	Widowed	1881
	Divorced	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	Divorced	1881
1882	Total	204,405	174,100	1	3	95	944	4,149	5,192	82,359	47,081	16,657	7,996	5,297	3,308	2,472	1,624	1,789	311	14	30,305	Total	1882
	Single	178,780	154,076	1	3	95	944	4,147	5,190	81,987	45,070	13,484	4,738	2,107	845	398	146	100	11	-	24,704	Single	1882
	Widowed	25,556	20,024	-	-	-	-	2	2	372	2,011	3,173	3,258	3,190	2,463	2,074	1,478	1,689	300	14	5,532	Widowed	1882
	Divorced	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	Divorced	1882
1883	Total	206,384	176,739	1	6	97	947	4,110	5,161	82,582	48,123	17,305	8,428	5,539	3,294	2,490	1,641	1,862	299	15	29,645	Total	1883
	Single	180,767	156,494	1	6	97	946	4,107	5,157	82,190	46,133	14,195	5,072	2,265	824	401	142	102	12	1	24,273	Single	1883
	Widowed	25,554	20,245	-	-	-	1	3	4	392	1,990	3,110	3,356	3,274	2,470	2,089	1,499	1,760	287	14	5,309	Widowed	1883
	Divorced	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	Divorced	1883
1884	Total	204,301	181,752	-	5	87	856	4,052	5,000	83,605	50,260	18,367	8,693	5,665	3,456	2,559	1,778	1,981	368	20	22,549	Total	1884
	Single	178,401	160,511	-	5	87	855	4,052	4,999	83,230	48,192	15,115	5,186	2,216	870	399	185	106	12	1	17,890	Single	1884
	Widowed	25,834	21,241	-	-	-	1	-	1	375	2,068	3,252	3,507	3,449	2,586	2,160	1,593	1,875	356	19	4,593	Widowed	1884
	Divorced	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	Divorced	1884
1885	Total	197,745	181,485	-	4	85	912	3,844	4,845	82,249	51,059	18,428	8,752	5,554	3,802	2,653	1,777	1,977	365	24	16,260	Total	1885
	Single	172,589	160,063	-	4	85	912	3,844	4,845	81,868	49,023	15,117	5,299	2,213	979	428	167	104	20	-	12,526	Single	1885
	Widowed	25,064	21,422	-	-	-	-	-	-	381	2,036	3,311	3,453	3,341	2,823	2,225	1,610	1,873	345	24	3,642	Widowed	1885
	Divorced	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	Divorced	1885
1886	Total	196,071	182,384	1	4	80	830	3,664	4,579	81,501	52,540	18,723	9,092	5,395	3,618	2,603	1,836	2,079	395	23	13,687	Total	1886
	Single	171,586	161,095	1	4	80	830	3,664	4,579	81,150	50,427	15,453	5,661	2,148	980	404	170	104	18	1	10,491	Single	1886
	Widowed	24,407	21,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	351	2,113	3,270	3,431	3,247	2,638	2,199	1,666	1,975	377	22	3,118	Widowed	1886
	Divorced	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	Divorced	1886
1887	Total	200,518	188,087	-	7	62	797	3,549	4,415	83,447	54,680	19,735	9,577	5,543	3,805	2,632	1,851	2,042	334	26	12,431	Total	1887
	Single	176,041	166,560	-	7	62	797	3,549	4,415	83,100	52,687	16,414	5,995	2,226	977	446	167	117	16	-	9,481	Single	1887
	Widowed	24,400	21,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	347	1,993	3,321	3,582	3,317	2,828	2,186	1,684	1,925	318	26	2,873	Widowed	1887
	Divorced	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	Divorced	1887
1888	Total	203,821	193,526	-	5	59	776	3,442	4,282	84,329	57,442	20,690	9,986	5,742	4,035	2,707	1,861	2,083	349	20	10,295	Total	1888
	Single	179,409	171,647	-	5	59	776	3,439	4,279	84,002	55,428	17,464	6,265	2,335	1,070	459	183	146	15	1	7,762	Single	1888
	Widowed	24,330	21,879	-	-	-	-	3	3	327	2,014	3,226	3,721	3,407	2,965	2,248	1,678	1,937	334	19	2,451	Widowed	1888
	Divorced	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	Divorced	1888
1889	Total	213,865	205,728	-	3	59	728	3,576	4,366	89,674	62,359	21,600	10,273	5,961	4,179	2,854	1,943	2,107	396	16	8,137	Total	1889
	Single	189,130	183,281	-	3	59	728	3,576	4,366	89,350	60,375	18,304	6,533	2,472	1,103	447	162	139	30	-	5,849	Single	1889
	Widowed	24,660	22,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	1,984	3,296	3,740	3,489	3,076	2,407	1,781	1,968	366	16	2,213	Widowed	1889
	Divorced	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	Divorced	1889
1890	Total	223,028	215,486	-	3	62	746	3,599	4,410	93,117	65,032	23,314	10,990	6,235	4,490	3,079	2,093	2,271	434	21	7,542	Total	1890
	Single	197,348	192,009	-	3	62	746	3,597	4,408	92,800	63,090	19,974	6,957	2,620	1,254	517	212	153	23	1	5,339	Single	1890
	Widowed	25,593	23,477	-	-	-	-	2	2	317	1,942	3,340	4,033	3,615	3,236	2,562	1,881	2,118	411	20	2,116	Widowed	1890
	Divorced	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	Divorced	1890
1891	Total	226,526	220,012	-	3	74	756	3,565	4,398	93,670	67,359	24,264	11,202	6,572	4,569	3,204	2,017	2,261	474	22	6,514	Total	1891
	Single	200,647	196,201	-	3	74	756	3,565	4,398	93,375	65,378	20,811	7,241	2,827	1,249	520	198	127	17	-	4,446	Single	1891
	Widowed	24,779	23,811	-	-	-	-	-	-	295	1,981	3,393	3,961	3,745	3,320	2,684	1,819	2,134	457	22	1,968	Widowed	1891
	Divorced	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	Divorced	1891
1892	Total	227,135	220,788	-	2	68	692	3,513	4,275	92,976	68,052	24,575	11,361	6,712	4,459	3,365	2,150	2,357	487	19	6,347	Total	1892
	Single	200,772	196,576	-	2	68	691	3,513	4,274	92,700	66,095	21,195	7,400	2,827	1,172	532	222	132	25	2	4,196	Single	1892

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated	Marital condition	Period	
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29													
1894	Total	226,449	221,100	-	1	47	612	3,355	4,015	92,026	69,564	25,418	11,293	6,667	4,262	3,170	2,020	2,208	425	32	5,349	Total	1894	
	Single	201,104	197,540	-	1	47	612	3,355	4,015	91,695	67,597	21,990	7,351	2,829	1,200	520	202	119	21	1	3,564	Single		
	Widowed	25,229	23,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	331	1,967	3,428	3,942	3,838	3,062	2,650	1,818	2,089	404	31	1,669	Widowed		
	Divorced	116	116	Divorced	
1895	Total	228,204	222,657	-	6	71	552	3,093	3,722	92,147	70,975	25,690	11,381	6,509	4,410	3,103	2,120	2,181	394	25	5,547	Total	1895	
	Single	203,304	199,556	-	6	71	552	3,093	3,722	91,866	69,047	22,406	7,538	2,868	1,227	509	216	139	17	1	3,748	Single		
	Widowed	24,769	23,101	-	-	-	-	-	-	281	1,928	3,284	3,843	3,641	3,183	2,594	1,904	2,042	377	24	1,668	Widowed		
	Divorced	131	131	Divorced	
1896	Total	242,764	238,382	-	3	57	626	3,244	3,930	99,181	76,406	27,146	12,187	6,750	4,562	3,212	2,238	2,271	470	29	4,382	Total	1896	
	Single	217,563	214,597	-	3	57	626	3,244	3,930	98,913	74,478	23,797	8,204	3,035	1,308	526	239	144	20	3	2,966	Single		
	Widowed	25,065	23,785	-	-	-	-	-	-	268	1,928	3,349	3,983	3,715	3,254	2,686	1,999	2,127	450	26	1,280	Widowed		
	Divorced	136	136	Divorced	
1897	Total	249,145	245,169	-	5	69	644	3,303	4,021	101,518	79,386	28,286	12,612	6,757	4,557	3,156	2,171	2,207	475	23	3,976	Total	1897	
	Single	224,647	221,987	-	5	69	644	3,302	4,020	101,264	77,578	25,007	8,679	3,157	1,361	536	224	131	28	2	2,660	Single		
	Widowed	24,356	23,182	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	254	3,279	3,933	3,600	3,196	2,620	1,947	2,076	447	21	1,174	Widowed		
	Divorced	142	142	Divorced	
1898	Total	255,379	251,660	1	6	67	687	3,426	4,187	104,552	82,004	28,521	12,439	7,011	4,739	3,214	2,317	2,230	408	38	3,719	Total	1898	
	Single	230,882	228,448	1	6	67	687	3,426	4,187	104,294	80,239	25,291	8,710	3,376	1,367	574	253	139	17	1	2,434	Single		
	Widowed	24,294	23,212	-	-	-	-	-	-	258	1,765	3,230	3,729	3,635	3,372	2,640	2,064	2,091	391	37	1,082	Widowed		
	Divorced	203	203	Divorced	
1899	Total	262,334	258,627	2	3	79	699	3,362	4,145	106,784	85,046	29,340	13,083	7,066	4,819	3,194	2,387	2,249	483	31	3,707	Total	1899	
	Single	237,909	235,361	2	3	79	699	3,362	4,145	106,544	83,371	26,226	9,197	3,356	1,505	596	261	136	22	2	2,548	Single		
	Widowed	24,246	23,266	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	1,675	3,114	3,886	3,710	3,314	2,598	2,126	2,113	461	29	980	Widowed		
	Divorced	179	179	Divorced	
1900	Total	257,480	254,158	1	4	48	679	3,339	4,071	105,668	81,761	28,758	13,079	7,290	4,986	3,394	2,358	2,318	443	32	3,322	Total	1900	
	Single	233,001	230,781	1	4	48	679	3,339	4,071	105,434	80,061	25,689	9,318	3,639	1,493	656	271	126	20	3	2,220	Single		
	Widowed	24,277	23,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	1,700	3,069	3,761	3,651	3,493	2,738	2,087	2,192	423	29	900	Widowed		
	Divorced	202	202	Divorced	
1901	Total	259,400	256,359	1	2	66	724	3,272	4,065	103,897	83,326	29,885	13,548	7,550	5,094	3,577	2,437	2,466	496	40	3,041	Total	1901	
	Single	233,968	232,027	1	2	66	724	3,272	4,065	103,650	81,696	26,685	9,565	3,700	1,570	658	263	157	17	1	1,941	Single		
	Widowed	25,222	24,332	-	-	-	-	-	-	247	1,630	3,200	3,961	3,850	3,524	2,919	2,174	2,309	479	39	890	Widowed		
	Divorced	210	210	Divorced	
1902	Total	261,750	258,631	1	1	83	650	3,213	3,948	101,809	86,672	31,953	13,607	7,477	4,806	3,397	2,181	2,300	452	29	3,119	Total	1902	
	Single	237,648	235,632	1	1	83	650	3,213	3,948	101,582	85,051	28,803	9,915	3,768	1,550	635	248	109	22	1	2,016	Single		
	Widowed	23,857	22,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	1,621	3,150	3,692	3,709	3,256	2,762	1,933	2,191	430	28	858	Widowed		
	Divorced	245	245	Divorced	
1903	Total	261,103	258,124	2	1	63	644	3,038	3,748	101,018	87,924	32,268	12,951	7,340	4,601	3,344	2,153	2,312	440	25	2,979	Total	1903	
	Single	237,895	235,992	2	1	63	644	3,038	3,748	100,784	86,282	29,277	9,381	3,839	1,565	686	255	151	21	3	1,903	Single		
	Widowed	22,935	22,132	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	1,642	2,991	3,038	3,570	3,501	3,036	2,658	1,898	2,161	419	22	803	Widowed	
	Divorced	273	273	Divorced	
1904	Total	257,856	254,890	-	4	70	638	3,043	3,755	99,353	87,343	32,143	13,121	6,875	4,508	3,080	2,051	2,186	446	29	2,966	Total	1904	
	Single	235,787	233,918	-	4	70	638	3,043	3,755	99,165	85,816	29,296	9,693	3,621	1,528	621	256	147	20	-	1,869	Single		
	Widowed	21,775	20,972	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	1,527	2,847	3,428	3,254	2,980	2,459	1,795	2,039	426	29	803	Widowed		
	Divorced	294	294	Divorced	
1905	Total	260,742	257,910	-	8	79	603	2,911	3,601	98,951	88,868	33,178	13,472	7,015	4,629	3,277	2,109	2,315	470	25	2,832	Total	1905	
	Single	238,320	236,582	-	8	79	603	2,911	3,601	98,724	87,424	30,340	10,059	3,702	1,602	672	255	180	23	-	1,738	Single		
	Widowed	22,136	21,328	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	1,444	2,838	3,413	3,313	3,027	2,605	1,854	2,135	447	25	808	Widowed		
	Divorced	286	286	Divorced	
1906	Total	270,038	267,244	-	7	61	674	3,002	3,744	102,171	92,565	34,279	13,887	7,307	4,992	3,274	2,246	2,315	437	27	2,794	Total	1906	
	Single	247,145	245,491	-	7	61	674	3,001	3,743	101,949	91,080	31,467	10,520	3,888	1,773	630	265	153	23	-	1,654	Single		
	Widowed	22,542	21,753	-	-	-	-	1	1	222	1,485	2,812	3,367	3,419	3,219	2,644	1,981	2,162	414	27	789	Widowed		
	Divorced	351	351	Divorced	
1907	Total	276,421	273,725	-	6	71	622	2,872	3,571	103,385	94,654	35,890	14,590	7,663	4,983	3,546	2,380	2,513	515	35	2,696	Total	1907	
	Single	252,816	251,131	-	6	71	622	2,872	3,571	103,204	93,178	32,955	11,096	4,052	1,816	771	297	165	26	-	1,685	Single		
	Widowed	23,296	22,594	-	-	-	-																	

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										Age-group										Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated		
1909	Total	260,544	258,187	-	5	62	639	2,764	3,470	93,387	90,366	34,999	14,738	7,458	4,992	3,355	2,356	2,421	616	29	2,357	Total	1909
	Single	237,961	236,630	-	5	62	639	2,764	3,470	93,195	89,053	32,357	11,316	4,151	1,820	717	338	176	35	2	1,331	Single	
	Widowed	22,200	21,557	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	1,313	2,642	3,422	3,307	3,172	2,638	2,018	2,245	581	27	643	Widowed	
	Divorced	383	383		Divorced
1910	Total	267,721	265,257	-	2	65	632	2,658	3,357	94,161	94,494	36,184	15,245	7,737	5,119	3,542	2,397	2,387	590	44	2,464	Total	1910
	Single	244,929	243,470	-	2	65	632	2,658	3,357	93,986	93,247	33,447	11,776	4,395	1,899	809	320	179	52	3	1,459	Single	
	Widowed	22,420	21,787	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	1,247	2,737	3,469	3,342	3,220	2,733	2,077	2,208	538	41	633	Widowed	
	Divorced	372	372		Divorced
1911	Total	274,943	272,777	1	5	60	696	2,870	3,632	95,650	97,177	37,475	16,036	7,942	5,365	3,537	2,468	2,693	750	52	2,166	Total	1911
	Single	251,774	250,515	1	5	60	696	2,870	3,632	95,490	95,897	34,851	12,496	4,609	2,088	832	352	219	48	1	1,259	Single	
	Widowed	22,804	22,262	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	1,280	2,624	3,540	3,333	3,277	2,705	2,116	2,474	702	51	542	Widowed	
	Divorced	365	365		Divorced
1912	Total	283,834	281,724	1	6	67	699	2,935	3,708	98,062	99,985	38,965	16,798	8,431	5,522	3,863	2,736	2,850	752	52	2,110	Total	1912
	Single	260,404	259,225	1	6	67	699	2,935	3,708	97,889	98,724	36,467	13,348	5,091	2,254	983	453	260	48	-	1,179	Single	
	Widowed	23,028	22,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	1,261	2,498	3,450	3,340	3,268	2,880	2,283	2,590	704	52	529	Widowed	
	Divorced	402	402		Divorced
1913	Total	286,583	284,513	-	10	106	834	3,239	4,189	99,591	99,001	39,592	17,368	8,932	5,629	3,958	2,673	2,843	698	39	2,070	Total	1913
	Single	262,956	261,872	-	10	106	834	3,239	4,189	99,404	97,827	37,060	13,891	5,427	2,268	1,060	431	267	47	1	1,084	Single	
	Widowed	23,212	22,641	-	-	-	-	-	-	187	1,174	2,532	3,477	3,505	3,361	2,898	2,242	2,576	651	38	571	Widowed	
	Divorced	415	415		Divorced
1914	Total	294,401	292,156	-	10	97	864	3,432	4,403	102,812	100,805	40,103	17,982	9,621	6,008	4,060	2,736	2,858	724	44	2,245	Total	1914
	Single	270,360	269,109	-	10	97	864	3,432	4,403	102,643	99,577	37,560	14,483	6,005	2,591	1,089	441	270	45	2	1,251	Single	
	Widowed	23,602	23,047	-	-	-	-	-	-	169	1,228	2,543	3,499	3,616	3,417	2,971	2,295	2,588	679	42	555	Widowed	
	Divorced	439	439		Divorced
1915	Total	360,885	358,741	1	9	80	729	3,419	4,238	126,561	125,115	49,043	22,920	11,810	7,391	4,787	3,074	3,070	692	40	2,144	Total	1915
	Single	334,426	332,829	1	9	80	729	3,419	4,238	126,394	123,794	46,212	18,951	7,695	3,306	1,393	519	280	45	2	1,597	Single	
	Widowed	26,025	25,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	1,296	2,737	3,872	4,020	4,017	3,366	2,538	2,783	647	38	545	Widowed	
	Divorced	434	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25	94	97	95	68	28	17	7	-	-	2	439		Divorced
1916	Total	279,846	277,814	-	14	161	944	2,790	3,909	91,729	91,501	39,002	19,771	12,127	7,720	4,843	3,274	3,155	749	34	2,032	Total	1916
	Single	253,766	252,302	-	14	161	943	2,790	3,908	91,580	90,373	36,511	16,331	7,853	3,464	1,403	571	267	39	2	1,464	Single	
	Widowed	25,614	25,046	-	-	-	1	-	-	148	1,100	2,414	3,330	4,161	4,177	3,408	2,686	2,880	709	32	568	Widowed	
	Divorced	466	466	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	77	110	113	79	32	17	8	1	-	-	466		Divorced
1917	Total	258,855	256,699	1	29	389	1,626	2,950	4,995	82,372	82,478	35,562	18,274	11,721	8,286	5,289	3,459	3,490	734	39	2,156	Total	1917
	Single	232,168	230,668	1	29	389	1,626	2,949	4,994	82,218	81,320	33,233	14,901	7,647	3,811	1,546	627	320	50	1	1,500	Single	
	Widowed	26,258	25,604	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	1,130	2,247	3,275	3,983	4,400	3,713	2,820	3,165	683	38	654	Widowed	
	Divorced	429	427	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	28	82	98	91	75	30	12	5	1	-	2	429		Divorced
1918	Total	287,163	284,636	1	31	481	1,963	3,247	5,723	90,487	92,420	38,861	19,679	12,766	10,075	6,193	3,873	3,769	748	42	2,527	Total	1918
	Single	258,244	256,458	1	31	481	1,963	3,247	5,723	90,329	91,147	36,379	16,071	8,420	5,083	2,040	796	429	39	2	1,786	Single	
	Widowed	28,424	27,686	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	1,243	2,397	3,498	4,227	4,904	4,118	3,063	3,332	709	40	738	Widowed	
	Divorced	495	492	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	30	85	110	119	88	35	14	8	-	-	3	495		Divorced
1919	Total	369,411	366,283	2	35	283	1,989	4,689	6,998	115,650	119,371	54,757	27,545	15,705	10,260	6,539	4,314	4,169	914	61	3,128	Total	1919
	Single	330,763	328,551	2	35	283	1,988	4,689	6,997	115,325	116,954	49,970	21,595	9,834	4,681	1,908	789	452	44	2	2,212	Single	
	Widowed	37,940	37,027	-	-	-	1	-	-	319	2,354	4,621	5,795	5,732	5,477	4,590	3,503	3,706	870	59	913	Widowed	
	Divorced	708	705	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	63	166	155	139	102	41	22	11	-	-	3	708		Divorced
1920	Total	379,982	377,220	1	10	207	1,535	5,067	6,820	130,902	125,424	52,111	24,509	13,319	8,772	6,015	4,225	4,185	882	56	2,762	Total	1920
	Single	343,370	341,475	1	10	207	1,535	5,067	6,820	130,532	122,824	47,291	18,981	8,086	3,887	1,778	769	450	55	2	1,895	Single	
	Widowed	35,298	34,433	-	-	-	-	-	-	345	2,426	4,517	5,208	4,989	4,743	4,172	3,430	3,723	826	54	865	Widowed	
	Divorced	1,314	1,312	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	174	303	320	244	142	65	26	12	1	-	2	1,314		Divorced
1921	Total	320,852	318,671	-	15	173	1,304	4,307	5,799	112,066	105,715	43,022	20,008	11,227	7,456	4,992	3,581	3,865	880	60	2,181	Total	1921
	Single	290,633	289,125	-	15	173	1,304	4,306	5,798	111,807	103,772	39,279	15,594	6,838	3,344	1,481	721	444	44	3	1,508	Single	
	Widowed	28,627	27,958	-	-	-	-	1	-	244	1,741	3,332	4,037	4,070	3,955	3,442	2,837	3,407	835	57	669	Widowed	
	Divorced	1,592	1,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	202	411	377	319	157	69	23	14	1	-	4	1,592		Divorced
1922	Total	299,524	297,514	-	13	164	1,102	3,862	5,141	103,822	100,241	40,063	18,577	10,217	6,969	4,605	3,328	3,615	868	68	2,010	Total	1922
	Single	271,779	270,390	-	13	164	1,102	3,862	5,141	103,592	98,580	36,601	14,405	6,297	3,205	1,408	654	441	62	4	1,389	Single	
	Widowed	25,832	25,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	1,432	2,97											

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group																					Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated			
1924	Total	296,416	294,503	-	13	137	970	3,423	4,543	105,820	99,552	38,405	17,072	9,629	6,488	4,812	3,276	3,831	992	83	1,913	Total	1924	
	Single	269,786	268,470	-	13	137	970	3,423	4,543	105,613	98,064	35,357	13,436	5,962	2,900	1,417	635	457	84	2	1,316	Single		
	Widowed	25,003	24,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	188	1,346	2,669	3,236	3,359	3,376	3,291	2,601	3,353	907	81	596	Widowed		
	Divorced	1,627	1,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	142	379	400	308	212	104	40	21	1	-	1	Divorced		
1925	Total	295,689	293,776	-	14	108	971	3,320	4,413	105,395	100,550	37,319	16,738	9,357	6,382	4,821	3,549	4,154	1,025	73	1,913	Total	1925	
	Single	269,162	267,884	-	14	108	971	3,320	4,413	105,184	99,151	34,511	13,139	5,862	2,881	1,418	705	542	75	3	1,278	Single		
	Widowed	24,798	24,170	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	1,250	2,421	3,171	3,143	3,282	3,295	2,807	3,584	946	70	628	Widowed		
	Divorced	1,729	1,722	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	149	387	428	352	219	108	37	28	4	-	7	Divorced		
1926	Total	279,860	278,056	4	10	159	1,054	3,403	4,630	99,133	96,598	34,433	15,449	8,706	6,162	4,582	3,314	3,914	1,064	71	1,804	Total	1926	
	Single	254,951	253,749	4	10	159	1,054	3,403	4,630	98,981	95,338	31,817	12,200	5,333	2,787	1,422	663	467	105	6	1,202	Single		
	Widowed	23,199	22,602	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	1,108	2,238	2,844	3,047	3,141	3,041	2,598	3,419	956	65	597	Widowed		
	Divorced	1,710	1,705	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	152	378	405	326	234	119	53	28	3	-	5	Divorced		
1927	Total	308,370	306,487	-	12	172	1,129	3,615	4,928	108,168	110,008	36,942	16,116	9,219	6,506	5,033	3,709	4,563	1,211	84	1,883	Total	1927	
	Single	281,375	280,085	-	12	172	1,129	3,615	4,928	108,000	108,562	34,189	12,583	5,636	2,971	1,567	771	756	118	4	1,290	Single		
	Widowed	25,071	24,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	1,279	2,276	3,029	3,226	3,321	3,353	2,894	3,774	1,090	80	588	Widowed		
	Divorced	1,924	1,919	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	167	477	504	357	214	113	44	33	3	-	5	Divorced		
1928	Total	303,228	301,518	1	21	167	1,145	3,843	5,177	105,232	111,348	34,868	15,189	8,821	6,447	4,865	3,594	4,693	1,208	76	1,710	Total	1928	
	Single	276,866	275,733	1	21	167	1,145	3,843	5,177	105,075	109,903	32,253	11,879	5,386	2,901	1,505	779	768	103	4	1,133	Single		
	Widowed	24,094	23,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	1,215	2,151	2,770	2,971	3,256	3,210	2,756	3,882	1,102	72	566	Widowed		
	Divorced	2,268	2,257	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	230	464	540	464	290	150	59	43	3	-	11	Divorced		
1929	Total	313,316	311,473	-	14	214	1,134	3,671	5,033	107,521	118,103	35,659	14,982	8,938	6,400	4,940	3,857	4,720	1,237	83	1,843	Total	1929	
	Single	285,894	284,655	-	14	214	1,134	3,670	5,032	107,368	116,603	32,919	11,538	5,333	2,831	1,496	799	645	88	3	1,239	Single		
	Widowed	25,014	24,418	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,293	2,205	2,854	3,137	3,264	3,282	2,981	4,028	1,146	80	596	Widowed		
	Divorced	2,408	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	207	535	590	468	305	162	77	47	3	-	8	Divorced		
1930	Total	315,109	313,429	-	22	246	1,240	3,840	5,348	107,460	119,484	36,677	14,813	8,461	6,337	4,935	3,830	4,698	1,306	80	1,680	Total	1930	
	Single	288,438	287,318	-	22	246	1,240	3,840	5,348	107,324	118,172	33,962	11,486	5,046	2,819	1,528	817	694	119	3	1,120	Single		
	Widowed	24,341	23,786	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	1,117	2,206	2,747	2,976	3,228	3,249	2,932	3,948	1,181	77	555	Widowed		
	Divorced	2,330	2,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	195	509	580	439	290	158	81	56	6	-	5	Divorced		
1931	Total	311,847	310,322	-	22	253	1,401	3,844	5,520	106,001	118,320	37,765	14,188	8,022	5,931	4,846	3,773	4,581	1,296	79	1,525	Total	1931	
	Single	285,575	284,577	-	22	253	1,401	3,843	5,519	105,838	117,050	34,903	10,927	4,705	2,607	1,449	800	685	93	1	998	Single		
	Widowed	23,755	23,234	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,067	2,274	2,653	2,831	2,995	3,214	2,911	3,854	1,200	78	521	Widowed		
	Divorced	2,517	2,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	203	588	608	486	329	183	62	42	3	-	6	Divorced		
1932	Total	307,184	305,592	-	16	251	1,389	3,945	5,601	102,086	117,565	38,991	13,889	8,057	5,575	4,533	3,564	4,402	1,243	86	1,592	Total	1932	
	Single	281,469	280,430	-	16	251	1,389	3,945	5,601	101,915	116,247	36,161	10,689	4,633	2,403	1,345	751	586	94	5	1,039	Single		
	Widowed	23,178	22,630	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	1,108	2,231	2,572	2,927	2,876	3,022	2,740	3,771	1,145	81	548	Widowed		
	Divorced	2,537	2,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	210	599	628	497	296	166	73	45	4	-	5	Divorced		
1933	Total	318,191	316,690	-	29	228	1,292	3,765	5,314	102,455	124,028	42,411	14,366	7,891	5,858	4,722	3,616	4,632	1,297	100	1,501	Total	1933	
	Single	291,880	290,891	-	29	228	1,292	3,765	5,314	102,306	122,753	39,474	10,972	4,588	2,531	1,448	755	662	85	3	989	Single		
	Widowed	23,564	23,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	1,048	2,297	2,708	2,797	2,985	3,079	2,782	3,915	1,208	97	509	Widowed		
	Divorced	2,747	2,744	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	227	640	686	506	342	195	79	55	4	-	3	Divorced		
1934	Total	342,307	340,841	-	14	214	1,235	3,913	5,376	108,674	134,288	48,021	15,356	8,403	6,052	4,747	3,751	4,736	1,345	92	1,466	Total	1934	
	Single	315,212	314,244	-	14	214	1,235	3,913	5,376	108,522	133,008	44,993	11,933	4,901	2,595	1,396	755	646	113	6	968	Single		
	Widowed	24,069	23,574	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	1,057	2,384	2,672	2,895	3,044	3,129	2,910	4,034	1,228	86	495	Widowed		
	Divorced	3,026	3,023	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	223	644	751	607	413	222	86	56	4	-	3	Divorced		
1935	Total	349,536	347,725	-	19	192	1,142	3,624	4,977	110,464	136,921	49,637	16,676	8,305	6,054	4,612	3,779	4,823	1,384	93	1,811	Total	1935	
	Single	322,213	321,020	-	19	192	1,142	3,624	4,977	110,315	135,524	46,619	13,221	4,971	2,581	1,306	741	643	114	8	1,193	Single		
	Widowed	24,267	23,654	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	1,143	2,317	2,692	2,749	3,078	3,106	2,955	4,123	1,265	85	613	Widowed		
	Divorced	3,056	3,051	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	254	701	763	585	395	200	83	57	5	-	5	Divorced		
1936	Total	354,644	352,975	-	32	169	936	3,268	4,405	112,828	138,319	50,230	18,005	8,421	5,875	4,729	3,874	4,804	1,383	102	1,669	Total	1936	
	Single	327,160	326,068	-	32	169	935	3,267	4,403	112,667	136,965	47,260	14,317	4,987	2,527	1,385	792	643	112	10	1,092	Single		
	Widowed	23,977	23,403	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	1,056	2,207	2,775	2,753	2,925	3,112	2,974	4,095	1,266	92	574	Widowed		
	Divorced	3,507	3,504	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	298	763	913	681	423	232	108	66	5	-	3	Divorced		
1937	Total	359,160	357,512	-	27	294	1,176	3,098	4,595	113,933	138,410	50,975	19,112	8,697	6,075	4,817	4,089	5,260	1,474	75	1,648	Total	1937	
	Single	330,348	329,283	-	27	294																		

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated	Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29												
1954	Total	341,731	340,864	-	100	736	2,906	5,657	9,399	146,758	91,768	36,737	15,600	11,645	8,560	6,562	4,769	6,328	2,481	257	867	Total	1954
	Single	298,701	298,216	-	100	736	2,906	5,656	9,398	146,436	88,895	30,853	10,295	5,807	3,206	1,713	804	666	133	10	485	Single	
	Widowed	21,475	21,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	435	1,016	1,248	1,911	2,486	3,067	3,167	5,153	2,298	246	371	Widowed	
	Divorced	21,555	21,544	-	-	-	-	1	1	245	2,438	4,868	4,057	3,927	2,868	1,782	798	509	50	1	11	Divorced	
1955	Total	357,918	357,063	-	119	993	3,625	7,013	11,750	155,705	95,266	36,205	16,589	11,903	8,727	6,619	5,042	6,594	2,408	255	855	Total	1955
	Single	314,332	313,890	-	119	993	3,624	7,011	11,747	155,339	92,417	30,560	11,218	5,985	3,170	1,800	876	651	121	6	442	Single	
	Widowed	21,793	21,395	-	-	-	-	1	1	53	392	966	1,239	1,845	2,564	3,068	3,308	5,477	2,238	244	398	Widowed	
	Divorced	21,793	21,778	-	-	-	1	1	2	313	2,457	4,679	4,132	4,073	2,993	1,751	858	466	49	5	15	Divorced	
1956	Total	352,944	352,131	-	120	1,021	4,139	8,032	13,312	156,914	92,172	33,852	16,446	10,661	8,320	6,341	5,065	6,358	2,479	211	813	Total	1956
	Single	314,332	311,567	-	120	1,021	4,139	8,032	13,312	156,540	89,418	28,903	11,376	5,524	3,139	1,736	870	607	132	10	448	Single	
	Widowed	20,208	19,855	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	335	814	1,104	1,559	2,230	2,768	3,249	5,266	2,287	196	353	Widowed	
	Divorced	20,721	20,709	-	-	-	-	-	-	327	2,419	4,135	3,966	3,578	2,951	1,837	946	485	60	5	12	Divorced	
1957	Total	346,903	346,128	-	129	1,141	4,282	9,443	14,995	156,555	88,464	32,113	16,032	9,927	7,888	6,132	5,093	6,267	2,404	258	775	Total	1957
	Single	307,714	307,307	-	129	1,141	4,282	9,440	14,992	156,253	85,865	27,521	11,139	5,254	2,948	1,690	881	633	122	9	407	Single	
	Widowed	19,374	19,373	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	291	708	1,004	1,475	2,213	2,751	3,281	5,133	2,227	247	361	Widowed	
	Divorced	19,455	19,448	-	-	-	-	3	3	259	2,308	3,884	3,889	3,198	2,727	1,691	931	501	55	2	7	Divorced	
1958	Total	339,913	339,185	-	157	1,136	4,524	11,051	16,868	157,744	83,509	29,559	15,565	8,770	7,403	6,037	4,731	6,276	2,435	288	728	Total	1958
	Single	302,991	302,606	-	157	1,136	4,524	11,051	16,868	157,431	81,089	25,521	10,878	4,597	2,826	1,736	882	642	123	13	385	Single	
	Widowed	18,898	18,563	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	267	601	1,047	1,298	2,025	2,675	2,967	5,113	2,244	274	335	Widowed	
	Divorced	18,024	18,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	261	2,153	3,437	3,640	2,875	2,552	1,626	882	521	68	1	8	Divorced	
1959	Total	340,126	339,368	-	184	1,151	4,349	11,463	17,147	160,093	81,460	29,001	15,665	8,296	7,312	5,977	4,998	6,490	2,625	304	758	Total	1959
	Single	302,516	302,101	-	184	1,151	4,349	11,463	17,147	159,781	79,067	24,941	10,860	4,249	2,842	1,564	906	628	107	9	415	Single	
	Widowed	19,372	19,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	313	558	1,045	1,234	1,974	2,657	3,169	5,284	2,451	295	332	Widowed	
	Divorced	18,238	18,227	-	-	-	-	-	-	252	2,080	3,502	3,760	2,813	2,496	1,756	923	578	67	-	11	Divorced	
1960	Total	343,614	342,983	-	267	1,523	4,931	11,290	18,011	163,609	81,400	28,190	15,183	8,486	7,333	6,058	5,185	6,670	2,581	277	631	Total	1960
	Single	305,775	305,458	-	267	1,523	4,931	11,289	18,010	163,266	78,916	24,175	10,524	4,492	2,766	1,599	907	693	102	8	317	Single	
	Widowed	19,366	19,063	-	-	-	-	1	1	52	289	546	1,000	1,210	1,992	2,652	3,274	5,387	2,395	265	303	Widowed	
	Divorced	18,473	18,462	-	-	-	-	-	-	291	2,195	3,469	3,659	2,784	2,575	1,807	1,004	590	84	4	11	Divorced	
1961	Total	346,678	346,118	-	344	1,988	6,080	12,938	21,350	163,956	81,389	28,296	14,854	8,838	6,997	5,975	5,078	6,844	2,773	328	560	Total	1961
	Single	308,843	308,555	-	344	1,988	6,080	12,938	21,350	163,594	78,815	24,080	10,293	4,686	2,689	1,615	919	648	138	16	..	Single	
	Widowed	19,085	18,821	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	206	559	934	1,235	1,901	2,601	3,176	5,585	2,553	308	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	18,750	18,742	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	2,368	3,657	3,627	2,917	2,407	1,759	983	611	82	4	..	Divorced	
1962	Total	347,732	347,167	-	339	2,072	6,550	13,721	22,682	163,977	81,569	28,077	14,561	9,112	6,787	6,030	4,970	6,954	2,727	286	565	Total	1962
	Single	309,485	309,201	-	339	2,072	6,550	13,721	22,682	163,592	78,745	23,767	10,108	4,671	2,637	1,568	892	684	129	10	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,808	18,533	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	248	482	880	1,323	1,784	2,602	3,074	5,578	2,517	273	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	19,439	19,433	-	-	-	-	-	-	338	2,576	3,828	3,573	3,118	2,366	1,860	1,004	692	81	3	..	Divorced	
1963	Total	351,329	350,815	-	456	2,218	7,117	14,931	24,722	165,550	81,496	27,938	14,360	9,521	6,611	5,961	4,990	7,072	2,800	308	514	Total	1963
	Single	311,163	..	-	456	2,218	7,117	14,931	24,722	165,039	78,085	23,050	9,735	4,866	2,433	1,522	877	701	128	5	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,751	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	305	533	780	1,250	1,690	2,540	3,042	5,644	2,587	299	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	21,415	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	430	3,106	4,355	3,845	3,405	2,488	1,899	1,071	727	85	4	..	Divorced	
1964	Total	359,307	358,706	-	441	2,804	7,414	15,524	26,183	171,366	82,911	26,974	14,267	9,873	6,286	5,874	5,143	7,292	2,813	325	601	Total	1964
	Single	317,440	..	-	441	2,804	7,414	15,523	26,182	170,789	78,931	21,797	9,414	4,954	2,240	1,466	846	705	110	6	..	Single	
	Widowed	19,126	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	345	506	799	1,299	1,691	2,532	3,142	5,811	2,596	312	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	22,741	..	-	-	-	1	1	484	3,635	4,671	4,054	3,620	2,355	1,876	1,155	776	107	7	..	Divorced		
1965	Total	371,127	370,682	-	434	2,966	9,609	16,377	29,386	181,401	82,502	26,767	14,312	9,645	6,317	5,934	4,882	6,993	2,655	333	445	Total	1965
	Single	328,484	..	-	434	2,966	9,608	16,375	29,383	180,706	78,055	21,122	9,167	4,679	2,319	1,423	802	694	125	9	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,294	..	-	-	-	1	2	3	134	414	557	758	1,245	1,501	2,474	2,941	5,518	2,431	318	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	24,349	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	561	4,033	5,088	4,387	3,721	2,497	2,037	1,139	781	99	6	..	Divorced	
1966	Total	384,497	384,046	-	425	2,768	9,442	20,810	33,445	193,007	78,886	26,774	14,278	9,891	6,742	5,938	5,094	7,304	2,748	390	451	Total	1966
	Single	339,080	..	-	425	2,768	9,440	20,805	33,438	192,153	73,803	20,596	8,842	4,618	2,380	1,486	862	753	124	25	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,677	..	-	-	-	2	4	6	191	485	535	707	1,302	1,597	2,332	2,958	5,666	2,535	363	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	26,740	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	663	4,598	5,643	4,729	3,971	2,765	2,120	1,274	885	89	2	..	Divorced	
1967	Total	386,052	385,667	-	399	2,734																	

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										Age-group										Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated		
1969	Total	396,746	396,345	-	414	2,706	8,832	18,201	30,153	211,945	77,424	25,926	13,309	8,905	7,695	5,102	5,217	7,813	2,868	389	401	Total	1969
	Single	346,213	..	-	414	2,706	8,831	18,201	30,152	210,794	70,923	18,364	7,107	3,814	2,413	1,096	735	689	112	14	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,613	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	335	507	703	989	1,870	2,023	3,044	6,037	2,653	373	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	31,920	..	-	-	-	1	-	1	1,072	6,166	7,055	5,499	4,102	3,412	1,983	1,438	1,087	103	2	..	Divorced	
1970	Total	415,487	415,114	-	494	2,929	11,288	21,716	36,427	219,162	79,784	26,985	13,991	9,430	7,582	5,506	5,244	8,029	2,918	429	373	Total	1970
	Single	361,110	..	-	494	2,929	11,288	21,716	36,427	217,798	72,416	18,493	7,062	3,822	2,293	1,184	741	729	130	15	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,694	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	323	515	652	1,007	1,759	2,120	3,025	6,152	2,655	404	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	35,683	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,282	7,045	7,977	6,277	4,601	3,530	2,202	1,478	1,148	133	10	..	Divorced	
1971	Total	404,737	404,416	-	542	3,072	10,914	20,174	34,702	204,640	80,349	26,709	14,428	9,970	8,178	6,368	6,014	9,367	3,534	478	321	Total	1971
	Single	343,567	..	-	542	3,072	10,913	20,173	34,700	203,139	72,152	17,394	6,891	3,841	2,383	1,297	824	817	113	16	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,732	..	-	-	-	-	1	2	83	308	447	630	974	1,615	2,183	3,070	6,152	2,859	409	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	42,438	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,418	7,889	8,868	6,907	5,155	4,180	2,888	2,120	2,398	562	53	..	Divorced	
1972	Total	426,241	425,970	-	629	3,044	11,142	20,265	35,080	192,893	92,125	30,736	17,485	12,703	10,856	9,351	7,930	12,213	4,330	539	271	Total	1972
	Single	343,297	..	-	629	3,044	11,142	20,259	35,074	190,850	80,586	18,554	7,382	4,184	2,821	1,769	965	922	173	17	..	Single	
	Widowed	19,991	..	-	-	-	-	3	3	78	289	426	608	1,031	1,769	3,109	6,627	3,069	452	..	Widowed		
	Divorced	62,953	..	-	-	-	-	3	3	1,965	11,250	11,756	9,495	7,488	6,266	5,052	3,856	4,664	1,088	70	..	Divorced	
1973	Total	400,435	400,159	-	578	3,007	10,542	19,604	33,731	174,463	90,582	31,274	17,802	12,247	10,295	8,779	6,717	10,340	3,738	467	276	Total	1973
	Single	318,585	..	-	578	3,007	10,542	19,602	33,729	172,259	77,862	18,162	6,909	3,792	2,505	1,580	834	808	135	10	..	Single	
	Widowed	19,461	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	318	447	657	905	1,653	2,590	6,427	3,044	422	..	Widowed		
	Divorced	62,389	..	-	-	-	-	2	2	2,132	12,402	12,665	10,236	7,550	6,137	4,609	2,957	3,105	559	35	..	Divorced	
1974	Total	384,389	384,095	-	441	2,980	10,089	18,288	31,798	164,017	88,662	31,898	17,839	12,128	9,831	8,804	5,872	9,598	3,454	488	294	Total	1974
	Single	302,271	..	-	441	2,980	10,089	18,284	31,794	161,735	75,088	18,025	6,594	3,435	2,392	1,525	750	777	144	12	..	Single	
	Widowed	18,038	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	71	251	400	640	853	1,490	2,513	2,579	6,025	2,777	438	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	64,080	..	-	-	-	-	3	3	2,211	13,323	13,473	10,605	7,840	5,949	4,766	2,543	2,796	533	38	..	Divorced	
1975	Total	380,620	380,353	-	358	2,370	9,379	17,698	29,805	159,749	89,419	33,282	18,427	12,519	9,682	8,362	5,789	9,565	3,572	449	267	Total	1975
	Single	296,017	..	-	358	2,370	9,379	17,694	29,801	157,255	75,159	18,651	6,598	3,254	2,129	1,459	789	750	163	9	..	Single	
	Widowed	17,618	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	247	440	591	899	1,479	2,382	5,917	2,894	402	..	Widowed		
	Divorced	66,985	..	-	-	-	-	4	4	2,437	14,013	14,191	11,238	8,366	6,074	4,593	2,618	2,898	515	38	..	Divorced	
1976	Total	358,567	358,352	-	323	2,016	8,229	16,284	26,852	146,921	85,002	33,716	17,956	12,014	9,332	7,831	5,889	9,126	3,471	457	215	Total	1976
	Single	274,431	..	-	323	2,016	8,227	16,280	26,846	144,364	70,569	18,590	6,141	2,993	1,912	1,367	749	742	146	12	..	Single	
	Widowed	16,929	..	-	-	-	1	1	2	65	259	426	571	780	1,314	2,140	2,461	5,666	2,843	402	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	67,207	..	-	-	-	1	3	4	2,492	14,174	14,700	11,244	8,241	6,106	4,324	2,679	2,718	482	43	..	Divorced	
1977	Total	356,954	356,737	-	328	1,938	7,677	15,307	25,250	144,076	82,713	38,118	18,528	12,546	9,560	7,644	6,152	8,656	3,299	412	217	Total	1977
	Single	289,046	..	-	327	1,938	7,677	15,299	25,241	141,477	67,901	20,662	6,190	2,891	1,843	1,268	740	675	142	16	..	Single	
	Widowed	16,362	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	63	285	433	552	784	1,219	1,957	2,567	5,435	2,701	365	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	71,546	..	-	1	-	-	7	8	2,536	14,527	17,023	11,786	8,871	6,498	4,419	2,845	2,546	456	31	..	Divorced	
1978	Total	368,258	368,043	-	385	1,917	7,462	15,091	24,855	145,365	85,668	41,909	20,377	13,792	10,180	7,818	6,445	8,150	3,275	424	215	Total	1978
	Single	273,719	..	-	385	1,917	7,462	15,085	24,849	142,551	70,205	22,285	6,436	2,898	1,712	1,229	753	658	130	13	..	Single	
	Widowed	15,695	..	-	-	-	-	2	2	52	248	466	541	776	1,189	1,838	2,581	4,963	2,654	385	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	78,844	..	-	-	-	-	4	4	2,762	15,215	19,158	13,400	10,118	7,279	4,751	3,111	2,529	491	26	..	Divorced	
1979	Total	368,853	368,663	-	319	1,847	7,152	14,235	23,553	145,049	86,982	43,308	21,051	14,068	10,122	7,545	6,282	7,368	3,146	379	190	Total	1979
	Single	273,986	..	-	319	1,846	7,150	14,230	23,545	142,299	71,491	22,966	6,536	2,823	1,695	1,160	725	606	131	9	..	Single	
	Widowed	15,055	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	271	498	633	797	1,119	1,743	2,499	4,524	2,574	343	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	79,812	..	-	1	-	-	5	8	2,696	15,220	19,844	13,882	10,448	7,308	4,642	3,058	2,238	441	27	..	Divorced	
1980	Total	370,022	369,833	-	247	1,486	6,655	13,571	21,959	145,183	88,067	43,854	22,086	14,237	10,256	7,586	5,968	7,409	2,985	432	189	Total	1980
	Single	274,140	..	-	247	1,486	6,654	13,568	21,955	142,539	72,727	23,054	6,936	2,878	1,571	1,059	670	607	130	14	..	Single	
	Widowed	14,486	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	257	443	568	741	1,114	1,703	2,302	4,479	2,443	392	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	81,396	..	-	-	-	1	3	4	2,600	15,083	20,357	14,582	10,618	7,571	4,824	2,996	2,323	412	26	..	Divorced	
1981	Total	351,973	351,778	-	226	1,216	5,395	11,705	18,542	136,042	85,391	42,696	22,612	13,700	9,755	7,107	5,647	7,126	2,923	432	195	Total	1981
	Single	259,106	..	-	226	1,216	5,394	11,701	18,537	133,652	70,978	22,369	7,132	2,682	1,418	964	655	592	113	14	..	Single	
	Widowed	13,768	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	221	408	534	694	1,052	1,494	2,168	4,335	2,442	384	..	Widowed	
	Divorced	79,099	..	-	-	-	1	4	5	2,354	14,192	19,919	14,946	10,324	7,285	4,649	2,824	2,199	368	34	..	Divorced	
1982	Total	342,166	342,008	-	201	1,026	4,741	10,366	16,334	129,447	85,333	41,084	24,223										

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										Marital condition	Period																				
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29			30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated										
1921-25	Total	1,504,889	1,493,765	127	1,202	8,695	35,363	70,391	115,778	674,850	404,383	143,517	65,624	35,632	23,135	13,772	8,209	7,439	1,382	44	11,124	Total	1921-25										
	Single	1,385,876	1,376,861	127	1,202	8,694	35,363	70,375	115,761	671,635	387,664											118,950	43,775	19,361	10,559	4,962	2,357	1,631	196	10	9,015	Single	1921-25
	Widowed	112,302	110,221	-	-	1	-	14	15	2,914	15,063											22,579	20,384	15,497	12,274	8,667	5,819	5,789	1,186	34	2,081	Widowed	1921-25
	Divorced	6,711	6,683	-	-	-	-	2	2	301	1,656											1,988	1,465	774	302	143	33	19	-	-	28	Divorced	1921-25
1926-30	Total	1,519,883	1,510,076	155	2,432	12,881	40,642	72,305	128,415	689,773	410,573	130,203	59,185	33,237	22,932	14,797	9,504	9,564	1,851	42	9,807	Total	1926-30										
	Single	1,425,793	1,417,672	155	2,432	12,880	40,640	72,294	128,401	688,286	402,162											115,207	42,302	18,832	10,886	5,715	3,072	2,513	291	5	8,121	Single	1926-30
	Widowed	85,147	83,500	-	-	1	1	8	10	1,221	6,463											12,317	14,918	13,279	11,520	8,805	6,365	7,007	1,558	37	1,647	Widowed	1926-30
	Divorced	8,943	8,904	-	-	-	1	3	4	266	1,948											2,679	1,965	1,126	526	277	67	44	2	-	39	Divorced	1926-30
1931-35	Total	1,629,065	1,620,396	-	3,801	15,679	45,634	79,488	144,602	732,171	455,797	139,160	58,312	32,836	22,441	14,444	9,010	9,541	2,027	55	8,669	Total	1931-35										
	Single	1,542,493	1,535,231	-	3,801	15,679	45,633	79,473	144,586	730,602	448,013											125,681	43,560	19,662	11,045	5,836	3,243	2,730	271	2	7,262	Single	1931-35
	Widowed	74,688	73,327	-	-	-	1	12	13	1,209	5,362											9,815	12,099	11,699	10,673	8,227	5,672	6,751	1,754	53	1,361	Widowed	1931-35
	Divorced	11,884	11,838	-	-	-	-	3	3	360	2,422											3,664	2,653	1,475	723	381	95	60	2	-	46	Divorced	1931-35
1936-40	Total	1,985,815	1,975,717	-	6,367	25,183	68,828	117,325	217,703	889,263	517,006	170,030	73,487	39,775	26,561	16,967	10,648	11,785	2,423	69	10,098	Total	1936-40										
	Single	1,882,935	1,874,472	-	6,367	25,180	68,819	117,290	217,656	887,275	507,486											154,812	56,401	24,178	13,116	6,721	3,499	2,945	375	8	8,463	Single	1936-40
	Widowed	82,988	81,398	-	-	3	8	30	41	1,476	5,804											9,574	12,365	12,769	12,104	9,557	6,917	8,690	2,040	61	1,590	Widowed	1936-40
	Divorced	19,892	19,847	-	-	-	1	5	6	512	3,716											5,644	4,721	2,828	1,341	689	232	150	8	-	45	Divorced	1936-40
1941-45	Total	1,755,437	1,744,664	-	6,749	28,270	84,563	152,295	271,877	845,051	302,269	129,198	71,295	45,203	31,361	19,791	12,611	13,464	2,467	77	10,773	Total	1941-45										
	Single	1,622,560	1,613,868	-	6,748	28,269	84,520	152,146	271,683	837,542	286,056											109,670	52,552	26,725	14,941	7,526	3,841	2,982	337	13	8,692	Single	1941-45
	Widowed	105,603	103,571	-	1	1	39	142	183	6,703	11,598											12,373	12,506	14,088	14,170	11,124	8,385	10,255	2,122	64	2,032	Widowed	1941-45
	Divorced	27,274	27,225	-	-	-	4	7	11	806	4,615											7,155	6,237	4,390	2,250	1,141	385	227	8	-	49	Divorced	1941-45
1946-50	Total	1,917,238	1,908,657	-	7,591	29,633	82,256	141,200	260,680	870,378	383,181	150,716	91,603	55,323	38,173	23,898	14,899	16,189	3,462	155	8,581	Total	1946-50										
	Single	1,825,909	1,817,343	-	7,588	29,619	82,235	141,074	260,515	857,197	331,691											103,173	53,579	28,868	16,712	8,724	4,602	3,554	526	28	6,566	Single	1946-50
	Widowed	128,205	126,317	-	3	9	63	84	84	5,743	19,314											19,192	16,735	14,116	14,583	12,153	9,283	12,092	2,896	126	1,888	Widowed	1946-50
	Divorced	113,124	112,997	-	-	5	12	63	81	7,438	32,176											28,351	21,289	12,339	6,878	3,021	1,014	543	40	1	127	Divorced	1946-50
1951-55	Total	1,754,579	1,749,528	-	9,105	35,210	91,067	154,786	290,168	839,606	278,070	120,686	67,694	49,673	37,803	26,520	16,419	18,524	4,155	210	5,051	Total	1951-55										
	Single	1,553,280	1,549,723	-	9,105	35,206	91,057	154,740	290,108	833,203	250,536											83,521	36,715	22,540	15,270	8,826	4,680	3,764	526	34	3,557	Single	1951-55
	Widowed	95,110	93,687	-	-	3	8	22	33	1,235	4,959											9,597	11,105	12,522	13,470	13,178	9,969	13,874	3,572	173	1,423	Widowed	1951-55
	Divorced	106,189	106,118	-	-	1	2	24	27	5,168	22,575											27,568	19,874	14,611	9,063	4,516	1,770	886	57	3	71	Divorced	1951-55
1956-60	Total	1,723,500	1,719,533	-	17,910	54,125	120,686	188,227	380,948	826,284	220,121	91,201	58,166	39,530	34,751	25,746	17,413	20,566	4,547	260	3,967	Total	1956-60										
	Single	1,549,590	1,546,954	-	17,908	54,118	120,670	188,174	380,870	819,876	199,592											66,530	32,189	16,952	12,689	8,520	4,917	4,179	603	37	2,636	Single	1956-60
	Widowed	82,072	80,836	-	2	5	6	23	36	1,172	3,001											5,000	8,012	9,701	12,427	11,948	10,260	15,183	3,873	223	1,236	Widowed	1956-60
	Divorced	91,838	91,743	-	-	2	10	30	42	5,236	17,528											19,671	17,965	12,877	9,635	5,278	2,236	1,204	71	-	95	Divorced	1956-60
1961-65	Total	1,776,173	1,773,053	-	33,184	80,467	154,094	213,473	481,218	821,822	197,549	78,908	50,331	39,571	31,709	26,094	18,370	24,791	5,489	321	3,120	Total	1961-65										
	Single	1,592,004	1,589,000	-	33,183	80,462	154,077	213,395	481,117	812,665	172,327											54,386	27,418	16,088	10,209	7,477	4,800	4,700	773	44	..	Single	1961-65
	Widowed	81,732	80,836	-	1	5	11	44	61	1,143	2,858											4,041	6,111	9,315	11,847	12,563	10,621	18,331	4,567	274	..	Widowed	1961-65
	Divorced	102,437	102,340	-	-	6	34	40	40	8,014	22,364											20,481	16,802	14,168	9,653	6,054	2,949	1,760	149	3	..	Divorced	1961-65
1966-70	Total	1,990,604	1,988,368	-	34,698	83,536	166,414	244,246	528,894	984,245	201,552	76,817	47,324	36,945	34,813	25,743	19,411	27,854	6,558	448	2,236	Total	1966-70										
	Single	1,761,117	1,759,000	-	34,698	83,536	166,391	244,129	528,754	967,488	162,481											43,923	21,013	12,658	9,090	5,946	4,198	4,649	862	55	..	Single	1966-70
	Widowed	85,564	84,836	-	-	20	65	85	85	1,516	3,012											3,752	5,403	8,238	12,785	12,632	11,463	20,817	5,475	386	..	Widowed	1966-70
	Divorced	143,923	143,835	-	-	3	52	55	55	15,241	36,059											29,142	20,908	16,049	12,938	7,165	3,750	2,388	221	7	..	Divorced	1966-70
1971-75	Total	1,996,422	1,994,667	-	35,873	84,284	180,856	212,147	513,160	836,787	276,171	106,852	64,099	48,132	43,612	37,508	24,718	35,874	8,896	613	1,755	Total	1971-75										
	Single	1,619,380	1,617,229	-	35,872	84,278	180,815	211,930	512,895	805,578	197,229											45,631	19,162	11,563	9,116	7,137	4,491	5,370	1,121	87	..	Single	1971-75
	Widowed	93,496	93,496	-	1	3	18	47	69	1,377	3,279											4,134	5,149	7,949	12,233	14,707	12,393	24,600	7,098	508	..	Widowed	1971-75
	Divorced	283,546	283,546	-	-	3	23	170	196	29,832	75,663											57,087	39,788	28,620	22,263	15,664	7,834	5,904	677	18	..	Divorced	1971-75
1976-80	Total	1,822,654	1,821,106	-	21,464	57,133	140,877	179,954	399,428	735,598	283,822	142,668	77,614	52,823	40,323	30,208	21,270	29,647	8,605	648	1,548	Total	1976-80										
	Single	1,380,136	1,378,666	-	21,464	57,125	140,815	179,636	399,040	696,241	189,657																						

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										Age-group										Marital condition	Period					
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated							
1849	Total	141,883	Total	1849
	Single	129,289	Single	
	Widowed	12,594	Widowed	
	Divorced	Divorced	
1850	Total	152,744	Total	1850
	Single	138,589	Single	
	Widowed	14,155	Widowed	
	Divorced	Divorced	
1851	Total	154,206	56,347	18	116	550	2,062	4,113	6,859	27,969	11,418	4,739	2,318	1,452	814	435	219	111	10	3	97,859	Total	1851					
	Single	140,331	51,141	18	115	550	2,061	4,110	6,854	27,650	10,618	3,592	1,370	652	264	94	35	11	-	1	89,190	Single						
	Widowed	13,875	5,206	-	1	-	1	3	5	27,650	10,618	1,147	948	800	550	341	184	100	10	2	8,669	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1852	Total	158,782	83,124	23	159	777	3,009	5,827	9,795	41,245	17,394	6,768	3,405	2,094	1,236	664	268	239	15	1	75,658	Total	1852					
	Single	144,716	75,817	23	159	776	3,009	5,824	9,791	40,877	16,228	5,285	2,092	924	397	140	51	30	1	1	68,899	Single						
	Widowed	14,066	7,307	-	1	-	3	4	368	1,166	..	1,483	1,313	1,170	839	524	217	209	14	-	6,759	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1853	Total	164,520	92,326	30	176	922	3,297	6,515	10,940	45,937	18,980	7,415	3,792	2,523	1,345	854	293	226	19	2	72,194	Total	1853					
	Single	149,762	84,166	30	176	921	3,296	6,511	10,934	45,529	17,713	5,819	2,324	1,090	464	222	49	21	1	-	65,596	Single						
	Widowed	14,758	8,160	-	1	1	4	6	408	1,267	..	1,596	1,468	1,433	881	632	244	205	18	2	6,598	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1854	Total	159,727	91,382	28	187	847	3,312	6,733	11,107	45,077	18,820	7,468	3,755	2,468	1,339	753	343	230	22	-	68,345	Total	1854					
	Single	145,330	83,284	28	187	846	3,311	6,724	11,096	44,651	17,528	5,856	2,320	1,137	453	172	52	17	2	-	62,046	Single						
	Widowed	14,397	8,098	-	1	1	9	11	426	1,292	..	1,612	1,435	1,331	886	581	291	213	20	-	6,299	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1855	Total	152,113	87,696	32	202	833	3,229	6,280	10,576	43,135	17,650	7,317	3,762	2,427	1,380	817	366	250	15	1	64,417	Total	1855					
	Single	137,678	79,646	32	202	832	3,228	6,273	10,567	42,706	16,377	5,722	2,352	1,128	478	223	62	30	1	-	58,032	Single						
	Widowed	14,435	8,050	-	1	1	7	9	429	1,273	..	1,595	1,410	1,299	902	594	304	220	14	1	6,385	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1856	Total	159,337	92,258	16	190	951	3,628	6,770	11,555	45,651	18,496	7,316	3,899	2,440	1,371	878	360	269	23	-	67,079	Total	1856					
	Single	144,422	83,889	16	190	951	3,628	6,766	11,551	45,194	17,146	5,751	2,361	1,103	476	222	55	28	2	-	60,533	Single						
	Widowed	14,915	8,369	-	1	1	4	4	457	1,350	..	1,565	1,538	1,337	895	656	305	241	21	-	6,546	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1857	Total	159,097	93,955	15	178	1,019	3,564	6,872	11,648	46,832	18,757	7,442	3,851	2,499	1,470	807	364	257	26	2	65,142	Total	1857					
	Single	144,610	85,655	15	178	1,019	3,562	6,870	11,644	46,404	17,431	5,813	2,395	1,178	507	194	66	21	2	-	58,955	Single						
	Widowed	14,487	8,300	-	1	1	2	2	4	428	1,326	1,629	1,456	1,321	963	613	298	236	24	2	6,187	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1858	Total	156,070	92,697	26	194	1,016	3,655	7,037	11,928	45,565	18,520	7,254	3,943	2,537	1,390	851	381	310	18	-	63,373	Total	1858					
	Single	141,715	84,475	26	194	1,016	3,655	7,030	11,921	45,119	17,262	5,712	2,456	1,209	481	201	80	33	1	-	57,240	Single						
	Widowed	14,355	8,222	-	1	1	7	7	446	1,258	..	1,542	1,487	1,328	909	650	301	277	17	-	6,133	Widowed						
	Divorced	Divorced	
1859	Total	167,723	102,547	25	219	1,129	4,176	8,012	13,561	50,667	20,304	7,804	4,212	2,810	1,556	874	425	296	37	1	65,176	Total	1859					
	Single	152,502	93,715	25	219	1,129	4,172	8,008	13,553	50,213	18,953	6,162	2,608	1,304	573	234	74	37	4	-	58,787	Single						
	Widowed	15,219	8,832	-	1	1	4	4	8	454	1,351	1,642	1,604	1,506	983	640	351	259	33	1	6,387	Widowed						
	Divorced	2	Divorced	
1860	Total	170,156	106,382	18	216	1,167	4,278	8,263	13,942	52,836	20,815	8,093	4,357	2,894	1,675	938	478	324	29	1	63,774	Total	1860					
	Single	154,795	97,044	18	216	1,166	4,276	8,259	13,935	52,363	19,403	6,333	2,690	1,384	588	239	78	30	1	-	57,751	Single						
	Widowed	15,358	9,338	-	1	1	2	4	7	473	1,412	1,760	1,667	1,510	1,087	699	400	294	28	1	6,020	Widowed						
	Divorced	3	Divorced	
1861	Total	163,706	103,689	35	202	1,206	4,476	8,210	14,129	50,646	20,672	7,838	4,251	2,874	1,596	923	420	314	24	2	60,017	Total	1861					
	Single	148,774	94,560	35	202	1,206	4,476	8,205	14,124	50,151	19,240	6,119	2,620	1,365	590	245	64	39	2	1	54,214	Single						
	Widowed	14,927	9,129	-	1	1	5	5	495	1,432	..	1,719	1,631	1,509	1,006	678	356	275	22	1	5,798	Widowed						
	Divorced	5	Divorced	
1862	Total	164,030	104,352	28	209	1,200	4,439	8,315	14,191	51,921	20,391	7,593	4,155	2,783	1,635	884	443	322	34	-	59,678	Total	1862					
	Single	149,281	95,332	28	208	1,199	4,437	8,307	14,179	51,453	18,990	5,920	2,513	1,360	573	228	83	31										

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group											Marital condition										Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated		
1864	Total	180,387	117,430	28	224	1,396	5,103	9,248	15,999	58,883	22,834	8,364	4,540	3,046	1,820	1,036	502	360	45	1	62,957	Total	1864
	Single	164,021	107,264	28	224	1,394	5,099	9,240	15,985	58,407	21,254	6,454	2,765	1,403	633	256	72	33	2	-	56,757	Single	
	Widowed	16,356	10,166	-	-	2	4	8	14	476	1,580	1,910	1,775	1,643	1,187	780	430	327	43	1	6,190	Widowed	
	Divorced	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	Divorced	
1865	Total	185,474	120,371	41	262	1,526	5,212	9,724	16,765	59,382	23,525	8,796	4,730	3,208	1,935	1,072	516	401	40	2	65,103	Total	1865
	Single	168,311	109,696	41	262	1,525	5,210	9,716	16,754	58,856	21,914	6,763	2,841	1,446	713	270	92	43	4	1	58,615	Single	
	Widowed	17,142	10,675	-	-	1	2	8	11	526	1,611	2,033	1,889	1,762	1,222	802	424	358	36	1	6,467	Widowed	
	Divorced	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	Divorced	
1866	Total	187,776	124,604	44	288	1,502	5,438	9,909	17,181	61,529	24,714	9,084	4,823	3,190	1,955	1,144	552	397	34	1	63,172	Total	1866
	Single	170,116	113,708	44	288	1,501	5,437	9,899	17,169	61,022	23,062	7,010	2,898	1,472	665	267	96	41	5	-	56,408	Single	
	Widowed	17,651	10,896	-	-	1	1	10	12	507	1,652	2,074	1,925	1,717	1,290	877	456	356	29	1	6,755	Widowed	
	Divorced	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	Divorced	
1867	Total	179,154	119,162	33	309	1,530	5,435	9,623	16,930	58,056	23,369	8,863	4,761	3,125	1,990	1,087	532	413	36	-	59,992	Total	1867
	Single	161,863	108,394	33	309	1,529	5,433	9,616	16,920	57,538	21,733	6,783	2,821	1,471	685	300	87	52	4	-	53,469	Single	
	Widowed	17,280	10,768	-	-	1	2	7	10	518	1,636	2,080	1,940	1,654	1,305	787	445	361	32	-	6,512	Widowed	
	Divorced	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	Divorced	
1868	Total	176,962	118,612	31	282	1,584	5,597	10,028	17,522	57,862	23,082	8,576	4,613	2,978	1,881	1,120	560	383	34	1	58,350	Total	1868
	Single	160,318	108,117	31	282	1,584	5,593	10,020	17,510	57,349	21,425	6,611	2,755	1,362	671	283	102	45	4	-	52,201	Single	
	Widowed	16,622	10,495	-	-	-	4	8	12	513	1,657	1,965	1,858	1,616	1,210	837	458	338	30	1	6,127	Widowed	
	Divorced	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	Divorced	
1869	Total	176,970	121,654	32	287	1,556	5,648	10,384	17,907	59,104	23,915	8,822	4,758	3,030	2,015	1,099	547	422	33	2	55,316	Total	1869
	Single	160,211	110,755	32	287	1,556	5,646	10,377	17,898	58,557	22,182	6,746	2,832	1,377	714	294	104	51	-	-	49,456	Single	
	Widowed	16,732	10,899	-	-	-	2	7	9	547	1,733	2,076	1,926	1,653	1,301	805	443	371	33	2	5,833	Widowed	
	Divorced	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	Divorced	
1870	Total	181,655	127,026	36	289	1,602	5,967	11,033	18,927	61,572	24,916	9,371	4,851	3,205	2,013	1,184	549	402	35	1	54,629	Total	1870
	Single	164,200	115,496	36	288	1,602	5,967	11,020	18,913	60,959	23,048	7,129	2,811	1,465	713	300	113	44	1	-	48,704	Single	
	Widowed	17,441	11,530	-	1	-	-	13	14	613	1,868	2,242	2,040	1,740	1,300	884	436	358	34	1	5,911	Widowed	
	Divorced	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	Divorced	
1871	Total	190,112	134,988	35	273	1,731	6,354	11,747	20,140	65,855	25,854	10,074	5,197	3,424	2,117	1,210	644	441	32	-	55,124	Total	1871
	Single	171,691	122,794	35	273	1,731	6,354	11,741	20,134	65,249	24,005	7,634	3,004	1,553	738	305	119	50	3	-	48,897	Single	
	Widowed	18,395	12,194	-	-	-	-	6	6	606	1,849	2,440	2,193	1,871	1,379	905	525	391	29	-	6,201	Widowed	
	Divorced	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	Divorced	
1872	Total	201,267	145,475	34	300	1,825	6,944	12,866	21,969	71,312	27,512	10,493	5,583	3,615	2,286	1,428	702	518	55	2	55,792	Total	1872
	Single	181,410	131,909	34	300	1,825	6,941	12,855	21,955	70,649	25,345	7,933	3,247	1,493	768	353	102	59	5	-	49,501	Single	
	Widowed	19,825	13,566	-	-	-	3	11	14	663	2,167	2,560	2,336	2,122	1,518	1,075	600	459	50	2	6,259	Widowed	
	Divorced	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	Divorced	
1873	Total	205,615	150,099	24	343	1,955	7,617	13,602	23,541	73,537	27,556	10,879	5,750	3,773	2,334	1,463	702	523	38	3	55,516	Total	1873
	Single	184,873	135,938	24	343	1,954	7,616	13,589	23,526	72,810	25,412	8,137	3,244	1,589	722	342	103	48	5	-	48,935	Single	
	Widowed	20,710	14,161	-	-	1	1	13	15	727	2,144	2,742	2,506	2,184	1,612	1,121	599	475	33	3	6,549	Widowed	
	Divorced	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	Divorced	
1874	Total	202,010	149,819	30	318	1,974	7,466	13,495	23,283	72,827	27,977	10,832	5,794	3,741	2,431	1,545	809	534	41	5	52,191	Total	1874
	Single	181,448	135,429	30	318	1,974	7,464	13,485	23,271	72,089	25,829	8,146	3,277	1,510	763	346	138	55	3	2	46,019	Single	
	Widowed	20,533	14,390	-	-	-	2	10	12	738	2,148	2,686	2,517	2,231	1,668	1,199	671	479	38	3	6,143	Widowed	
	Divorced	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	Divorced	
1875	Total	201,212	153,429	18	315	1,828	7,227	13,346	22,734	75,168	28,877	10,975	6,238	4,002	2,447	1,526	811	607	44	-	47,783	Total	1875
	Single	180,706	138,607	18	315	1,828	7,226	13,338	22,725	74,445	26,665	8,235	3,519	1,686	794	358	121	54	5	-	42,099	Single	
	Widowed	20,474	14,822	-	-	-	1	8	9	723	2,212	2,740	2,719	2,316	1,653	1,168	690	553	39	-	5,652	Widowed	
	Divorced	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	Divorced	
1876	Total	201,874	155,744	42	269	1,809	7,061	13,325	22,506	76,550	29,685	10,976	6,328	4,049	2,663	1,535	830	576	45	1	46,130	Total	1876
	Single	180,964	140,647	42	269	1,809	7,060	13,315	22,495	75,894	27,407	8,156	3,641	1,696	814	349	138	56	1	-	40,317	Single	
	Widowed	20,877	15,097	-	-	-	1	10	11	656	2,278	2,820	2,687	2,353	1,849	1,186	692	520	44	1	5,780	Widowed	
	Divorced	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	Divorced	
1877	Total	194,352	152,351	29	298	1,724	6,828	12,993	21,872	75,269	29,182	10,809	6,065	3,779	2,467	1,489	798	566	53	2	42,001	Total	1877
	Single	174,991	138,261	29	298	1,723	6,828	12,985	21,863	74,661	27,157	8,101	3,476	1,618	811	377	128	62	7	-	36,730	Single	
	Widowed	19,316	14,090	-	-	1	-	8	9	608	2,025	2,708	2,589	2,161	1,65								

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										Age not stated										Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over			
1894	Total	226,449	221,100	19	143	1,268	6,136	13,780	21,346	108,908	52,641	17,919	8,379	5,075	3,141	1,799	1,021	793	76	2	5,349	Total	1894
	Single	208,788	204,531	19	143	1,268	6,136	13,777	21,343	108,384	50,608	14,908	5,266	2,193	1,089	453	183	94	10	-	4,267	Single	
	Widowed	17,535	16,569	-	-	-	-	3	3	524	2,033	3,011	3,113	2,882	2,052	1,346	838	699	66	2	966	Widowed	
	Divorced	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	Divorced	
1895	Total	228,204	222,658	15	128	1,175	5,949	13,076	20,343	110,436	53,650	18,086	8,403	5,056	3,067	1,803	1,034	706	74	-	5,546	Total	1895
	Single	210,808	206,560	15	128	1,175	5,949	13,069	20,336	109,956	51,678	15,120	5,359	2,305	1,055	450	206	83	12	-	4,248	Single	
	Widowed	17,265	16,098	-	-	-	-	7	7	480	1,972	2,966	3,044	2,751	2,012	1,353	828	623	62	-	1,167	Widowed	
	Divorced	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	Divorced	
1896	Total	242,764	238,122	14	131	1,174	6,347	13,724	21,390	118,345	57,778	19,331	9,066	5,102	3,341	1,921	1,019	764	65	-	4,642	Total	1896
	Single	224,942	221,296	14	131	1,174	6,346	13,723	21,388	117,873	55,664	16,266	5,858	2,346	1,161	472	178	87	3	-	3,645	Single	
	Widowed	17,662	16,826	-	-	-	1	1	2	472	2,114	3,065	3,208	2,756	2,180	1,449	841	677	62	-	836	Widowed	
	Divorced	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	Divorced	
1897	Total	249,145	244,153	12	158	1,196	6,294	13,950	21,610	121,960	60,071	20,011	9,224	5,051	3,290	1,835	1,037	788	74	2	4,190	Total	1897
	Single	231,784	228,486	12	158	1,196	6,294	13,948	21,608	121,479	58,231	16,927	5,974	2,391	1,143	445	168	111	9	-	3,298	Single	
	Widowed	17,192	16,467	-	-	-	-	2	2	481	1,840	3,084	3,250	2,660	2,147	1,390	869	677	65	2	725	Widowed	
	Divorced	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	Divorced	
1898	Total	255,379	251,485	19	146	1,143	6,374	13,990	21,672	125,337	62,298	20,298	9,429	5,273	3,379	1,937	1,038	756	67	1	3,894	Total	1898
	Single	237,922	234,875	19	146	1,143	6,374	13,987	21,669	124,869	60,298	17,212	6,177	2,632	1,223	505	174	109	6	1	3,047	Single	
	Widowed	17,284	16,610	-	-	-	-	3	3	468	2,000	3,086	3,252	2,641	2,156	1,432	864	647	61	-	674	Widowed	
	Divorced	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	Divorced	
1899	Total	262,334	258,367	16	128	1,168	6,315	14,219	21,846	128,426	64,455	21,153	9,708	5,343	3,502	1,963	1,088	815	65	3	3,967	Total	1899
	Single	244,465	241,335	16	128	1,168	6,315	14,216	21,843	127,957	62,475	18,174	6,349	2,492	1,214	536	191	96	6	2	3,130	Single	
	Widowed	17,695	17,032	-	-	-	-	3	3	469	1,980	2,979	3,359	2,851	2,288	1,427	897	719	59	1	663	Widowed	
	Divorced	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	Divorced	
1900	Total	257,480	253,945	17	140	1,040	6,061	13,825	21,083	125,196	63,792	21,030	9,918	5,448	3,584	1,907	1,084	842	59	2	3,535	Total	1900
	Single	239,774	237,013	17	140	1,040	6,059	13,822	21,078	124,741	61,816	17,977	6,593	2,636	1,300	542	204	115	9	2	2,761	Single	
	Widowed	17,518	16,932	-	-	-	2	3	5	455	1,976	3,053	3,325	2,812	2,284	1,365	880	727	50	-	586	Widowed	
	Divorced	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	Divorced	
1901	Total	259,400	256,156	17	145	1,129	6,113	13,658	21,062	123,975	65,623	21,846	10,174	5,856	3,514	2,031	1,150	848	74	3	3,244	Total	1901
	Single	240,601	238,131	17	145	1,129	6,113	13,652	21,056	123,373	63,402	18,537	6,677	2,921	1,267	554	216	114	14	-	2,470	Single	
	Widowed	18,593	18,025	-	-	-	-	6	6	602	2,221	3,309	3,497	2,935	2,247	1,477	934	734	60	3	568	Widowed	
	Divorced	206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206	Divorced	
1902	Total	261,750	258,394	14	127	1,030	5,797	13,164	20,132	124,625	68,298	22,412	10,246	5,557	3,357	1,893	978	821	72	3	3,356	Total	1902
	Single	243,702	241,151	14	127	1,029	5,797	13,161	20,128	124,114	66,052	19,155	6,829	2,792	1,282	529	174	90	6	-	2,551	Single	
	Widowed	17,814	17,243	-	-	1	-	3	4	511	2,246	3,257	3,417	2,765	2,075	1,364	804	731	66	3	571	Widowed	
	Divorced	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234	Divorced	
1903	Total	261,103	257,851	25	121	1,100	5,577	12,913	19,736	124,492	68,866	22,393	9,855	5,546	3,198	1,889	1,018	777	78	3	3,252	Total	1903
	Single	243,677	241,175	25	121	1,100	5,577	12,906	19,729	124,002	66,730	19,218	6,625	2,735	1,249	563	206	108	9	1	2,502	Single	
	Widowed	17,177	16,676	-	-	-	-	7	7	490	2,136	3,175	3,230	2,811	1,949	1,326	812	669	69	2	501	Widowed	
	Divorced	249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249	Divorced	
1904	Total	257,856	254,583	15	121	987	5,622	12,793	19,538	123,249	68,143	21,979	9,695	5,263	3,111	1,811	930	789	75	-	3,273	Total	1904
	Single	241,301	238,871	15	121	987	5,622	12,789	19,534	122,779	66,146	18,968	6,647	2,749	1,196	554	201	90	7	-	2,430	Single	
	Widowed	16,271	15,712	-	-	-	-	4	4	470	1,997	3,011	3,048	2,514	1,915	1,257	729	699	68	-	559	Widowed	
	Divorced	284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	284	Divorced	
1905	Total	260,742	257,642	10	126	1,012	5,401	12,472	19,021	124,580	68,890	22,896	9,945	5,310	3,373	1,809	979	754	85	-	3,100	Total	1905
	Single	243,995	241,695	10	126	1,012	5,401	12,468	19,017	124,143	66,950	19,925	6,788	2,684	1,363	515	205	98	7	-	2,300	Single	
	Widowed	16,482	15,947	-	-	-	-	4	4	437	1,940	2,971	3,157	2,626	2,010	1,294	774	656	78	-	535	Widowed	
	Divorced	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	Divorced	
1906	Total	270,038	267,043	16	119	1,051	5,533	12,822	19,541	128,301	72,193	23,906	10,179	5,575	3,577	1,845	1,017	829	80	-	2,995	Total	1906
	Single	252,998	250,873	16	119	1,051	5,533	12,820	19,539	127,908	70,303	20,887	7,081	2,874	1,394	546	220	114	7	-	2,125	Single	
	Widowed	16,715	16,170	-	-	-	-	2	2	393	1,890	3,019	3,098	2,701	2,183	1,299	797	715	73	-	545	Widowed	
	Divorced	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	325	Divorced	
1907	Total	276,421	273,434	15	128	1,106	5,579	12,514	19,342	130,409	74,536	24,942	10,764	5,751	3,615	1,991	1,109	875	98	2	2,987	Total	1907
	Single	259,055	256,854	15	128	1,106	5,579	12,509	19,337	129,967	72,698	21,875	7,507	3,052	1,439	587	251	128	13	-	2,201	Single	
	Widowed	17,039	16,580	-	-	-																	

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated	Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29												
1909	Total	260,544	258,020	16	140	1,080	5,221	11,499	17,956	119,042	72,171	24,733	10,711	5,725	3,589	1,988	1,132	844	128	1	2,524	Total	1909
	Single	244,184	242,455	16	140	1,079	5,221	11,496	17,952	118,680	70,556	21,933	7,584	3,130	1,565	648	249	143	15	-	1,729	Single	
	Widowed	16,006	15,565	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	362	2,800	3,127	2,595	2,024	1,340	883	701	113	1	441	Widowed	
	Divorced	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354	Divorced	
1910	Total	267,721	265,074	18	137	997	5,247	11,363	17,762	121,240	75,091	25,922	11,251	5,779	3,771	2,078	1,145	893	138	4	2,647	Total	1910
	Single	250,816	248,939	18	137	997	5,247	11,359	17,758	120,869	73,400	23,023	8,039	3,176	1,588	647	266	148	23	2	1,877	Single	
	Widowed	16,567	16,135	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	371	2,899	3,212	2,603	2,183	1,431	879	745	115	2	432	Widowed	
	Divorced	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	338	Divorced	
1911	Total	274,943	272,587	12	160	1,136	5,455	11,815	18,578	122,549	78,571	26,614	11,484	6,161	4,001	2,117	1,246	1,013	250	3	2,356	Total	1911
	Single	257,577	255,917	12	160	1,136	5,455	11,813	18,576	122,165	76,836	23,819	8,223	3,353	1,694	728	332	166	24	1	1,660	Single	
	Widowed	17,029	16,670	-	-	-	-	2	2	384	1,735	2,795	3,261	2,808	2,307	1,389	914	847	226	2	359	Widowed	
	Divorced	337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	337	Divorced	
1912	Total	283,834	281,515	15	178	1,230	5,775	12,388	19,586	125,739	80,339	27,972	12,343	6,516	4,143	2,292	1,272	1,085	223	5	2,319	Total	1912
	Single	265,983	264,392	15	178	1,230	5,775	12,386	19,584	125,391	78,676	25,074	8,935	3,610	1,798	777	335	187	25	-	1,591	Single	
	Widowed	17,471	17,123	-	-	-	-	2	2	348	1,663	2,898	3,408	2,906	2,345	1,515	937	898	198	5	348	Widowed	
	Divorced	380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380	Divorced	
1913	Total	286,583	284,230	16	193	1,476	6,634	13,456	21,775	126,155	79,522	28,361	12,648	6,632	4,237	2,292	1,317	1,070	216	5	2,353	Total	1913
	Single	267,770	266,218	16	193	1,476	6,633	13,449	21,767	125,754	77,656	25,230	9,083	3,626	1,785	781	337	174	25	-	1,552	Single	
	Widowed	18,374	18,012	-	-	-	1	7	8	401	1,866	3,131	3,565	3,006	2,452	1,511	980	896	191	5	362	Widowed	
	Divorced	439	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	439	Divorced	
1914	Total	294,401	291,877	23	216	1,633	6,850	13,726	22,448	129,837	80,174	29,238	13,377	7,242	4,458	2,456	1,321	1,086	235	5	2,524	Total	1914
	Single	274,299	272,626	23	216	1,633	6,849	13,723	22,444	129,427	78,358	25,894	9,543	3,793	1,854	801	311	179	21	1	1,673	Single	
	Widowed	19,630	19,251	-	-	-	1	3	4	410	1,816	3,344	3,834	3,449	2,604	1,655	1,010	907	214	4	379	Widowed	
	Divorced	472	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	472	Divorced	
1915	Total	360,885	358,443	21	186	1,443	7,216	15,049	23,915	160,774	100,395	35,844	16,769	9,106	5,626	3,040	1,498	1,265	205	6	2,442	Total	1915
	Single	336,724	334,663	21	186	1,441	7,216	15,047	23,911	160,213	97,974	31,797	12,061	4,797	2,347	969	381	189	22	2	2,061	Single	
	Widowed	23,743	23,367	-	-	2	-	2	4	550	2,333	3,925	4,594	4,263	3,258	2,063	1,115	1,075	183	4	376	Widowed	
	Divorced	418	413	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	88	122	114	46	21	8	2	1	-	-	5	Divorced	
1916	Total	279,846	277,634	15	190	1,145	5,500	11,779	18,629	121,113	73,936	29,383	14,917	8,601	5,219	2,851	1,573	1,204	206	2	2,212	Total	1916
	Single	255,716	253,896	15	190	1,145	5,500	11,768	18,618	120,078	71,037	25,433	10,480	4,620	2,174	853	380	204	19	-	1,820	Single	
	Widowed	23,676	23,286	-	-	-	-	11	11	1,015	2,817	3,811	4,328	3,922	3,016	1,987	1,192	998	187	2	390	Widowed	
	Divorced	454	452	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	82	139	109	59	29	11	2	-	-	-	2	Divorced	
1917	Total	258,855	256,520	27	187	1,210	5,213	11,174	17,811	111,617	67,412	26,458	13,925	8,090	5,208	2,848	1,670	1,271	201	9	2,335	Total	1917
	Single	232,704	230,824	27	187	1,210	5,210	11,159	17,793	109,895	63,509	22,123	9,523	4,297	2,187	881	387	208	19	2	1,880	Single	
	Widowed	25,789	25,344	-	-	-	3	15	18	1,716	3,831	4,236	4,310	3,740	3,001	1,959	1,282	1,062	182	7	445	Widowed	
	Divorced	362	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	72	99	92	53	20	8	1	-	-	-	10	Divorced	
1918	Total	287,163	284,418	25	180	1,175	5,631	11,563	18,574	124,439	75,675	29,191	14,984	8,844	5,904	3,262	1,837	1,485	219	4	2,745	Total	1918
	Single	256,304	254,097	25	180	1,174	5,628	11,549	18,556	122,094	70,346	23,854	10,071	4,772	2,588	1,050	493	250	23	-	2,207	Single	
	Widowed	30,469	29,937	-	-	1	3	14	18	2,334	5,248	5,244	4,805	4,021	3,290	2,201	1,342	1,234	196	4	532	Widowed	
	Divorced	390	384	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	81	93	108	51	26	11	2	1	-	-	6	Divorced	
1919	Total	369,411	365,989	28	188	1,451	7,117	15,798	24,582	157,128	100,128	40,135	19,545	10,376	6,563	3,575	2,060	1,632	257	8	3,422	Total	1919
	Single	322,856	320,153	28	188	1,450	7,110	15,756	24,532	153,011	89,525	30,620	12,255	5,439	2,809	1,168	507	264	23	-	2,703	Single	
	Widowed	45,911	45,201	-	-	1	7	42	50	4,083	10,449	9,327	7,140	4,876	3,724	2,394	1,551	1,365	234	8	710	Widowed	
	Divorced	644	635	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	154	188	150	61	30	13	2	3	-	-	9	Divorced	
1920	Total	379,982	376,912	34	256	1,801	8,344	17,547	27,982	167,226	102,694	38,465	17,892	9,416	5,930	3,313	1,996	1,735	253	10	3,070	Total	1920
	Single	338,697	336,267	34	256	1,801	8,343	17,537	27,971	164,735	93,542	29,242	11,300	4,899	2,573	1,153	514	313	25	-	2,430	Single	
	Widowed	40,229	39,593	-	-	-	1	10	11	2,421	8,878	8,926	6,383	4,398	3,303	2,136	1,479	1,420	228	10	636	Widowed	
	Divorced	1,056	1,052	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	274	297	209	119	54	24	3	2	-	-	4	Divorced	
1921	Total	320,852	318,421	29	247	1,737	7,844	15,880	25,737	141,700	85,257	31,667	14,864	7,839	4,993	2,871	1,719	1,500	262	12	2,431	Total	1921
	Single	290,425	288,476	29	247	1,737	7,844	15,874	25,731	140,522	79,730	24,843	9,443	4,127	2,232	1,027	483	305	28	5	1,949	Single	
	Widowed	29,141	28,665	-	-	-	-	6	6	1,099	5,191	6,440	5,170	3,562	2,711	1,821	1,231	1,193	234	7	476	Widowed	
	Divorced	1,286	1,280	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	336	384	251	150	50	23	5	2	-	-	6	Divorced	
1922	Total	299,524	297,261	25	213	1,663	7,068	14,160	23,129	132,390	81,379	29,178	13,451	7,308	4,560	2,664	1,608	1,352	238	4	2,263	Total	1922
	Single	274,285	272,463	25	213	1,663	7,068	14,155</															

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group											Age-group											Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated				
1924	Total	296,416	294,319	21	230	1,693	6,774	13,478	22,196	134,411	79,731	27,867	12,459	6,928	4,620	2,732	1,569	1,479	320	7	2,097	Total	1924		
	Single	275,128	273,414	21	230	1,693	6,774	13,477	22,195	133,949	77,350	23,707	8,489	3,780	2,090	1,031	440	329	53	1	1,714	Single			
	Widowed	20,012	19,634	-	-	-	-	1	1	412	2,078	3,784	3,693	2,994	2,462	1,668	1,123	1,146	267	6	378	Widowed			
	Divorced	1,276	1,271	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	303	376	277	154	68	33	6	4	-	-	5	Divorced			
1925	Total	295,689	293,531	26	276	1,885	6,991	13,449	22,627	134,198	79,596	27,043	12,229	6,731	4,516	2,899	1,717	1,686	276	13	2,158	Total	1925		
	Single	275,756	274,001	26	276	1,885	6,991	13,445	22,623	133,844	77,660	23,476	8,549	3,742	2,111	1,040	502	414	39	1	1,755	Single			
	Widowed	18,574	18,178	-	-	-	-	3	3	314	1,661	3,161	3,339	2,825	2,333	1,823	1,205	1,265	237	12	396	Widowed			
	Divorced	1,359	1,352	-	-	-	-	1	1	40	275	406	341	164	72	36	10	7	-	-	7	Divorced			
1926	Total	279,860	277,875	38	328	2,025	7,316	13,247	22,954	126,600	74,759	25,215	11,573	6,181	4,316	2,682	1,665	1,595	326	9	1,985	Total	1926		
	Single	261,518	259,898	38	328	2,025	7,314	13,246	22,951	126,600	74,759	22,116	8,049	3,424	2,079	1,008	532	387	46	3	1,620	Single			
	Widowed	16,928	16,569	-	-	-	1	-	1	278	1,416	22,116	8,049	3,424	2,079	1,008	532	387	46	3	359	Widowed			
	Divorced	1,414	1,408	-	-	-	1	1	2	58	304	2,673	3,200	2,595	2,156	1,635	1,125	1,204	280	6	359	Divorced			
1927	Total	308,370	306,301	34	383	2,290	7,924	14,491	25,122	139,811	83,196	27,061	12,186	6,878	4,797	2,995	1,920	1,973	352	10	2,069	Total	1927		
	Single	288,796	287,071	34	383	2,290	7,924	14,488	25,119	139,512	81,488	23,901	8,627	3,812	2,262	1,145	614	526	63	2	1,725	Single			
	Widowed	17,922	17,584	-	-	-	-	3	3	249	1,349	2,667	3,198	2,849	2,437	1,801	1,296	1,439	288	8	338	Widowed			
	Divorced	1,652	1,646	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	359	493	361	217	98	49	10	8	1	-	6	Divorced			
1928	Total	303,228	301,367	57	440	2,499	8,124	14,600	25,720	137,805	81,797	25,712	11,775	6,643	4,504	3,037	1,955	2,043	374	2	1,861	Total	1928		
	Single	284,207	282,667	57	440	2,499	8,124	14,597	25,717	137,530	80,066	22,705	8,458	3,755	2,116	1,142	579	532	67	-	1,540	Single			
	Widowed	17,164	16,852	-	-	-	-	2	2	224	1,307	2,441	2,899	2,670	2,295	1,845	1,359	1,501	307	2	312	Widowed			
	Divorced	1,857	1,848	-	-	-	-	1	1	51	424	566	418	218	93	50	17	10	-	-	9	Divorced			
1929	Total	313,316	311,313	26	582	2,878	8,366	14,856	26,708	142,351	85,299	26,099	11,860	6,795	4,677	3,066	2,040	2,002	407	9	2,003	Total	1929		
	Single	294,358	292,677	26	582	2,877	8,366	14,855	26,706	142,054	83,643	23,186	8,572	3,887	2,203	1,193	663	509	61	-	1,681	Single			
	Widowed	16,939	16,623	-	-	1	-	1	2	249	1,207	2,313	2,874	2,633	2,352	1,807	1,354	1,478	345	9	316	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,019	2,013	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	449	600	414	275	122	66	23	15	1	-	6	Divorced			
1930	Total	315,109	313,220	-	699	3,189	8,912	15,111	27,911	143,206	85,522	26,116	11,791	6,740	4,638	3,017	1,924	1,951	392	12	1,889	Total	1930		
	Single	296,914	295,359	-	699	3,189	8,912	15,108	27,908	142,926	83,926	23,299	8,596	3,954	2,226	1,227	684	559	54	-	1,555	Single			
	Widowed	16,194	15,872	-	-	-	-	2	2	221	1,184	2,223	2,747	2,532	2,280	1,717	1,231	1,385	338	12	322	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,001	1,989	-	-	-	-	1	1	59	412	594	448	254	132	73	9	7	-	-	12	Divorced			
1931	Total	311,847	310,185	-	779	3,379	9,111	15,425	28,694	141,321	84,967	25,654	11,467	6,421	4,574	3,024	1,746	1,920	387	10	1,662	Total	1931		
	Single	294,148	292,750	-	779	3,379	9,111	15,420	28,689	141,043	83,364	22,887	8,390	3,770	2,192	1,171	632	557	55	-	1,398	Single			
	Widowed	15,548	15,291	-	-	-	-	4	4	218	1,176	2,092	2,614	2,374	2,244	1,779	1,096	1,352	332	10	257	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,151	2,144	-	-	-	-	1	1	60	427	675	463	277	138	74	18	11	-	-	7	Divorced			
1932	Total	307,184	305,429	-	758	3,292	9,469	15,362	28,881	137,886	84,674	25,586	11,188	6,269	4,362	2,683	1,721	1,750	419	10	1,755	Total	1932		
	Single	290,407	288,945	-	758	3,292	9,469	15,360	28,879	137,570	83,171	22,948	8,254	3,732	2,139	1,078	609	518	47	-	1,462	Single			
	Widowed	14,490	14,203	-	-	-	-	1	1	237	1,016	1,918	2,426	2,262	2,095	1,541	1,100	1,225	372	10	287	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,287	2,281	-	-	-	-	1	1	79	487	720	508	275	128	64	12	7	-	-	6	Divorced			
1933	Total	318,191	316,552	-	706	3,054	9,280	15,838	28,878	142,006	89,754	26,985	11,197	6,473	4,335	2,828	1,838	1,868	379	11	1,639	Total	1933		
	Single	301,388	300,010	-	706	3,054	9,279	15,836	28,875	141,700	88,211	24,371	8,318	3,920	2,160	1,156	702	549	48	-	1,378	Single			
	Widowed	14,482	14,234	-	-	-	1	2	3	219	1,065	1,912	2,356	2,300	2,026	1,593	1,114	1,305	330	11	248	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,321	2,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	478	702	523	253	149	79	22	14	1	-	13	Divorced			
1934	Total	342,307	340,702	-	744	2,966	9,024	16,699	29,433	153,220	97,500	30,017	12,041	6,759	4,585	2,929	1,848	1,919	442	9	1,605	Total	1934		
	Single	324,799	323,448	-	744	2,966	9,024	16,694	29,428	152,892	95,940	27,273	9,160	4,051	2,235	1,202	668	537	62	-	1,351	Single			
	Widowed	14,989	14,743	-	-	-	-	5	5	259	1,042	1,982	2,312	2,378	2,201	1,647	1,159	1,369	380	9	246	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,519	2,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	518	762	569	330	149	80	21	13	-	-	8	Divorced			
1935	Total	349,536	347,528	-	814	2,988	8,750	16,164	28,716	157,738	98,902	30,918	12,419	6,914	4,585	2,980	1,857	2,084	400	15	2,008	Total	1935		
	Single	331,751	330,078	-	814	2,988	8,750	16,163	28,715	157,397	97,327	28,202	9,438	4,189	2,319	1,229	632	569	59	2	1,673	Single			
	Widowed	15,179	14,856	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	1,063	1,911	2,391	2,385	2,107	1,667	1,203	1,500	340	13	323	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,606	2,594	-	-	-	-	1	1	65	512	805	590	340	159	84	22	15	1	-	12	Divorced			
1936	Total	354,644	352,778	-	1,179	3,493	8,667	15,441	28,780	161,535	98,920	31,503	12,998	6,990	4,658	2,960	1,895	2,080	444	15	1,866	Total	1936		
	Single	336,634	335,040	-	1,179	3,492	8,663	15,439	28,773	161,160	97,270	28,822	9,959	4,294	2,324	1,201	643	508	84	2	1,594	Single			
	Widowed	15,049	14,784	-	-	1	4	2	7	284	1,042	1,810	2,383	2,308	2,147	1,662	1,215	1,553	360	13	265	Widowed			
	Divorced	2,961	2,954	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	608	871	656	388	187	97	37	19	-	-	7	Divorced			
1937	Total	359,160	357,338	-	1,236	4,965	9,834	15,475	31,510	161,627	98,308	32,018	13,556	7,354	4,950	3,148	2,105	2,2							

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group																					Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated			
1939	Total	439,694	437,506	-	1,332	5,741	16,916	32,000	55,989	192,934	113,321	36,562	15,853	8,488	5,694	3,587	2,193	2,326	549	10	2,188	Total	1939	
	Single	417,792	415,952	-	1,332	5,741	16,911	31,988	55,972	192,519	111,299	33,201	12,179	5,110	2,816	1,452	713	614	76	1	1,840	Single		
	Widowed	16,919	16,588	-	-	-	4	10	14	305	1,171	1,956	2,466	2,612	2,536	1,959	1,418	1,672	470	9	331	Widowed		
	Divorced	4,983	4,966	-	-	-	1	2	3	110	851	1,405	1,208	766	342	176	62	40	3	-	17	Divorced		
1940	Total	470,549	468,162	-	1,346	5,862	18,818	37,235	63,261	215,975	109,584	37,504	16,988	9,408	6,076	3,870	2,297	2,711	471	17	2,387	Total	1940	
	Single	447,220	445,205	-	1,346	5,862	18,818	37,223	63,249	215,600	107,507	34,095	13,132	5,685	2,940	1,531	765	628	69	4	2,015	Single		
	Widowed	18,385	18,024	-	-	-	-	11	11	286	1,217	2,092	2,661	2,957	2,744	2,135	1,471	2,039	398	13	361	Widowed		
	Divorced	4,944	4,933	-	-	-	-	1	1	89	860	1,317	1,195	766	392	204	61	44	4	-	11	Divorced		
1941	Total	388,921	386,684	-	1,345	5,820	17,398	32,621	57,184	182,340	76,477	30,078	15,347	9,435	6,355	3,867	2,412	2,694	481	14	2,237	Total	1941	
	Single	365,085	363,213	-	1,345	5,820	17,394	32,602	57,161	181,744	74,400	26,799	11,777	5,557	2,958	1,453	710	587	66	1	1,872	Single		
	Widowed	19,549	19,194	-	-	-	3	18	21	526	1,357	2,151	2,569	3,164	3,033	2,236	1,639	2,070	415	13	355	Widowed		
	Divorced	4,287	4,277	-	-	-	1	1	2	70	720	1,128	1,001	714	364	178	63	37	-	-	10	Divorced		
1942	Total	369,744	367,463	-	1,347	5,624	17,806	34,194	58,971	180,508	62,148	26,182	14,768	9,220	6,293	3,796	2,486	2,609	464	18	2,281	Total	1942	
	Single	345,541	343,676	-	1,347	5,624	17,795	34,172	58,938	179,480	59,733	22,832	11,250	5,537	3,030	1,441	764	610	55	6	1,865	Single		
	Widowed	19,934	19,529	-	-	-	10	21	31	944	1,685	2,189	2,528	2,992	2,915	2,190	1,670	1,965	408	12	405	Widowed		
	Divorced	4,269	4,258	-	-	-	1	1	2	84	730	1,161	990	691	348	165	52	34	1	-	11	Divorced		
1943	Total	296,432	294,537	-	1,229	5,220	15,849	28,373	50,671	139,455	45,746	22,162	12,776	8,370	6,048	3,812	2,402	2,577	505	13	1,895	Total	1943	
	Single	272,038	270,562	-	1,228	5,219	15,842	28,346	50,635	138,252	43,110	18,691	9,319	4,916	2,879	1,422	690	571	75	2	1,476	Single		
	Widowed	19,502	19,096	-	1	1	7	27	36	1,075	1,877	2,157	2,322	2,660	2,753	2,185	1,636	1,957	427	11	406	Widowed		
	Divorced	4,892	4,879	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	759	1,314	1,135	794	416	205	76	49	3	-	13	Divorced		
1944	Total	302,714	301,038	-	1,246	5,119	15,503	26,184	48,052	148,726	45,973	21,805	12,783	8,184	5,877	3,955	2,505	2,654	509	15	1,676	Total	1944	
	Single	278,347	275,077	-	1,246	5,119	15,496	26,148	48,009	146,897	42,602	17,924	9,091	4,843	2,835	1,486	757	560	72	1	1,270	Single		
	Widowed	20,553	20,154	-	-	-	6	33	39	1,609	2,409	2,417	2,360	2,423	2,532	2,201	1,667	2,048	435	14	399	Widowed		
	Divorced	5,814	5,807	-	-	-	1	3	4	220	962	1,464	1,332	918	510	268	81	46	2	-	7	Divorced		
1945	Total	397,626	394,942	-	1,582	6,487	18,007	30,923	56,999	194,022	71,925	28,971	15,621	9,994	6,788	4,361	2,806	2,930	508	17	2,684	Total	1945	
	Single	363,549	361,340	-	1,582	6,487	17,993	30,878	56,940	191,169	66,211	23,424	11,115	5,872	3,239	1,724	920	654	69	3	2,209	Single		
	Widowed	26,065	25,598	-	-	-	13	43	56	2,549	4,270	3,459	2,727	2,849	2,937	2,312	1,773	2,215	437	14	467	Widowed		
	Divorced	8,012	8,004	-	-	-	1	2	3	304	1,444	2,088	1,779	1,273	612	325	113	61	2	-	8	Divorced		
1946	Total	385,606	383,355	-	1,384	5,338	15,161	26,576	48,459	175,135	78,172	33,059	18,632	10,889	7,485	4,653	2,937	3,252	663	19	2,251	Total	1946	
	Single	341,812	340,070	-	1,384	5,335	15,152	26,538	48,408	171,920	69,431	24,590	12,348	6,193	3,574	1,807	953	725	118	4	1,742	Single		
	Widowed	30,637	30,150	-	-	2	5	31	38	2,596	5,839	4,931	3,477	3,009	2,997	2,384	1,866	2,458	540	15	487	Widowed		
	Divorced	13,157	13,135	-	-	1	4	7	13	619	2,902	3,538	2,807	1,687	914	462	118	69	5	-	22	Divorced		
1947	Total	401,210	399,227	-	1,519	5,743	16,260	27,658	51,180	178,959	83,701	34,923	19,970	11,512	7,604	4,720	2,910	3,061	655	32	1,983	Total	1947	
	Single	346,760	345,185	-	1,518	5,740	16,254	27,632	51,144	175,656	70,559	23,269	11,541	6,119	3,394	1,744	938	731	86	4	1,575	Single		
	Widowed	28,256	27,872	-	1	2	-	12	15	1,498	5,181	4,661	3,628	2,866	2,930	2,465	1,807	2,228	565	28	384	Widowed		
	Divorced	26,194	26,170	-	-	1	6	14	21	1,805	7,961	6,993	4,801	2,527	1,280	511	165	102	4	-	24	Divorced		
1948	Total	396,891	395,197	-	1,633	6,307	17,018	28,975	53,933	178,148	81,311	31,031	19,215	11,601	7,939	4,937	3,027	3,303	720	32	1,694	Total	1948	
	Single	343,626	342,329	-	1,631	6,307	17,014	28,948	53,900	175,214	69,059	20,377	10,828	5,950	3,380	1,829	939	731	114	8	1,297	Single		
	Widowed	25,738	25,370	-	2	-	3	7	12	848	3,855	3,920	3,422	2,893	3,040	2,438	1,860	2,459	599	24	368	Widowed		
	Divorced	27,527	27,498	-	-	-	1	20	21	2,086	8,397	6,734	4,965	2,758	1,519	670	228	113	7	-	29	Divorced		
1949	Total	375,041	373,597	-	1,691	6,363	17,337	29,185	54,576	171,737	73,401	26,157	17,404	10,907	7,743	4,720	2,925	3,267	724	36	1,444	Total	1949	
	Single	328,675	327,615	-	1,691	6,361	17,336	29,165	54,553	169,686	63,899	17,511	9,781	5,506	3,298	1,722	879	664	112	4	1,060	Single		
	Widowed	22,517	22,166	-	-	2	1	10	12	458	2,559	3,034	3,225	2,694	2,898	2,370	1,802	2,481	601	32	351	Widowed		
	Divorced	23,849	23,816	-	-	-	-	10	11	1,593	6,943	5,612	4,398	2,707	1,547	628	244	122	11	-	33	Divorced		
1950	Total	358,490	357,281	-	1,364	5,882	16,480	28,806	52,532	166,399	66,596	25,546	16,382	10,414	7,402	4,868	3,100	3,306	700	36	1,209	Total	1950	
	Single	315,036	314,144	-	1,364	5,876	16,479	28,791	52,510	164,721	58,743	17,426	9,081	5,100	3,182	1,681	893	703	96	8	892	Single		
	Widowed	21,057	20,759	-	-	4	-	3	7	343	1,880	2,646	2,983	2,654	2,718	2,496	1,948	2,466	591	27	298	Widowed		
	Divorced	22,397	22,378	-	-	2	1	12	15	1,335	5,973	5,474	4,318	2,660	1,502	691	259	137	13	1	19	Divorced		
1951	Total	360,624	359,455	-	1,559	6,033	16,670	29,876	54,138	171,686	62,079	25,292	15,592	10,531	7,401	5,133	3,205	3,571	794	33	1,169	Total	1951	
	Single	319,219	318,391	-	1,559	6,031	16,668	29,867	54,125	170,382	55,783	17,478	8,795	5,074	3,179	1,741	973	759	92	10	828	Single		
	Widowed	20,344	20,020	-	-	2	2	3	7	270	1,377	2,339	2,670	2,691	2,722	2,642	1,936	2,647	696	23	324	Widowed		
	Divorced	21,061	21,044	-	-	-	-	6	6	1,034	4,919													

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Period	Marital condition	Age-group										30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70-79	80 and over	Age not stated	Marital condition	Period
		Total	All stated ages	Under 16	16	17	18	19	Under 20	20-24	25-29												
1969	Total	396,746	396,292	-	6,857	16,471	30,822	44,323	98,477	203,266	41,006	15,224	8,911	6,897	7,189	4,833	3,891	5,603	1,357	92	454	Total	1969
	Single	349,861	..	-	6,857	16,471	30,822	44,296	98,446	199,570	32,793	8,276	3,764	2,315	1,730	1,066	810	910	173	8	..	Single	1969
	Widowed	17,161	..	-	-	-	4	15	19	320	601	769	1,010	1,571	2,736	2,421	2,294	4,201	1,137	82	..	Widowed	1969
	Divorced	29,724	..	-	-	-	-	12	12	3,376	7,612	6,179	4,137	3,011	2,723	1,346	787	492	47	2	..	Divorced	1969
1970	Total	415,487	415,063	-	7,686	17,981	37,944	48,500	112,111	202,705	44,594	16,104	9,373	7,170	6,923	5,154	3,941	5,894	1,424	94	424	Total	1970
	Single	364,397	..	-	7,686	17,981	37,939	48,481	112,087	198,506	34,911	8,371	3,674	2,230	1,679	1,056	776	912	183	12	..	Single	1970
	Widowed	17,406	..	-	-	-	3	5	8	308	614	766	1,039	1,542	2,543	2,383	4,429	1,180	79	..	Widowed	1970	
	Divorced	33,684	..	-	-	-	2	14	16	3,891	9,069	6,967	4,660	3,398	2,729	1,555	782	553	61	3	..	Divorced	1970
1971	Total	404,737	404,390	-	8,117	18,020	37,467	44,378	107,982	188,240	46,693	17,175	9,962	7,977	7,533	6,104	4,790	6,512	1,655	114	347	Total	1971
	Single	347,391	..	-	8,117	18,020	37,463	44,349	107,949	183,613	35,823	8,413	3,732	2,366	1,826	1,323	983	1,116	228	19	..	Single	1971
	Widowed	17,747	..	-	-	-	2	11	13	282	602	828	978	1,578	2,370	2,603	2,517	4,558	1,327	91	..	Widowed	1971
	Divorced	39,599	..	-	-	-	2	18	20	4,345	10,268	7,934	5,252	4,033	3,337	2,178	1,290	838	100	4	..	Divorced	1971
1972	Total	426,241	425,938	-	8,295	17,967	38,123	44,560	108,945	179,655	57,108	21,358	13,198	10,739	10,099	8,861	6,136	8,088	1,931	123	303	Total	1972
	Single	348,045	..	-	8,295	17,967	38,111	44,525	108,898	173,607	41,735	9,556	4,225	2,797	2,382	1,919	1,416	265	15	..	Single	1972	
	Widowed	20,114	..	-	-	-	4	9	13	278	668	865	1,137	1,777	2,636	3,168	2,814	5,163	1,489	106	..	Widowed	1972
	Divorced	58,082	..	-	-	-	8	26	34	5,770	14,705	10,937	7,836	6,165	5,081	3,774	2,092	1,509	177	2	..	Divorced	1972
1973	Total	400,435	400,097	-	7,860	17,389	35,587	42,655	103,491	162,923	57,657	21,819	13,316	9,754	8,979	8,005	5,101	7,451	1,812	127	338	Total	1973
	Single	321,101	..	-	7,860	17,387	35,578	42,612	103,437	156,451	40,726	8,997	3,834	2,331	1,796	1,421	830	1,028	230	20	..	Single	1973
	Widowed	19,784	..	-	-	-	4	8	14	274	681	885	1,071	1,621	2,613	3,223	2,661	5,192	1,446	103	..	Widowed	1973
	Divorced	59,550	..	-	-	-	5	35	40	6,198	16,250	11,937	8,411	5,802	4,570	3,361	1,610	1,231	136	4	..	Divorced	1973
1974	Total	384,389	383,994	-	6,339	16,554	35,308	39,930	98,131	154,188	56,998	22,577	13,621	9,783	8,552	7,495	4,315	6,856	1,756	117	395	Total	1974
	Single	304,626	..	-	6,339	16,551	35,300	39,876	98,066	147,277	39,501	9,207	3,798	2,047	1,589	1,298	714	911	206	12	..	Single	1974
	Widowed	18,103	..	-	-	-	1	5	9	292	674	754	979	1,557	2,328	2,981	2,216	4,786	1,420	101	..	Widowed	1974
	Divorced	61,660	..	-	-	-	3	45	50	6,619	16,823	12,616	8,844	6,179	4,635	3,216	1,385	1,159	130	4	..	Divorced	1974
1975	Total	380,620	380,248	-	5,262	14,354	34,371	40,624	94,611	151,781	57,715	23,923	14,002	9,879	8,449	7,043	4,376	6,967	1,742	132	372	Total	1975
	Single	298,217	..	-	5,261	14,353	34,363	40,568	94,545	144,630	39,444	9,458	3,573	2,022	1,523	1,176	734	899	192	21	..	Single	1975
	Widowed	17,748	..	-	1	-	3	10	14	251	654	802	984	1,416	2,286	2,732	2,185	4,901	1,416	107	..	Widowed	1975
	Divorced	64,655	..	-	-	-	5	46	52	6,900	17,617	13,663	9,445	6,441	4,640	3,135	1,457	1,167	134	4	..	Divorced	1975
1976	Total	358,567	358,253	-	4,752	12,671	31,157	37,505	86,085	141,826	55,813	23,939	13,888	9,631	7,885	6,451	4,421	6,712	1,772	144	314	Total	1976
	Single	276,544	..	-	4,752	12,668	31,143	37,430	85,993	134,425	37,553	9,137	3,415	1,859	1,373	1,107	687	753	219	23	..	Single	1976
	Widowed	16,960	..	-	-	-	2	10	14	275	586	740	945	1,321	1,999	2,452	2,211	4,861	1,439	117	..	Widowed	1976
	Divorced	65,063	..	-	-	-	12	65	78	7,126	17,674	14,062	9,528	6,451	4,513	2,892	1,523	1,098	114	4	..	Divorced	1976
1977	Total	356,954	356,646	-	4,654	11,992	28,920	37,109	82,675	141,568	54,774	26,710	14,568	9,932	7,981	6,270	4,416	6,234	1,699	127	308	Total	1977
	Single	272,215	..	-	4,654	11,992	28,902	37,045	82,593	133,968	37,730	10,022	3,316	1,745	1,257	985	661	726	193	19	..	Single	1977
	Widowed	16,246	..	-	-	-	6	7	13	207	539	759	981	1,273	1,903	2,428	2,202	4,474	1,361	106	..	Widowed	1977
	Divorced	68,493	..	-	-	-	12	57	69	7,393	17,505	15,929	10,271	6,914	4,821	2,857	1,553	1,034	145	2	..	Divorced	1977
1978	Total	368,258	367,915	-	4,638	11,903	28,070	36,418	81,029	147,264	56,617	29,908	15,870	10,916	8,314	6,150	4,403	5,895	1,767	125	343	Total	1978
	Single	276,385	..	-	4,638	11,903	28,060	36,358	80,959	139,002	37,339	10,567	3,326	1,662	1,194	860	594	677	189	16	..	Single	1978
	Widowed	15,774	..	-	-	-	2	7	9	209	535	823	945	1,270	1,878	2,208	2,154	4,207	1,431	105	..	Widowed	1978
	Divorced	76,099	..	-	-	-	8	53	61	8,053	18,743	18,518	11,599	7,984	5,242	3,082	1,655	1,011	147	4	..	Divorced	1978
1979	Total	368,853	368,564	-	4,103	10,976	27,363	34,770	77,212	150,461	57,851	30,852	16,291	11,083	8,091	5,680	4,156	5,331	1,717	128	289	Total	1979
	Single	277,166	..	-	4,103	10,972	27,351	34,712	77,138	142,368	38,380	11,095	3,404	1,587	1,092	781	567	546	192	16	..	Single	1979
	Widowed	14,865	..	-	-	-	3	4	8	218	510	809	888	1,258	1,782	1,994	3,850	1,384	108	..	Widowed	1979	
	Divorced	76,822	..	-	-	-	9	54	66	7,875	18,961	18,948	11,999	8,238	5,217	2,905	1,533	935	141	4	..	Divorced	1979
1980	Total	370,022	369,728	-	3,317	9,591	25,367	34,152	72,427	154,479	58,767	31,259	16,997	11,261	8,052	5,657	3,874	5,475	1,650	124	294	Total	1980
	Single	277,826	..	-	3,317	9,590	25,359	34,091	72,357	146,478	39,655	11,370	3,449	1,565	996	743	517	532	152	12	..	Single	1980
	Widowed	14,601	..	-	-	-	1	5	6	198	455	759	936	1,217	1,658	1,949	1,940	4,029	1,350	104	..	Widowed	1980
	Divorced	77,595	..	-	-	-	7	56	64	7,803	18,657	19,130	12,612	8,479	5,398	2,965	1,417	914	148	8	..	Divorced	1980
1981	Total	351,973	351,674	-	2,685	7,852	21,660	31,146	63,343	149,052	58,183	30,122	17,174	10,837	7,637	5,205	3,509	5,182	1,598	131	299	Total	1981
	Single	263,368	..	-	2,685	7,852	21,654	31,092	63,283	141,820	39,763	11,039	3,438	1,427	841	660	436	502	148	11	..	Single	1981
	Widowed	13,458	..	-	-	-	-	6	6	180	436	689	857	1,123	1,543	1,766	1,725	3,709	1,311	113	..	Widowed	1981
	Divorced																						

Table 3.3 Proportionate age distribution (per 1,000 persons marrying) at marriage, 1901-1983
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Table 3.3(a) - continued

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Age not stated
Bachelors																			
1901-05	0	0	3	13	35	..	..	..	..	16	425	360	122	41	16	7	3	2	8
1906-10	0	0	3	11	30	..	..	..	..	14	400	372	132	46	17	8	3	2	6
1911-15	0	0	3	12	28	74	83	94	99	15	378	373	139	53	21	9	4	3	5
1916-20	0	1	6	13	27	69	78	90	95	20	360	354	143	62	29	15	6	4	6
1921-25	0	1	4	13	30	72	86	98	102	18	387	362	132	51	23	11	5	4	5
1926-30	0	1	4	13	28	64	81	98	107	18	380	395	119	43	19	10	5	6	4
1931-35	0	1	4	13	26	57	74	92	103	18	353	417	135	39	16	8	5	5	3
1936-40	0	1	4	13	28	53	73	96	106	18	356	406	139	46	16	8	4	4	4
1941-45	0	2	9	27	57	104	103	98	90	37	452	294	119	50	22	10	5	5	5
1946-50	0	2	7	16	37	80	96	103	100	25	415	342	119	51	23	11	5	5	3
1951-55	0	2	9	19	46	97	110	118	107	31	479	304	104	39	20	11	6	5	2
1956-60	1	4	15	33	64	113	119	118	104	52	518	271	86	36	16	9	5	5	1
1961-65	1	8	23	47	77	125	122	113	98	79	536	249	72	31	15	8	5	5	1
1966-70	1	8	27	57	92	145	142	123	92	94	594	207	56	23	12	7	4	5	5
1971-75	2	9	32	60	93	121	125	115	95	103	552	237	57	21	12	8	5	6	6
1976-80	1	7	27	55	87	113	118	110	93	90	522	258	79	24	11	6	4	6	6
1901	0	0	3	14	38	..	..	..	..	17	443	349	114	41	16	7	3	2	8
1902	0	0	3	14	35	..	..	..	..	17	427	358	121	42	16	7	3	2	8
1903	0	0	3	13	34	..	..	..	..	16	423	362	123	40	16	7	3	2	8
1904	0	0	3	13	34	..	..	..	..	16	420	364	124	41	16	7	3	2	8
1905	0	0	3	12	33	..	..	..	..	15	414	366	127	42	16	7	3	2	7
1906	0	0	3	12	32	..	..	..	..	15	412	368	127	43	16	7	3	2	7
1907	0	0	2	11	30	..	..	..	..	14	408	368	130	44	16	7	3	2	7
1908	0	0	2	11	30	..	..	..	..	14	403	368	132	46	18	7	3	2	6
1909	0	0	3	12	29	..	..	..	..	15	391	374	136	48	18	8	3	2	6
1910	0	0	3	11	27	..	..	..	..	14	383	380	137	48	18	8	3	2	6
1911	0	0	3	11	28	75	83	94	99	14	379	380	139	50	19	9	3	3	5
1912	0	0	3	11	28	73	81	93	100	14	375	379	140	52	20	9	4	3	5
1913	0	0	3	12	30	76	83	92	97	16	377	372	141	53	21	9	4	3	4
1914	0	0	3	13	29	77	84	93	97	16	379	368	139	54	23	10	4	3	5
1915	0	0	2	10	25	70	84	98	101	13	378	370	138	57	23	10	4	3	5
1916	0	1	4	11	24	69	79	92	96	15	361	356	144	64	31	14	6	3	6
1917	0	2	7	13	25	66	78	90	95	22	354	350	143	64	33	16	7	4	6
1918	0	2	8	13	25	65	76	91	94	22	350	353	141	62	33	20	8	5	7
1919	0	1	6	14	28	67	75	87	92	21	349	354	151	65	30	14	6	4	7
1920	0	1	4	15	32	75	83	94	96	20	380	358	138	55	24	11	5	4	6
1921	0	1	4	15	33	78	84	93	97	20	385	357	135	54	24	12	5	4	5
1922	0	1	4	14	30	72	88	93	98	19	381	363	135	53	23	12	5	4	5
1923	0	1	4	13	29	72	85	104	99	18	389	361	132	52	23	11	5	4	5
1924	0	1	4	13	28	70	84	100	110	17	391	363	131	50	22	11	5	4	5
1925	0	0	4	12	28	69	86	99	108	16	391	368	128	49	22	11	5	5	5
1926	0	1	4	13	29	68	84	99	107	18	388	374	125	48	21	11	6	5	5
1927	0	1	4	13	28	65	83	100	109	18	384	386	122	45	20	11	6	6	5
1928	0	1	4	14	29	64	80	98	108	19	380	397	116	43	19	10	5	6	4
1929	0	1	4	13	28	63	80	97	107	18	376	408	115	40	19	10	5	5	4
1930	0	1	4	13	28	63	80	95	106	19	372	410	118	40	17	10	5	6	4
1931	0	1	5	13	28	61	79	96	106	19	371	410	122	38	16	9	5	6	3
1932	0	1	5	14	28	58	76	94	106	20	362	413	128	38	16	9	5	5	4
1933	0	1	4	13	26	56	72	93	104	18	351	421	135	38	16	9	5	5	3
1934	0	1	4	12	25	55	72	89	102	17	344	422	143	38	16	8	4	5	3
1935	0	1	4	11	25	55	72	90	100	15	342	421	145	41	15	8	4	5	4
1936	0	1	3	10	22	54	74	92	103	13	344	419	144	44	15	8	4	5	3
1937	0	1	4	9	21	50	74	95	105	14	344	415	145	46	16	8	4	5	3
1938	0	1	5	10	20	47	71	94	107	17	339	414	146	48	16	8	4	5	3
1939	0	1	4	15	28	53	75	98	108	20	362	404	134	45	15	7	4	4	3
1940	0	1	4	18	46	57	72	98	107	23	380	385	131	45	16	8	4	4	4
1941	0	1	7	25	58	106	77	82	90	33	413	331	128	51	20	9	5	5	4
1942	0	1	8	29	63	118	118	82	75	38	457	291	117	51	21	9	5	5	5
1943	0	2	11	32	61	109	118	112	72	45	472	260	117	54	25	10	6	6	5
1944	0	2	10	28	57	98	111	116	105	40	488	258	115	50	24	11	6	5	4
1945	0	2	8	22	48	87	97	105	108	32	445	312	117	48	22	10	5	5	5

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Age not stated
Bachelors - continued																			
1946	0	2	8	16	37	73	83	92	99	26	383	350	136	56	24	11	5	6	4
1947	0	2	6	16	34	73	91	100	99	25	396	351	127	53	23	11	5	5	4
1948	0	2	7	15	36	80	99	104	100	23	419	344	115	51	22	11	5	6	3
1949	0	2	8	16	37	86	104	109	101	26	437	338	106	48	22	11	5	5	3
1950	0	2	7	16	40	87	104	111	103	26	445	326	108	48	22	11	6	6	3
1951	0	2	8	18	44	91	107	113	106	27	461	315	106	45	21	11	6	5	2
1952	0	2	7	17	44	96	108	115	104	27	466	312	107	42	21	11	6	5	2
1953	0	2	9	18	46	98	113	120	107	29	484	301	104	38	20	11	6	5	2
1954	0	2	10	19	47	98	113	122	110	31	490	298	103	34	19	11	6	5	2
1955	0	3	12	22	52	100	111	121	110	37	494	294	97	36	19	10	6	5	1
1956	0	3	13	26	56	107	114	118	107	43	502	287	93	36	18	10	6	5	1
1957	0	4	14	31	60	110	117	119	103	49	508	279	89	36	17	10	5	5	1
1958	1	4	15	36	64	115	119	119	102	56	520	268	84	36	15	9	6	5	1
1959	1	4	14	38	67	117	121	119	105	57	528	261	82	36	14	9	5	5	1
1960	1	5	16	37	72	116	124	118	103	59	534	258	79	34	15	9	5	6	1
1961	1	6	20	42	69	119	120	118	104	69	530	255	78	33	15	9	5	6	6
1962	1	7	21	44	73	116	120	117	104	73	529	254	77	33	15	9	5	6	6
1963	1	7	23	48	77	122	116	113	102	79	530	251	74	31	16	8	5	5	5
1964	1	9	23	49	81	131	124	107	95	82	538	249	69	30	16	7	5	5	5
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Table 3.3 Proportionate age distribution (per 1,000 persons marrying) at marriage, 1901-1983
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	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Age not stated
Spinsters																			
1901-05	1	4	23	53	82	..	..	..	..	82	510	271	79	28	12	5	2	1	10
1906-10	1	4	21	48	75	..	..	..	..	74	494	284	87	30	12	6	2	2	8
1911-15	1	5	23	47	70	114	99	97	92	76	472	292	94	34	14	7	3	2	6
1916-20	1	5	23	48	73	114	102	99	90	76	476	276	93	38	17	9	4	3	8
1921-25	1	6	26	51	73	112	104	102	93	84	485	280	86	32	14	8	4	3	7
1926-30	2	9	29	51	70	105	104	105	98	90	483	282	81	30	13	8	4	4	6
1931-35	2	10	30	52	71	102	102	103	96	94	474	290	81	28	13	7	4	4	5
1936-40	3	13	37	62	79	99	99	102	93	116	471	270	82	30	13	7	4	4	4
1941-45	4	17	52	94	117	138	107	86	68	167	516	176	68	32	16	9	5	4	5
1946-50	4	18	49	84	106	129	108	92	76	155	511	198	62	32	17	10	5	5	4
1951-55	6	23	59	100	124	145	112	89	67	187	536	161	54	24	15	10	6	6	2
1956-60	12	35	78	121	138	149	107	79	57	246	529	129	43	21	11	8	5	6	2
1961-65	21	51	97	134	142	146	102	71	50	302	510	108	34	17	10	6	5	6	2
1966-70	20	47	94	139	152	158	113	77	49	300	549	92	25	12	7	5	3	6	2
1971-75	22	52	112	131	132	126	103	78	58	317	497	122	28	12	7	6	4	7	2
1976-80	16	41	102	130	136	126	104	79	59	289	504	137	38	12	6	4	3	5	1
1901	1	5	25	57	85	..	..	..	..	87	512	263	77	28	12	5	2	1	10
1902	1	4	24	54	82	..	..	..	..	83	509	271	79	28	12	5	2	1	10
1903	0	5	23	53	82	..	..	..	..	81	508	274	79	27	11	5	2	1	10
1904	1	4	23	53	82	..	..	..	..	81	508	274	79	28	12	5	2	1	10
1905	1	4	22	51	79	..	..	..	..	78	508	274	82	28	11	6	2	1	9
1906	0	4	22	51	78	..	..	..	..	77	505	278	83	28	11	6	2	1	8
1907	0	4	22	48	76	..	..	..	..	75	501	281	85	29	12	6	2	2	9
1908	1	4	21	48	75	..	..	..	..	74	495	282	88	31	12	6	3	2	8
1909	1	4	21	47	72	..	..	..	..	73	485	289	90	31	13	6	3	2	7
1910	1	4	21	45	71	..	..	..	..	71	481	293	92	32	13	6	3	2	7
1911	1	4	21	46	70	113	100	98	92	72	474	298	93	32	13	7	3	2	6
1912	1	5	22	47	71	113	97	97	93	74	471	296	94	34	14	7	3	2	6
1913	1	6	25	50	72	115	98	94	90	81	469	290	95	34	14	7	3	2	6
1914	1	6	25	50	71	115	99	96	90	82	471	286	95	35	14	7	3	2	6
1915	1	4	21	45	68	112	101	100	95	71	476	291	94	36	14	7	3	2	6
1916	1	4	22	46	68	117	97	97	90	73	470	278	99	41	18	9	3	2	7
1917	1	5	22	48	73	112	102	96	89	76	472	273	95	41	18	9	4	3	8
1918	1	5	22	45	72	113	102	100	90	72	476	274	93	39	19	10	4	3	9
1919	1	4	22	49	72	112	103	98	89	76	474	277	95	38	17	9	4	2	8
1920	1	5	25	52	77	114	103	102	91	83	486	276	86	33	14	8	3	3	7
1921	1	6	27	55	76	116	102	99	92	89	484	275	86	33	14	8	4	3	7
1922	1	6	26	52	73	111	105	99	91	84	480	282	87	32	14	8	3	3	7
1923	1	6	25	50	73	112	104	105	93	82	487	279	86	32	14	8	3	3	7
1924	1	6	25	49	70	112	105	103	97	81	487	281	86	31	14	8	4	3	6
1925	1	7	25	49	70	110	106	105	94	82	485	282	85	31	14	8	4	3	6
1926	1	8	28	51	70	108	104	104	97	88	483	279	85	31	13	8	4	4	6
1927	1	8	27	50	69	106	105	105	98	87	483	282	83	30	13	8	4	4	6
1928	2	9	29	51	71	105	103	105	99	90	484	282	80	30	13	7	4	4	5
1929	2	10	28	50	71	105	104	104	99	91	483	284	79	29	13	7	4	4	6
1930	2	11	30	51	71	104	105	103	98	94	481	283	78	29	13	7	4	4	5
1931	3	11	31	52	70	103	104	105	96	98	479	283	78	29	13	7	4	4	5
1932	3	11	33	53	70	100	102	103	98	99	474	286	79	28	13	7	4	4	5
1933	2	10	31	53	71	99	99	103	98	96	470	293	81	28	13	7	4	4	5
1934	2	9	28	51	71	101	102	101	96	91	471	295	84	28	12	7	4	4	4
1935	2	9	26	49	71	105	104	102	94	87	474	293	85	28	13	7	4	4	5
1936	4	10	26	46	66	104	106	106	96	85	479	289	86	30	13	7	4	4	5
1937	4	15	29	46	64	100	106	107	97	93	474	284	86	31	13	7	4	4	4
1938	4	15	43	50	62	95	100	104	98	112	459	278	86	31	13	8	4	4	4
1939	3	14	40	77	73	93	98	102	94	134	461	266	79	29	12	7	3	3	4
1940	3	13	42	83	117	103	88	91	83	141	482	240	76	29	13	7	3	3	5
1941	4	16	48	89	124	149	87	72	66	157	498	204	73	32	15	8	4	4	5
1942	4	16	51	99	127	149	119	70	54	171	519	173	66	33	16	9	4	4	5
1943	5	19	58	104	116	133	113	94	53	186	508	158	69	34	18	11	5	5	5
1944	5	19	56	95	113	130	111	98	79	174	532	154	65	33	18	10	5	5	5
1945	4	18	49	85	105	126	109	99	87	157	526	182	64	31	16	9	5	5	6

Table 3.3(b) - continued

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	Age not stated
Spinsters - continued																			
1946	4	16	44	78	99	121	106	95	82	142	503	203	72	36	18	10	5	5	5
1947	4	17	47	80	101	127	107	93	78	147	507	203	67	33	18	10	5	5	5
1948	5	18	50	84	106	129	109	92	75	157	510	201	59	32	17	10	5	5	4
1949	5	19	53	89	110	134	109	92	72	166	516	194	53	30	17	10	5	5	3
1950	4	19	52	91	114	138	110	90	71	167	523	186	55	29	16	10	5	5	3
1951	5	19	52	94	120	143	112	89	70	170	534	175	55	28	16	10	5	6	3
1952	5	20	54	93	121	146	113	89	68	173	537	169	55	26	15	10	6	6	2
1953	6	22	58	98	123	146	116	90	67	184	542	159	55	22	14	10	6	6	2
1954	6	24	62	104	125	144	112	89	67	196	537	155	53	21	14	10	6	6	2
1955	7	28	67	109	129	144	108	86	65	211	532	149	51	21	13	9	6	6	2
1956	8	30	73	115	133	147	106	81	61	226	528	143	47	21	12	9	6	6	2
1957	9	32	75	121	136	146	108	80	58	237	529	134	45	21	12	9	5	6	2
1958	11	33	80	126	140	148	107	78	55	250	527	128	42	21	11	8	6	6	2
1959	13	36	78	125	142	152	108	89	55	252	534	121	41	20	10	8	5	7	2
1960	16	43	83	121	140	150	107	77	54	264	528	117	40	20	10	8	5	6	1
1961	20	48	92	127	131	145	106	77	53	287	511	115	38	19	10	8	5	7	1
1962	20	49	95	135	138	136	103	75	54	299	505	112	37	18	10	7	5	6	1
1963	23	48	95	139	146	143	94	70	52	305	504	109	35	17	11	7	5	7	1
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Table 3.3 Proportionate age distribution (per 1,000 persons marrying) at marriage, 1915-1983 c. divorced men

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Period	Under 20*	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70 and over	Age not stated
Divorced men												
1916-20	-	12	95	209	232	207	142	59	27	13	1	3
1921-25	-	8	104	242	252	191	113	52	22	13	1	2
1926-30	-	4	89	222	246	193	125	66	30	20	2	3
1931-35	-	4	80	228	247	193	127	70	28	18	1	2
1936-40	-	3	73	209	257	198	128	70	35	23	3	1
1941-45	0	11	78	196	247	202	132	69	38	24	3	1
1946-50	0	12	150	242	236	168	102	51	23	14	2	1
1951-55	0	11	117	223	206	181	129	75	34	21	3	0
1956-60	0	15	118	194	199	161	140	92	49	28	4	1
1961-65	0	20	147	202	183	157	114	88	50	34	4	1
1966-70	0	31	185	218	175	136	105	68	45	33	4	-
1971-75	0	34	197	204	162	122	96	73	47	53	12	-
1976-80	0	35	196	240	171	127	92	61	39	33	6	-
1915	-	2	58	217	224	219	157	65	39	16	-	6
1916	-	2	60	165	236	242	170	69	36	17	2	-
1917	-	12	65	191	228	212	175	70	28	12	2	-
1918	-	6	61	172	222	240	178	71	28	16	-	6
1919	-	8	89	234	219	196	144	58	31	16	-	4
1920	-	19	132	231	244	186	108	49	20	9	1	2
1921	-	9	127	258	237	200	99	43	14	9	1	3
1922	-	6	120	254	257	182	96	42	27	14	1	2
1923	-	5	99	241	273	179	113	51	22	12	1	3
1924	-	12	87	233	246	189	130	64	25	13	1	1
1925	-	6	86	224	248	204	127	62	21	16	2	4
1926	-	4	89	221	237	191	137	70	31	16	2	3
1927	-	4	87	248	262	186	111	59	23	17	2	3
1928	-	6	101	205	238	205	128	66	26	19	1	5
1929	-	2	86	222	245	194	127	67	32	20	1	3
1930	-	5	84	218	249	188	124	68	35	24	3	2
1931	-	3	81	234	242	193	131	73	25	17	1	2
1932	-	6	83	236	248	196	117	65	29	18	2	2
1933	-	4	83	233	250	184	124	71	29	20	1	1
1934	-	6	74	213	248	201	136	73	28	19	1	1
1935	-	3	83	229	250	191	129	65	27	19	2	2
1936	-	4	85	218	260	194	121	66	31	19	1	1
1937	-	3	84	214	275	191	117	62	31	20	2	1
1938	-	4	75	215	255	203	125	66	33	21	2	1
1939	-	3	66	201	259	194	132	73	39	27	4	2
1940	-	3	63	202	243	206	139	76	38	25	4	1
1941	-	1	55	185	248	223	146	77	37	24	3	2
1942	-	2	62	189	257	209	144	79	34	21	3	0
1943	-	5	66	192	246	210	143	76	33	25	3	1
1944	0	14	81	193	246	199	115	61	56	33	2	0
1945	0	21	100	209	244	186	126	61	29	20	3	1
1946	-	9	101	230	247	184	125	58	25	18	2	1
1947	0	10	153	266	240	163	90	45	20	12	1	0
1948	0	15	170	247	232	159	97	45	21	13	2	0
1949	0	14	158	230	234	167	102	54	23	14	2	0
1950	0	13	146	225	233	175	108	57	27	15	1	0
1951	0	10	124	224	233	174	119	64	31	18	3	0
1952	0	10	119	224	215	179	126	73	30	20	3	0
1953	-	10	115	225	201	182	130	77	35	23	3	0
1954	0	11	113	226	188	182	133	83	37	23	2	1
1955	0	14	113	215	190	187	137	80	39	21	2	1

* Figures for 1915-46 for under 20 actually represent divorced men aged under 21 and ages 20-24 actually represents 21-24.

Table 3.3(c) - continued

Period	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70 and over	Age not stated
Divorced men - continued												
1956	-	16	117	200	191	173	142	89	46	23	3	1
1957	0	13	119	200	200	164	140	87	48	26	3	0
1958	-	14	119	191	202	160	142	90	49	29	4	0
1959	-	14	114	192	206	154	137	96	51	32	4	1
1960	-	16	119	188	198	151	139	98	54	32	5	1
1961	-	18	126	195	193	156	128	94	52	33	5	-
1962	-	17	133	197	184	160	122	96	52	36	4	-
1963	-	20	145	203	180	159	116	89	50	34	4	-
1964	0	21	160	205	178	159	104	82	51	34	5	-
1965	-	23	166	209	180	153	103	84	47	32	4	-
1966	0	25	172	211	177	149	103	79	48	33	3	-
1967	0	27	174	212	176	141	109	75	48	34	4	-
1968	0	31	183	222	173	135	108	67	45	32	4	-
1969	0	34	193	221	172	129	107	62	45	34	3	-
1970	-	36	197	224	176	129	99	62	41	32	4	-
1971	-	33	186	210	164	121	98	68	50	57	14	-
1972	0	31	179	187	151	119	100	80	61	74	18	-
1973	0	34	199	203	164	121	98	74	47	50	10	-
1974	0	35	208	210	165	122	93	74	40	44	9	-
1975	0	36	209	212	168	125	91	69	39	43	8	-
1976	0	37	212	219	168	123	91	65	40	41	8	-
1977	0	35	203	238	165	124	91	62	40	36	7	-
1978	0	35	193	243	170	128	92	60	40	32	7	-
1979	0	34	191	249	174	131	92	58	38	28	6	-
1980	0	32	185	250	179	130	93	59	37	29	5	-
1981	0	30	179	251	189	131	92	59	36	28	5	-
1982	0	26	172	240	207	132	96	61	34	27	5	-
1983	0	25	163	231	215	138	99	63	35	27	5	-

Table 3.3 Proportionate age distribution (per 1,000 persons marrying) at marriage, 1915-1983
d. divorced women

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Period	Under 20*	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70 and over	Age not stated
Divorced women												
1916-20	1	48	228	281	230	118	55	23	3	3	-	11
1921-25	1	44	247	296	218	115	45	21	5	3	-	4
1926-30	1	29	218	300	220	126	59	31	7	5	0	4
1931-35	1	30	204	308	223	124	61	32	8	5	0	4
1936-40	1	25	187	284	237	142	67	35	12	8	0	2
1941-45	0	30	169	262	229	161	82	42	14	8	0	2
1946-50	1	65	285	251	188	109	61	27	9	5	0	1
1951-55	0	49	213	260	187	137	85	43	17	8	1	1
1956-60	0	57	191	215	196	140	105	57	24	13	1	1
1961-65	0	78	218	200	164	138	94	59	29	17	1	-
1966-70	0	106	251	202	145	112	90	50	26	17	2	-
1971-75	1	105	267	201	140	101	79	55	28	21	2	-
1976-80	1	105	251	238	154	105	69	40	21	14	2	-
1915	-	26	211	292	273	110	50	19	5	2	-	12
1916	-	44	181	306	240	130	64	24	2	4	-	4
1917	-	17	199	273	254	146	55	22	3	3	-	28
1918	-	28	208	238	277	131	67	28	5	3	-	15
1919	-	51	239	292	233	95	47	20	3	5	-	14
1920	-	66	259	281	198	113	51	23	3	2	-	4
1921	-	61	261	299	195	117	39	18	4	2	-	5
1922	1	46	271	288	211	112	41	18	5	2	-	4
1923	-	49	260	302	216	108	39	18	3	2	-	3
1924	-	39	237	295	217	121	53	26	5	3	-	4
1925	1	29	202	299	251	121	53	26	7	5	-	5
1926	1	40	215	301	229	115	57	28	6	3	-	4
1927	-	30	217	298	219	131	59	30	6	5	1	4
1928	1	27	228	305	225	117	50	27	9	5	-	5
1929	-	24	222	297	205	136	60	33	11	7	0	3
1930	0	29	206	297	224	127	66	36	4	3	-	6
1931	0	28	199	314	215	129	64	34	8	5	-	3
1932	0	35	213	315	222	120	56	28	5	3	-	3
1933	-	37	206	302	225	109	64	34	9	6	0	6
1934	-	27	205	303	226	131	59	32	8	5	-	3
1935	0	25	196	309	226	130	61	32	8	6	0	5
1936	-	31	205	294	222	131	63	33	12	6	-	2
1937	0	36	205	288	242	126	55	28	11	7	-	1
1938	0	28	194	297	233	133	64	32	9	6	0	2
1939	1	22	171	282	242	154	69	35	12	8	1	3
1940	0	18	174	266	242	155	79	41	12	9	1	2
1941	1	16	168	263	234	167	85	42	15	9	-	2
1942	1	19	171	272	232	162	82	39	12	8	0	3
1943	0	26	155	269	232	162	85	42	16	10	1	3
1944	1	38	165	252	229	158	88	46	14	8	0	1
1945	0	38	180	261	222	159	76	41	14	8	0	1
1946	1	47	221	269	213	128	69	35	9	5	0	2
1947	1	69	304	267	183	96	49	20	6	4	0	1
1948	1	76	305	245	180	100	55	24	8	4	0	1
1949	0	67	291	235	184	114	65	26	10	5	0	1
1950	1	60	267	244	193	119	67	31	12	6	1	1
1951	0	49	234	260	196	131	71	36	14	8	0	1
1952	0	47	225	257	194	133	79	41	15	7	1	1
1953	0	46	208	266	183	137	91	43	16	8	1	1
1954	0	50	201	266	180	140	91	45	18	8	1	1
1955	1	51	194	248	183	147	95	48	21	10	1	1

* Figures for 1915-46 for under 20 actually represent divorced women aged under 21 and ages 21-24 actually represents 21-24.

Table 3.3(d) - continued

Period	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-69	70 and over	Age not stated
Divorced women - continued												
1956	0	55	194	232	192	142	99	52	22	10	0	1
1957	1	55	192	218	194	146	103	56	23	12	1	1
1958	1	58	191	211	200	136	106	58	24	14	1	1
1959	0	57	185	208	200	136	109	62	26	15	1	1
1960	0	62	191	201	193	139	108	60	28	15	1	1
1961	0	69	194	205	180	138	107	60	30	16	2	-
1962	0	72	207	193	173	145	100	60	29	17	1	-
1963	0	77	216	201	161	141	92	62	29	18	1	-
1964	0	82	229	200	155	141	88	58	29	18	2	-
1965	1	88	239	200	155	129	87	56	28	17	1	-
1966	0	90	239	194	155	126	94	56	27	16	2	-
1967	0	100	237	199	151	121	93	54	28	17	1	-
1968	0	106	246	292	146	113	92	50	26	17	1	-
1969	0	114	256	208	139	101	92	45	26	17	2	-
1970	0	116	269	207	138	101	81	46	23	16	2	-
1971	1	110	259	200	132	102	84	55	33	21	3	-
1972	1	99	253	188	135	106	87	65	36	26	3	-
1973	1	104	273	200	141	97	77	56	27	21	2	-
1974	1	107	273	205	144	100	75	52	22	19	2	-
1975	1	107	272	211	146	100	72	48	23	18	2	-
1976	1	110	272	216	146	99	69	44	23	17	2	-
1977	1	108	256	233	150	101	70	42	23	15	2	-
1978	1	106	246	243	152	105	69	41	22	13	2	-
1979	1	103	247	247	156	107	68	38	20	12	2	-
1980	1	101	240	247	163	109	70	38	18	12	2	-
1981	1	94	239	245	171	110	70	37	18	13	2	-
1982	1	88	237	232	187	113	72	39	17	12	2	-
1983	1	82	232	230	191	118	77	39	17	12	2	-

Table 3.3 Proportionate age distribution (per 1,000 persons marrying) at marriage, 1901-1983 e. widowers **England and Wales**

Period	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	Age not stated
Widowers													
1901-05	-	10	68	130	155	152	136	116	83	62	32	20	36
1906-10	0	8	61	123	153	152	141	119	90	62	37	24	30
1911-15	-	7	53	109	151	150	146	125	97	68	41	30	23
1916-20	0	7	54	105	138	151	155	130	101	70	39	26	24
1921-25	0	8	55	109	137	135	136	126	104	79	51	36	24
1926-30	0	6	49	91	117	126	133	133	116	91	66	48	24
1931-35	0	6	46	97	112	119	126	131	120	96	70	54	23
1936-40	0	5	43	89	112	113	124	130	126	101	77	57	23
1941-45	0	6	35	70	99	115	123	134	130	112	87	64	25
1946-50	0	6	37	68	95	106	122	127	127	113	92	87	20
1951-55	0	3	23	49	65	92	117	141	143	129	110	111	17
1956-60	0	3	15	33	53	69	107	138	164	145	124	132	17
1961-65	-	4	16	28	44	68	91	136	165	135	151	151	17
1966-70	0	7	22	27	38	58	94	119	162	167	148	158	17
1971-75	0	4	15	23	33	50	85	129	150	174	158	179	17
1976-80	0	4	17	29	36	49	76	119	158	158	161	192	17
1901	-	10	65	127	157	153	140	116	86	59	32	21	35
1902	-	10	68	132	155	155	136	116	81	60	31	19	36
1903	-	10	72	130	156	153	132	116	83	64	30	19	35
1904	-	9	70	131	157	149	137	113	82	62	31	21	37
1905	-	10	65	128	154	150	137	118	84	63	33	21	37
1906	0	10	66	125	149	152	143	117	88	60	36	20	35
1907	-	8	63	126	150	155	136	119	89	62	38	22	30
1908	0	8	60	123	154	155	142	118	87	64	37	23	28
1909	-	9	59	119	154	149	143	119	91	64	37	27	29
1910	-	8	56	122	155	149	144	122	93	62	36	26	28
1911	-	7	56	115	155	146	144	119	93	68	40	33	24
1912	-	8	55	108	150	145	142	125	99	68	45	31	24
1913	-	8	51	109	150	151	145	125	97	69	42	30	25
1914	-	7	52	108	148	153	145	126	97	70	40	31	24
1915	-	6	50	105	149	154	154	129	98	68	39	26	21
1916	0	6	43	94	130	162	163	133	105	73	40	29	22
1917	0	6	43	86	125	152	168	141	107	79	42	27	25
1918	-	5	44	84	123	149	173	145	108	74	43	26	26
1919	0	8	62	122	153	151	144	121	92	63	35	24	24
1920	-	10	69	128	148	141	134	118	97	66	39	25	25
1921	0	9	61	116	141	142	138	120	99	73	46	31	23
1922	-	8	55	115	142	138	139	121	102	74	48	34	24
1923	0	8	55	110	139	133	136	124	102	80	51	37	24
1924	-	8	54	107	129	134	135	132	104	82	52	40	24
1925	-	8	50	98	128	127	132	133	113	87	58	41	25
1926	-	6	48	96	123	131	135	131	112	88	59	44	26
1927	-	6	51	91	121	129	132	134	115	87	63	47	23
1928	-	6	50	89	115	123	135	133	114	91	70	49	23
1929	0	6	52	88	114	125	130	131	119	93	68	49	24
1930	-	5	46	91	113	122	133	133	120	94	68	52	23
1931	0	7	45	96	112	119	126	135	123	94	68	54	22
1932	-	7	48	96	111	126	124	130	118	94	69	53	24
1933	-	6	44	97	115	119	127	131	118	94	72	55	22
1934	-	6	44	99	111	120	126	130	121	97	70	55	21
1935	-	6	47	95	111	113	127	128	122	99	71	56	25
1936	0	6	44	92	116	115	122	130	124	99	72	57	24
1937	0	5	43	92	113	110	123	129	125	102	78	58	23
1938	-	6	42	89	110	112	124	128	125	103	78	59	23
1939	-	5	42	90	111	115	123	129	128	100	80	56	21
1940	0	5	41	83	110	115	129	131	128	102	77	57	21
1941	0	5	35	76	103	116	125	138	130	112	83	56	21
1942	0	6	37	74	102	118	127	136	128	110	79	58	26
1943	0	5	35	64	99	112	125	132	134	114	89	66	24
1944	-	7	34	65	91	115	120	136	131	112	92	71	26
1945	-	7	33	72	99	113	119	128	127	112	92	71	26
1946	0	6	38	80	102	113	118	121	123	111	89	77	22
1947	-	6	38	76	102	109	123	125	124	108	85	81	22
1948	0	6	38	65	95	103	124	129	129	112	91	87	21
1949	0	6	38	57	93	102	125	130	128	114	96	93	18
1950	-	4	35	57	83	99	122	133	134	120	98	97	17

Table 3.3(e) - continued

Period	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	Age not stated
1951	0	3	27	52	75	98	120	140	138	122	104	103	18
1952	-	3	24	50	70	96	117	141	141	127	108	106	17
1953	-	3	22	51	63	93	113	142	139	133	112	113	16
1954	-	4	20	47	58	89	116	143	147	128	112	118	17
1955	0	2	18	44	57	85	118	141	152	136	115	114	18
1956	-	2	17	40	55	77	110	137	161	139	121	123	17
1957	-	2	15	36	51	75	112	139	166	139	121	125	18
1958	-	3	14	32	55	69	107	142	157	144	127	133	18
1959	-	3	16	29	54	64	102	137	164	147	126	142	17
1960	0	3	15	28	52	62	103	137	169	152	127	137	16
1961	-	1	11	29	49	65	100	136	166	162	130	150	17
1962	-	2	13	26	47	70	95	138	163	165	131	148	17
1963	-	4	16	28	42	67	90	135	162	167	134	154	17
1964	-	5	18	26	42	68	88	132	164	166	138	152	17
1965	-	7	23	30	41	68	82	135	161	162	139	150	17
1966	0	10	26	29	38	70	86	125	158	166	138	155	17
1967	0	9	26	25	39	58	92	129	162	161	148	150	17
1968	0	8	21	26	38	57	97	120	166	164	144	157	17
1969	-	4	18	27	38	53	100	109	164	173	152	163	17
1970	-	4	17	28	35	54	94	113	162	171	158	164	17
1971	0	4	16	24	34	52	86	117	164	174	155	174	17
1972	0	4	14	21	30	52	88	127	156	178	154	176	17
1973	0	4	16	23	34	47	85	133	150	175	155	178	17
1974	0	4	14	22	35	47	83	139	143	174	160	179	17
1975	-	3	14	25	34	51	84	131	135	170	166	187	17
1976	0	4	15	25	34	46	78	126	145	172	163	192	17
1977	0	4	17	26	34	48	75	120	157	169	163	187	17
1978	0	3	16	30	34	49	76	117	164	155	162	194	17
1979	-	4	18	33	42	53	74	116	166	143	157	196	17
1980	-	3	18	31	39	51	77	118	159	150	159	196	17
1981	-	3	16	30	39	50	76	109	157	159	156	205	17
1982	-	2	14	25	40	50	76	106	154	161	158	214	17
1983	-	2	13	27	42	48	68	106	148	179	148	220	17

Table 3.3 Proportionate age distribution (per 1,000 persons marrying) at marriage, 1901-1983 f. widows

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Period	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	Age not stated
Widows													
1901-05	0	29	122	182	190	158	118	78	47	29	11	4	32
1906-10	0	24	106	177	192	160	129	82	52	30	14	6	28
1911-15	0	22	98	167	193	171	135	85	51	32	16	11	19
1916-20	1	69	189	191	162	126	98	64	41	24	13	6	16
1921-25	0	26	134	200	182	138	109	77	52	33	19	11	19
1926-30	0	15	76	145	175	156	135	103	75	50	32	19	19
1931-35	0	16	72	131	162	157	143	110	76	53	38	24	18
1936-40	0	18	70	116	149	154	146	115	83	61	44	25	19
1941-45	2	64	110	117	118	134	134	105	79	59	38	21	19
1946-50	1	45	151	150	130	110	114	95	72	57	37	23	15
1951-55	0	13	52	101	117	132	142	138	105	87	59	39	15
1956-60	0	14	37	61	98	118	151	146	125	112	73	50	15
1961-65	1	14	35	49	75	114	145	154	130	133	92	59	15
1966-70	1	18	35	44	63	96	149	148	134	141	102	68	15
1971-75	1	15	35	44	55	85	131	157	133	153	110	81	15
1976-80	1	14	33	50	60	81	118	141	135	152	121	96	15
1901	0	32	119	178	188	158	121	79	50	29	11	3	31
1902	0	29	126	183	192	155	116	77	45	29	12	4	32
1903	0	29	124	185	188	164	113	77	47	29	10	4	29
1904	0	29	123	185	187	155	118	77	45	31	12	4	34
1905	0	27	118	180	192	159	122	79	47	28	12	5	32
1906	0	24	113	181	185	162	131	78	48	31	12	4	33
1907	0	26	108	180	191	158	128	82	50	30	14	5	27
1908	0	24	108	175	197	160	131	78	53	31	14	5	26
1909	0	23	101	175	195	162	126	84	55	29	15	7	28
1910	0	22	102	175	194	157	132	86	53	29	16	7	26
1911	0	23	102	164	191	165	135	82	54	32	17	13	21
1912	0	20	95	166	195	166	134	87	54	34	17	12	20
1913	0	22	102	170	194	164	133	82	53	32	16	11	20
1914	0	21	93	170	195	176	133	84	51	31	15	11	19
1915	0	23	98	165	193	180	137	87	47	30	15	8	16
1916	0	43	119	161	183	166	127	84	50	26	16	8	16
1917	1	67	149	164	167	145	116	76	50	27	15	7	17
1918	1	77	172	172	158	132	108	72	44	27	13	7	17
1919	1	89	228	203	156	106	81	52	34	19	10	5	15
1920	0	60	221	222	159	109	82	53	37	22	13	6	16
1921	0	38	178	221	177	122	93	62	42	25	15	8	16
1922	0	26	148	211	185	135	102	72	49	29	16	8	18
1923	0	23	125	200	182	140	113	79	53	34	19	12	19
1924	0	21	104	189	185	150	123	83	56	37	20	14	19
1925	0	17	89	170	180	152	126	98	65	44	24	13	21
1926	0	16	84	158	189	153	127	97	66	45	26	17	21
1927	0	14	75	149	178	159	136	100	72	50	31	17	19
1928	0	13	76	142	169	156	134	107	79	53	34	18	18
1929	0	15	71	137	170	155	139	107	80	51	36	21	19
1930	0	14	73	137	170	156	141	106	76	50	36	22	20
1931	0	14	76	135	168	153	144	114	70	52	35	22	17
1932	0	16	70	132	167	156	145	106	76	52	36	26	20
1933	0	15	74	132	163	159	140	110	77	52	38	24	17
1934	0	17	70	132	154	159	147	110	77	54	37	26	16
1935	-	18	70	126	158	157	139	110	79	56	42	23	21
1936	0	19	69	120	158	153	143	110	81	59	44	25	18
1937	0	19	75	113	147	151	144	114	86	61	44	25	20
1938	0	18	71	115	150	148	142	119	86	59	46	26	19
1939	1	18	69	116	146	154	150	116	84	55	44	28	20
1940	1	16	66	114	145	161	149	116	80	66	44	22	20
1941	1	27	69	110	131	162	155	114	84	64	42	22	18
1942	2	47	85	110	127	150	146	110	84	60	39	21	20
1943	2	55	96	111	119	136	141	112	84	61	40	22	21
1944	2	78	117	118	115	118	123	107	81	61	39	22	19
1945	2	98	164	133	105	109	113	89	68	51	34	17	18
1946	1	85	191	161	113	98	98	78	61	49	31	18	16
1947	1	53	183	165	128	101	104	87	64	48	31	21	14
1948	0	33	150	152	133	112	118	95	72	59	37	24	14
1949	1	20	114	135	143	120	129	105	80	65	46	28	16
1950	0	16	89	126	142	126	129	119	93	70	47	29	14

Table 3.3(f) - continued

Period	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	Age not stated
1951	0	13	68	115	131	132	134	130	95	78	53	55	16
1952	0	14	54	112	121	127	143	136	101	82	57	38	15
1953	0	12	47	98	118	138	139	141	104	88	61	41	14
1954	0	14	47	93	105	134	148	142	109	88	65	42	13
1955	0	12	44	84	107	128	145	146	116	98	62	41	17
1956	0	14	41	71	103	133	148	143	119	99	69	43	15
1957	0	14	37	65	101	124	152	144	124	106	68	48	16
1958	0	12	31	58	102	114	153	144	130	113	76	51	15
1959	1	14	37	58	94	109	151	149	124	116	78	53	16
1960	1	16	37	52	87	109	133	146	128	125	77	55	13
1961	1	11	32	51	84	109	157	152	128	130	88	57	15
1962	0	13	35	52	76	113	151	152	133	131	87	57	15
1963	1	14	35	49	72	118	140	156	133	129	93	59	15
1964	1	15	37	47	72	116	134	154	129	138	93	63	15
1965	1	17	36	48	70	113	143	155	126	136	96	60	15
1966	1	17	37	44	68	104	142	151	134	137	100	64	15
1967	1	17	33	44	65	100	157	149	134	142	98	66	15
1968	1	18	36	43	64	98	149	151	132	136	104	69	15
1969	1	19	35	45	59	92	159	141	134	141	104	71	15
1970	0	18	35	44	60	89	144	146	137	149	105	72	15
1971	1	16	34	47	55	89	134	146	141	149	108	80	15
1972	1	14	33	43	57	88	131	158	140	147	109	79	15
1973	1	14	34	45	54	82	132	163	135	157	106	78	15
1974	1	16	37	42	54	86	129	165	122	153	111	84	15
1975	1	14	37	45	55	80	129	154	123	160	117	86	15
1976	1	16	35	44	56	78	118	145	130	165	122	92	15
1977	1	13	33	47	60	78	117	149	136	152	123	90	15
1978	1	13	34	52	60	80	119	140	137	148	119	97	15
1979	1	15	34	54	60	85	120	134	138	141	118	100	15
1980	0	14	31	52	64	83	114	133	133	153	123	100	15
1981	0	13	32	51	64	83	115	131	128	151	124	106	15
1982	0	12	30	50	67	79	110	135	119	166	116	115	15
1983	0	9	32	47	66	81	112	127	122	166	119	119	15

Table 3.4 Median age at marriage, 1846-1983 by sex and previous marital condition

England and Wales

Period	Males				Females			
	All bridegrooms	All bachelors	All widowers	All divorced men	All brides	All spinsters	All widows	All divorced women
1851-55	25.21	24.44	39.85	..	23.84	23.42	37.43	..
1856-60	25.13	24.37	40.57	..	23.75	23.34	37.84	..
1861-65	24.94	24.35	40.95	..	23.63	23.21	37.97	..
1866-70	24.93	24.33	41.14	..	23.60	23.16	37.87	..
1871-75	24.82	24.24	41.46	..	23.50	23.03	38.00	..
1876-80	24.88	24.30	41.72	..	23.58	23.13	38.39	..
1881-85	25.12	24.52	42.00	..	23.66	23.26	38.69	..
1886-90	25.66	24.85	42.53	..	23.89	23.52	39.07	..
1891-95	26.02	25.19	43.10	..	24.11	23.75	39.33	..
1896-1900	26.07	25.37	43.54	..	24.20	23.89	39.39	..
1901-05	26.37	25.76	43.92	..	25.26	24.87	38.98	..
1906-10	26.69	26.32	44.62	..	25.52	25.15	39.64	..
1911-15	26.80	26.29	45.63	..	24.80	24.45	40.26	..
1916-20	26.99	26.37	46.14	..	24.94	24.39	36.84	..
1921-25	26.53	26.01	46.64	..	24.67	24.26	38.74	..
1926-30	26.41	25.99	48.74	..	24.55	24.26	42.44	..
1931-35	26.64	26.26	49.32	..	24.55	24.31	43.43	..
1936-40	26.64	26.29	50.16	..	24.34	24.12	44.45	..
1941-45	25.70	25.18	51.52	..	23.07	22.77	42.94	..
1946-50	26.48	25.66	52.26	36.76*	23.71	23.04	40.92	32.74*
1951-55	25.68	24.91	55.07	38.69	22.96	22.39	47.82	34.45
1956-60	24.97	24.31	57.28	39.26	22.20	21.77	50.41	35.91
1961-65	24.46	23.87	58.57	38.57	21.78	21.39	52.11	35.17
1966-70	23.79	23.22	59.18	36.76	21.71	21.29	53.16	33.42
1971-75	24.66	23.52	60.30	36.88	22.38	21.41	54.20	32.94
1976-80	25.54	23.83	60.38	35.76	22.95	21.59	55.11	32.76
1846	24.91	24.33	39.18	..	23.76	23.41	37.49	..
1847	25.03	24.42	39.38	..	23.79	23.45	37.88	..
1848	25.22	24.42	39.61	..	23.86	23.45	37.33	..
1849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1851	25.15	24.38	39.07	..	23.81	23.38	36.75	..
1852	25.19	24.45	39.71	..	23.85	23.44	37.41	..
1853	25.17	24.43	39.97	..	23.83	23.42	37.74	..
1854	25.17	24.43	40.10	..	23.84	23.42	37.47	..
1855	25.35	24.49	40.14	..	23.86	23.43	37.55	..
1856	25.27	24.48	40.60	..	23.79	23.36	37.63	..
1857	25.15	24.42	40.49	..	23.77	23.36	37.62	..
1858	25.12	24.38	40.41	..	23.75	23.32	37.89	..
1859	25.09	24.37	40.50	..	23.69	23.27	38.00	..
1860	25.01	24.26	40.82	..	23.68	23.25	38.05	..
1861	25.08	24.42	40.85	..	23.70	23.26	37.80	..
1862	24.97	24.38	41.04	..	23.63	23.22	37.91	..
1863	24.92	24.34	40.87	..	23.63	23.22	37.95	..
1864	24.88	24.30	40.97	..	23.60	23.18	38.11	..
1865	24.90	24.30	41.00	..	23.63	23.20	38.06	..
1866	24.90	24.32	41.36	..	23.63	23.20	38.12	..
1867	24.96	24.34	41.02	..	23.64	23.20	37.94	..
1868	24.92	24.31	40.98	..	23.58	23.14	37.96	..
1869	24.94	24.34	41.11	..	23.59	23.14	37.82	..
1870	24.92	24.33	41.20	..	23.57	23.12	37.52	..
1871	24.92	24.31	41.17	..	23.53	23.07	37.73	..
1872	24.85	24.26	41.33	..	23.50	23.03	37.95	..
1873	24.76	24.18	41.40	..	23.45	22.97	37.90	..
1874	24.79	24.21	41.74	..	23.50	23.02	38.20	..
1875	24.82	24.22	41.62	..	23.54	23.05	38.19	..
1876	24.84	24.24	41.72	..	23.57	23.09	38.32	..
1877	24.82	24.24	41.57	..	23.57	23.11	38.27	..
1878	24.87	24.29	41.74	..	23.57	23.13	38.33	..
1879	24.93	24.36	41.82	..	23.58	23.16	38.58	..
1880	24.94	24.38	41.75	..	23.58	23.17	38.48	..

* Refers to 1947-50 only.

Note. Median ages prior to 1911 have been estimated from grouped data.

Table 3.4 - continued

Period	Males				Females			
	All bridegrooms	All bachelors	All widowers	All divorced men	All brides	All spinsters	All widows	All divorced women
1881	24.99	24.44	41.84	..	23.61	23.21	38.56	..
1882	24.97	24.44	41.87	..	23.57	23.17	38.62	..
1883	25.07	24.50	41.94	..	23.64	23.24	38.47	..
1884	25.23	24.57	42.06	..	23.69	23.30	38.90	..
1885	25.36	24.64	42.29	..	23.77	23.37	38.88	..
1886	25.49	24.72	42.28	..	23.81	23.43	38.91	..
1887	25.57	24.77	42.29	..	23.85	23.47	39.11	..
1888	25.71	24.87	42.42	..	23.91	23.54	38.88	..
1889	25.71	24.90	42.69	..	23.91	23.55	39.14	..
1890	25.79	24.94	42.91	..	23.96	23.59	39.31	..
1891	25.89	25.03	43.04	..	24.03	23.66	39.25	..
1892	25.97	25.10	43.26	..	24.08	23.71	39.32	..
1893	26.09	25.26	43.40	..	24.15	23.79	39.43	..
1894	26.05	25.23	42.75	..	24.12	23.77	39.36	..
1895	26.09	25.31	43.04	..	24.15	23.81	39.31	..
1896	26.06	25.30	43.18	..	24.15	23.82	39.30	..
1897	26.08	25.37	43.22	..	24.17	23.86	39.35	..
1898	26.05	25.36	43.61	..	24.19	23.88	39.23	..
1899	26.09	25.42	43.66	..	24.22	23.91	39.59	..
1900	26.07	25.37	44.01	..	24.26	23.95	39.48	..
1901	26.22	25.51	44.06	..	24.35	24.02	39.11	..
1902	26.37	25.73	43.79	..	24.41	24.09	38.81	..
1903	26.39	25.79	43.75	..	24.42	24.11	38.92	..
1904	26.40	25.83	43.84	..	24.41	24.12	38.89	..
1905	26.49	25.92	44.14	..	24.44	24.15	39.15	..
1906	26.51	25.95	44.37	..	24.48	24.19	39.49	..
1907	26.59	26.02	44.45	..	24.53	24.25	39.51	..
1908	26.67	26.09	44.55	..	24.60	24.30	39.59	..
1909	26.79	26.23	44.85	..	24.69	24.40	39.80	..
1910	26.87	26.32	44.89	..	24.76	24.46	39.83	..
1911	26.92	26.37	45.30	..	24.80	24.47	40.28	..
1912	26.96	26.43	45.81	..	24.82	24.49	40.42	..
1913	26.95	26.41	45.66	..	24.77	24.41	40.06	..
1914	26.59	26.11	45.63	..	24.75	24.38	40.26	..
1915	26.57	26.14	45.73	..	24.83	24.48	40.26	..
1916	26.95	26.38	46.57	..	24.96	24.50	39.63	..
1917	27.09	26.42	47.27	..	24.95	24.42	38.42	..
1918	27.10	26.45	47.41	..	24.97	24.42	37.17	..
1919	27.17	26.50	44.72	..	25.05	24.40	34.24	..
1920	26.66	26.08	44.72	..	24.79	24.22	34.72	..
1921	26.61	26.06	45.62	..	24.70	24.19	36.43	..
1922	26.63	26.10	45.95	..	24.73	24.28	37.79	..
1923	26.53	26.01	46.53	..	24.64	24.25	38.82	..
1924	26.48	25.97	47.15	..	24.65	24.29	39.78	..
1925	26.39	25.90	47.97	..	24.61	24.27	40.90	..
1926	26.37	25.92	48.08	..	24.58	24.26	41.21	..
1927	26.39	25.95	48.43	..	24.58	24.28	42.22	..
1928	26.40	25.98	48.95	..	24.55	24.25	42.81	..
1929	26.44	26.02	48.98	..	24.54	24.27	43.02	..
1930	26.47	26.06	49.28	..	24.50	24.23	42.95	..
1931	26.49	26.08	49.38	..	24.47	24.21	43.19	..
1932	26.57	26.17	49.04	..	24.51	24.27	43.23	..
1933	26.67	26.28	49.27	..	24.57	24.34	43.32	..
1934	26.72	26.36	49.36	..	24.61	24.38	43.70	..
1935	26.77	26.41	49.56	..	24.59	24.36	43.70	..
1936	26.78	26.43	49.73	..	24.57	24.35	43.98	..
1937	26.80	26.43	50.12	..	24.56	24.33	44.46	..
1938	26.85	26.46	50.23	..	24.54	24.30	44.60	..
1939	26.47	26.15	50.13	..	24.24	24.03	44.56	..
1940	26.28	25.97	50.24	..	23.81	23.59	44.64	..

Note. Median ages prior to 1911 have been estimated from grouped data.

Table 3.4 - continued

Period	Males				Females			
	All bridegrooms	All bachelors	All widowers	All divorced men	All brides	All spinsters	All widows	All divorced women
1941	26.11	25.68	51.00	..	23.17	22.84	44.67	..
1942	25.66	25.14	50.85	..	22.70	22.47	43.97	..
1943	25.61	24.88	51.85	..	22.93	22.63	43.88	..
1944	25.43	24.85	52.15	..	23.14	22.82	42.69	..
1945	25.67	25.33	51.74	..	23.43	23.11	39.50	..
1946	26.56	26.13	51.36	..	23.92	23.51	37.18	..
1947	26.72	25.82	51.44	36.38	23.95	23.17	38.42	32.28
1948	26.60	25.63	52.32	36.37	23.78	22.99	41.00	32.36
1949	26.35	25.41	52.75	36.95	23.52	22.82	43.29	32.98
1950	26.20	25.32	53.45	37.32	23.41	22.73	44.73	33.36
1951	25.92	25.12	54.14	37.98	23.20	22.60	46.29	33.86
1952	25.90	25.06	54.63	38.45	23.14	22.52	47.31	34.19
1953	25.68	24.87	55.21	38.86	22.96	22.40	48.01	34.45
1954	25.53	24.80	55.52	39.05	22.86	22.31	48.47	34.67
1955	25.40	24.71	55.85	39.10	22.70	22.15	49.03	35.10
1956	25.22	24.58	56.54	39.30	22.48	21.96	49.39	35.36
1957	25.06	24.44	56.83	38.97	22.33	21.86	49.94	35.80
1958	24.84	24.25	57.37	39.16	22.15	21.74	50.67	35.96
1959	24.77	24.18	57.81	39.38	22.07	21.69	50.84	36.29
1960	24.69	24.10	57.84	39.51	22.00	21.69	51.23	36.15
1961	24.63	24.05	58.37	39.18	21.95	21.57	51.71	35.90
1962	24.60	24.02	58.44	39.12	21.88	21.47	51.93	35.78
1963	24.54	23.93	58.71	38.65	21.74	21.34	52.23	35.16
1964	24.42	23.77	58.76	38.16	21.69	21.29	52.51	34.71
1965	24.12	23.52	58.56	37.75	21.65	21.27	52.19	34.32
1966	23.91	23.36	58.73	37.40	21.62	21.21	52.75	34.29
1967	23.85	23.29	58.78	37.25	21.61	21.18	52.92	33.98
1968	23.75	23.17	58.99	36.68	21.65	21.30	53.02	33.41
1969	23.72	23.10	59.63	36.40	21.84	21.44	53.35	32.91
1970	23.70	23.17	59.79	36.06	21.82	21.34	53.77	32.49
1971	24.05	23.37	60.08	36.97	22.01	21.40	54.18	32.98
1972	24.59	23.52	60.20	38.26	22.40	21.46	54.02	33.77
1973	24.75	23.54	60.23	36.75	22.43	21.38	54.04	32.80
1974	24.87	23.55	60.32	36.31	22.48	21.37	54.20	32.60
1975	25.03	23.63	60.69	36.12	22.59	21.42	54.57	32.55
1976	25.24	23.68	60.85	35.96	22.74	21.46	55.27	32.45
1977	25.42	23.75	60.66	35.65	22.85	21.49	55.04	32.62
1978	25.60	23.84	60.40	35.74	22.97	21.55	55.02	32.71
1979	25.66	23.90	59.85	35.66	23.05	21.65	54.91	32.81
1980	25.75	23.98	60.14	35.79	23.18	21.79	55.31	33.08
1981	25.91	24.14	60.58	35.88	23.40	21.95	55.35	33.44
1982	26.08	24.30	60.99	36.26	23.59	22.12	55.70	33.77
1983	26.30	24.48	61.34	36.63	23.81	22.33	56.03	33.97

Table 3.5 Mean age at marriage, by previous marital condition in combination, 1846-1983
a. males

Period	All bridegrooms	All bachelors	All widowers	All divorced men	Bachelors with			Widowers with			Divorced men with		
					Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women
1851-55	27.95	25.89	41.37	..	25.59	31.76	..	38.56	46.41	..	..	..	..
1856-60	28.08	25.90	42.00	..	25.65	32.34	..	39.07	47.25	..	..	..	..
1861-65	27.99	25.87	42.32	..	25.55	32.34	..	39.30	47.60	..	..	..	..
1866-70	27.93	25.77	42.55	..	25.46	32.17	..	39.45	47.62	..	..	..	..
1871-75	27.87	25.70	42.82	..	25.36	32.38	..	39.51	47.72	..	..	..	..
1876-80	27.94	25.77	43.15	..	25.43	32.62	..	39.79	48.12	..	..	..	..
1881-85	27.99	25.96	43.45	..	25.63	33.16	..	40.20	48.50	..	..	..	..
1886-90	28.25	26.27	43.91	..	25.96	33.58	..	40.67	49.10	..	..	..	..
1891-95	28.43	26.52	44.37	..	26.23	33.69	..	41.24	49.42	..	..	..	..
1896-1900	28.38	26.63	44.73	..	26.35	34.12	..	41.74	49.72	..	..	..	..
1901-05	28.52	26.90	45.08	..	26.62	34.09	..	42.28	49.88	..	..	..	..
1906-10	28.76	27.19	45.71	..	26.93	34.70	..	42.95	50.64	..	..	..	..
1911-15	29.01	27.49	46.62	..	27.18	35.73	..	43.80	51.37	..	..	..	..
1916-20	29.77	27.92	46.84	..	27.42	34.78	..	44.42	50.25	..	..	..	..
1921-25	29.18	27.47	47.37	..	27.08	35.73	..	44.67	51.87	..	..	..	..
1926-30	29.10	27.36	49.02	..	27.03	38.20	..	46.13	54.18	..	..	..	..
1931-35	29.04	27.43	49.48	..	27.16	38.40	..	46.73	55.05	..	..	..	..
1936-40	28.96	27.51	50.07	..	27.26	38.66	..	47.13	55.90	..	..	..	..
1941-45	28.87	26.76	51.24	40.34	26.34	36.49	34.70	48.04	56.30	50.41	39.40	44.51	42.25
1946-50	29.65	27.15	52.01	38.16	26.54	35.59	32.64	48.84	57.46	48.91	36.99	41.78	39.65
1951-55	29.20	26.55	54.59	39.70	25.93	39.67	33.46	51.19	59.64	50.98	37.91	45.22	41.41
1956-60	28.44	25.90	56.52	40.58	25.34	41.03	33.76	53.18	60.85	52.76	38.28	47.34	42.52
1961-65	27.94	25.36	57.52	40.02	24.80	41.73	33.24	53.70	61.66	53.76	37.32	48.37	41.99
1966-70	27.30	24.64	57.89	38.76	24.08	41.80	32.03	53.28	62.18	53.86	35.72	48.50	40.74
1971-75	28.63	24.83	59.05	39.46	24.07	42.22	30.95	54.72	63.28	54.55	36.15	50.26	40.83
1976-80	29.35	25.19	59.17	38.17	24.39	42.43	30.10	53.81	64.38	54.20	34.41	49.85	39.78
1846	27.53	25.69	40.79	..	25.44	31.63	..	38.01	46.29	..	..	..	..
1847	27.59	25.77	41.00	..	25.52	31.66	..	38.23	46.68	..	..	..	..
1848	27.87	25.76	41.02	..	25.49	31.61	..	37.95	46.65	..	..	..	..
1849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1851	27.82	25.78	40.54	..	25.50	31.18	..	37.79	45.47	..	..	..	..
1852	27.86	25.85	41.36	..	25.57	31.56	..	38.52	46.41	..	..	..	..
1853	27.91	25.87	41.44	..	25.57	31.77	..	38.62	46.62	..	..	..	..
1854	27.93	25.90	41.52	..	25.60	31.90	..	38.71	46.47	..	..	..	..
1855	28.16	26.00	41.68	..	25.68	32.17	..	38.87	46.76	..	..	..	..
1856	28.06	25.97	41.92	..	25.65	32.16	..	39.01	47.06	..	..	..	..
1857	28.01	25.94	41.92	..	25.61	32.30	..	38.99	47.20	..	..	..	..
1858	28.13	26.01	41.87	..	25.70	32.26	..	38.91	47.25	..	..	..	..
1859	28.09	25.96	42.03	..	25.65	32.42	..	39.22	47.19	..	..	..	..
1860	28.08	25.63	42.22	..	25.63	32.54	..	39.22	47.51	..	..	..	..
1861	28.12	25.99	42.19	..	25.66	32.49	..	39.25	47.56	..	..	..	..
1862	28.03	25.92	42.45	..	25.61	32.37	..	39.39	47.82	..	..	..	..
1863	27.96	25.88	42.28	..	25.56	32.66	..	39.51	47.18	..	..	..	..
1864	27.89	25.77	42.26	..	25.47	32.12	..	39.07	47.75	..	..	..	..
1865	27.96	25.79	42.40	..	25.49	32.10	..	39.29	47.67	..	..	..	..
1866	27.90	25.77	42.68	..	25.47	32.19	..	39.53	47.69	..	..	..	..
1867	28.01	25.80	42.40	..	25.48	32.19	..	39.30	47.67	..	..	..	..
1868	27.92	25.76	42.43	..	25.45	32.23	..	39.35	47.62	..	..	..	..
1869	27.96	25.78	42.57	..	25.46	32.23	..	39.56	47.63	..	..	..	..
1870	27.88	25.76	42.60	..	25.45	32.03	..	39.50	47.51	..	..	..	..
1871	27.92	25.77	42.61	..	25.45	32.31	..	39.60	47.41	..	..	..	..
1872	27.87	25.72	42.75	..	25.38	32.18	..	39.45	47.79	..	..	..	..
1873	27.78	25.64	42.72	..	25.28	32.56	..	39.39	47.63	..	..	..	..
1874	27.86	25.68	43.03	..	25.32	32.39	..	39.56	47.96	..	..	..	..
1875	27.93	25.70	42.97	..	25.35	32.47	..	39.55	47.84	..	..	..	..
1876	27.97	25.73	43.08	..	25.38	32.46	..	39.61	47.91	..	..	..	..
1877	27.90	25.71	43.02	..	25.37	32.54	..	39.70	47.97	..	..	..	..
1878	27.92	25.75	43.15	..	25.42	32.66	..	39.70	48.17	..	..	..	..
1879	27.98	25.82	43.24	..	25.49	32.79	..	39.96	48.27	..	..	..	..
1880	27.93	25.85	43.28	..	25.50	32.66	..	39.96	48.29	..	..	..	..

Note. Mean ages prior to 1911 have been estimated from grouped data.

Table 3.5(a) - continued

Table 3.5(a) - continued

Period	All bride-grooms	All bachelors	All widowers	All divorced men	Bachelors with			Widowers with			Divorced men with		
					Spin-sters	Widows	Divorced women	Spin-sters	Widows	Divorced women	Spin-sters	Widows	Divorced women
1881	27.96	25.90	43.38	..	25.57	32.99	..	39.99	48.55	..	..	..
1882	27.86	25.86	43.30	..	25.54	32.97	..	40.06	48.34	..	..	..
1883	27.93	25.93	43.37	..	25.61	33.04	..	40.16	48.27	..	..	..
1884	28.05	26.00	43.55	..	25.68	33.29	..	40.26	48.67	..	..	..
1885	28.15	26.08	43.64	..	25.75	33.49	..	40.50	48.67	..	..	..
1886	28.21	26.15	43.79	..	25.84	33.19	..	40.49	49.18	..	..	..
1887	28.21	26.21	43.71	..	25.90	33.54	..	40.39	49.01	..	..	..
1888	28.29	26.31	43.79	..	26.00	33.62	..	40.69	48.80	..	..	..
1889	28.23	26.30	43.98	..	25.99	33.67	..	40.81	49.06	..	..	..
1890	28.32	26.38	44.23	..	26.07	33.85	..	40.94	49.42	..	..	..
1891	28.37	26.44	44.30	..	26.13	33.70	..	41.12	49.33	..	..	..
1892	28.46	26.48	44.51	..	26.18	33.63	..	41.35	49.52	..	..	..
1893	28.51	26.55	44.61	..	26.26	33.54	..	41.55	49.63	..	..	..
1894	28.41	26.54	44.13	..	26.25	33.77	..	40.96	49.30	..	..	..
1895	28.42	26.59	44.28	..	26.31	33.80	..	41.24	49.33	..	..	..
1896	28.43	26.59	44.49	..	26.30	33.93	..	41.38	49.60	..	..	..
1897	28.38	26.63	44.53	..	26.35	34.10	..	41.43	49.73	..	..	..
1898	28.34	26.62	44.70	..	26.34	33.94	..	41.82	49.69	..	..	..
1899	28.34	26.65	44.90	..	26.37	34.29	..	41.87	49.81	..	..	..
1900	28.41	26.68	45.02	..	26.39	34.35	..	42.19	49.75	..	..	..
1901	28.55	26.76	45.18	..	26.48	33.94	..	42.43	49.69	..	..	..
1902	28.53	26.88	44.96	..	26.60	33.94	..	42.11	49.81	..	..	..
1903	28.49	26.91	44.94	..	26.63	34.24	..	42.16	49.72	..	..	..
1904	28.46	26.93	45.03	..	26.66	34.06	..	42.25	49.98	..	..	..
1905	28.56	27.01	45.27	..	26.74	34.26	..	42.47	50.18	..	..	..
1906	28.56	27.03	45.37	..	26.76	34.39	..	42.59	50.25	..	..	..
1907	28.66	27.10	45.62	..	26.84	34.58	..	42.85	50.56	..	..	..
1908	28.78	27.19	45.69	..	26.92	34.57	..	42.92	50.66	..	..	..
1909	28.88	27.29	45.93	..	27.02	35.00	..	43.23	50.85	..	..	..
1910	28.92	27.36	45.93	..	27.09	34.96	..	43.14	50.89	..	..	..
1911	29.03	27.46	46.42	..	27.19	35.19	..	43.49	51.46	..	..	..
1912	29.12	27.56	46.77	..	27.27	35.75	..	43.96	51.67	..	..	..
1913	29.11	27.56	46.65	..	27.25	35.68	..	43.91	51.35	..	..	..
1914	28.94	27.40	46.66	..	27.05	35.90	..	43.79	51.39	..	..	..
1915	28.87	27.49	46.61	..	27.12	36.15	..	43.86	50.98	..	..	..
1916	29.70	27.93	47.32	..	27.47	36.20	..	44.79	51.07	..	..	..
1917	30.04	28.04	47.71	..	27.52	35.63	..	45.22	51.23	..	..	..
1918	30.08	28.14	47.74	..	27.59	35.43	..	45.38	50.88	..	..	..
1919	29.81	27.99	45.72	..	27.46	33.36	..	43.40	48.85	..	..	..
1920	29.20	27.51	45.73	..	27.04	33.28	..	43.31	49.24	..	..	..
1921	29.19	27.48	46.60	..	27.03	34.35	..	44.06	50.57	..	..	..
1922	29.21	27.54	46.91	..	27.12	35.24	..	44.31	51.20	..	..	..
1923	29.15	27.46	47.34	..	27.09	35.64	..	44.60	51.98	..	..	..
1924	29.16	27.45	47.72	..	27.08	36.31	..	44.95	52.39	..	..	..
1925	29.17	27.42	48.29	..	27.07	37.13	..	45.43	53.19	..	..	..
1926	29.14	27.39	48.53	..	27.04	37.58	..	45.75	53.47	..	..	..
1927	29.13	27.39	48.77	..	27.05	38.10	..	45.80	53.94	..	..	..
1928	29.10	27.37	49.16	..	27.03	38.42	..	46.11	54.45	..	..	..
1929	29.08	27.33	49.19	..	27.02	38.45	..	46.26	54.45	..	..	..
1930	29.04	27.33	49.44	..	27.02	38.43	..	46.73	54.59	..	..	..
1931	28.99	27.30	49.43	..	27.01	38.23	..	46.64	54.80	..	..	..
1932	29.00	27.34	49.29	..	27.07	38.25	..	46.56	54.81	..	..	..
1933	29.08	27.45	49.47	..	27.18	38.62	..	46.86	55.02	..	..	..
1934	29.05	27.50	49.55	..	27.25	38.56	..	46.76	55.20	..	..	..
1935	29.07	27.53	49.63	..	27.29	38.38	..	46.82	55.44	..	..	..
1936	29.09	27.59	49.71	..	27.35	38.59	..	46.86	55.46	..	..	..
1937	29.20	27.64	50.06	..	27.39	38.37	..	47.07	55.95	..	..	..
1938	29.31	27.72	50.21	..	27.46	38.54	..	47.15	56.19	..	..	..
1939	28.77	27.42	50.11	..	27.19	38.80	..	47.22	56.07	..	..	..
1940	28.57	27.26	50.25	..	27.01	38.96	..	47.34	55.80	..	..	..

Period	All bride-grooms	All bachelors	All widowers	All divorced men	Bachelors with			Widowers with			Divorced men with		
					Spin-sters	Widows	Divorced women	Spin-sters	Widows	Divorced women	Spin-sters	Widows	Divorced women
1941	28.78	26.96	50.81	41.12	26.58	38.67	34.88	47.64	56.05	50.32	40.24	46.02	42.61
1942	28.60	27.64	50.70	40.94	26.25	37.50	34.50	47.50	56.03	50.10	40.05	46.50	42.04
1943	29.11	26.71	51.52	40.81	26.24	37.08	34.95	48.31	56.43	50.45	39.87	44.69	42.90
1944	29.11	26.69	51.76	40.25	26.25	36.01	34.83	48.50	56.78	50.64	39.29	44.18	42.32
1945	28.84	26.78	51.47	39.46	26.35	34.36	34.46	48.55	56.24	50.47	38.47	43.48	41.81
1946	29.72	27.39	51.26	39.29	26.85	33.96	33.63	48.18	56.41	49.01	38.31	42.35	41.15
1947	29.76	27.29	51.36	37.64	26.66	34.69	32.34	48.42	56.92	47.79	36.71	40.28	39.31
1948	29.67	27.14	52.10	37.61	26.51	35.88	32.23	49.04	57.70	48.68	36.51	41.29	39.09
1949	29.53	26.46	52.01	37.69	25.86	36.74	32.08	48.71	57.55	48.97	36.38	42.13	39.09
1950	29.50	26.43	52.52	38.01	25.80	37.64	32.49	49.15	57.92	49.23	36.67	42.48	39.55
1951	29.34	26.75	53.76	39.13	26.14	38.87	33.28	50.43	59.03	50.18	37.56	44.13	40.76
1952	29.42	26.70	54.22	39.49	26.06	39.28	33.44	50.88	59.33	50.50	37.80	44.87	41.05
1953	29.24	26.03	54.71	39.84	25.90	39.97	33.52	51.35	59.73	51.10	38.11	45.33	41.48
1954	29.10	26.45	55.05	40.06	25.84	40.12	33.45	51.58	60.11	51.36	38.12	45.77	41.85
1955	28.91	26.31	55.29	40.05	25.72	40.36	33.61	51.88	60.02	51.74	37.99	46.06	41.91
1956	28.69	26.15	55.87	40.33	25.58	40.36	33.61	52.56	60.45	51.99	38.16	46.56	42.25
1957	28.55	26.03	56.20	40.36	25.46	40.77	33.73	52.87	60.53	52.80	38.14	46.86	42.31
1958	28.35	25.86	56.60	40.61	25.32	41.50	33.81	53.39	60.99	52.44	38.28	47.64	42.44
1959	28.35	25.77	56.97	40.79	25.22	41.33	33.82	53.60	61.20	53.21	38.47	47.59	42.82
1960	28.26	25.68	57.01	40.84	25.12	41.32	33.89	53.58	61.08	53.37	38.38	48.22	42.83
1961	28.16	25.59	57.51	40.52	25.04	42.03	33.70	54.16	61.35	53.57	37.98	48.21	42.38
1962	28.10	25.53	57.48	40.50	24.97	41.65	33.64	54.05	61.35	53.57	37.76	48.53	42.47
1963	28.03	25.41	57.62	40.08	24.85	41.85	33.44	53.82	61.73	53.91	37.39	48.29	42.15
1964	27.89	25.24	57.66	39.76	24.69	41.44	33.01	53.42	61.96	53.91	36.99	48.52	41.77
1965	27.57	25.04	57.32	39.44	24.48	41.67	32.58	52.95	61.89	53.83	36.70	48.29	41.43
1966	27.45	24.88	57.31	39.25	24.31	41.81	32.62	52.43	61.95	53.77	36.31	48.37	41.33
1967	27.41	24.74	57.49	39.20	24.17	42.04	32.26	52.92	61.84	53.71	36.25	48.63	41.17
1968	27.19	24.58	57.83	38.73	24.03	41.54	31.86	53.27	62.16	53.77	35.72	48.21	40.26
1969	27.24	24.53	58.34	38.55	24.00	41.75	31.27	53.91	62.36	54.19	35.43	48.56	40.55
1970	27.15	24.43	58.50	38.24	23.90	41.88	30.89	54.08	62.60	53.85	35.07	48.68	40.19
1971	27.77	24.60	58.84	39.75	23.98	42.10	31.25	54.29	62.91	54.69	36.87	49.76	41.25
1972	28.84	24.85	59.04	41.00	24.05	42.46	31.61	55.03	63.07	54.97	37.90	51.16	42.28
1973	28.77	24.86	59.02	38.30	24.06	42.22	30.87	54.74	63.20	54.37	35.83	50.14	40.70
1974	28.82	24.90	59.11	38.79	24.10	42.02	30.62	54.72	63.43	54.54			

Table 3.5 Mean age at marriage, by previous marital condition in combination, 1846-1983
b. females

England and Wales

Period	All brides	All spinsters	All widows	All divorced women	Spinsters with			Widows with			Divorced women with		
					Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men
1851-55	25.95	24.71	38.54	..	24.04	31.24	..	34.00	42.57	..	..	..	..
1856-60	25.90	24.63	38.95	..	23.92	31.56	..	34.09	43.20	..	..	..	..
1861-65	25.78	24.51	39.11	..	23.80	31.71	..	34.17	43.33	..	..	..	..
1866-70	25.75	24.44	39.11	..	23.73	31.83	..	33.99	43.39	..	..	..	..
1871-75	25.71	24.30	39.26	..	23.62	31.78	..	34.17	43.57	..	..	..	..
1876-80	25.77	24.37	39.63	..	23.71	31.85	..	34.42	43.86	..	..	..	..
1881-85	25.75	24.45	39.88	..	23.84	31.81	..	34.88	44.08	..	..	..	..
1886-90	25.96	24.73	40.31	..	24.14	32.00	..	35.31	44.48	..	..	..	..
1891-95	26.16	24.98	40.51	..	24.41	32.32	..	35.51	44.78	..	..	..	..
1896-1900	26.21	25.14	40.70	..	24.62	32.64	..	35.96	44.99	..	..	..	..
1901-05	26.36	25.37	40.37	..	24.88	32.99	..	35.76	45.09	..	..	..	..
1906-10	26.59	25.63	41.06	..	25.14	33.63	..	36.51	45.82	..	..	..	..
1911-15	26.77	25.75	41.65	..	25.27	34.23	..	37.40	46.57	..	..	..	..
1916-20	27.14	25.81	38.66	..	25.24	34.30	..	34.73	44.74	..	..	..	..
1921-25	26.69	25.57	40.83	..	25.00	34.79	..	36.43	46.48	..	..	..	..
1926-30	26.58	25.54	44.04	..	24.95	35.79	..	39.17	48.65	..	..	..	..
1931-35	26.41	25.53	44.74	..	24.96	36.19	..	39.48	49.50	..	..	..	..
1936-40	26.22	25.38	45.50	..	24.84	36.81	..	39.95	50.71	..	..	..	..
1941-45	25.91	24.58	43.55	36.79	23.81	37.52	31.11	36.99	50.70	41.35	34.98	42.33	37.31
1946-50	26.52	24.54	42.64	34.25	23.83	38.61	29.86	36.09	52.09	39.19	32.46	40.68	35.24
1951-55	26.20	24.18	48.09	36.09	23.28	40.88	30.45	41.25	54.70	43.54	33.72	42.92	37.27
1956-60	25.50	23.49	50.45	37.13	22.69	42.65	30.41	43.00	56.24	46.17	34.27	44.72	38.45
1961-65	25.02	22.90	51.82	36.75	22.17	43.26	29.27	43.83	57.37	47.12	33.61	45.87	37.91
1966-70	24.72	22.47	52.61	35.61	21.84	42.89	27.81	44.09	58.25	47.56	32.29	48.10	36.73
1971-75	26.00	22.74	53.53	35.54	21.89	44.09	28.37	44.79	59.51	49.19	31.87	46.79	36.92
1976-80	26.63	22.89	54.02	34.89	22.13	42.70	26.70	44.89	60.73	48.82	31.31	46.44	36.15
1846	25.73	24.66	38.66	..	24.03	31.28	..	33.89	42.84	..	..	..	..
1847	25.77	24.71	38.79	..	24.08	31.34	..	34.25	42.97	..	..	..	..
1848	25.93	24.71	38.53	..	24.04	30.94	..	33.92	42.27	..	..	..	..
1849	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1850	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1851	25.88	24.64	38.03	..	23.98	30.80	..	33.69	41.79	..	..	..	..
1852	25.92	24.70	38.57	..	24.05	31.22	..	34.02	42.61	..	..	..	..
1853	25.94	24.71	38.67	..	24.03	31.29	..	34.18	42.78	..	..	..	..
1854	25.94	24.71	38.58	..	24.05	31.25	..	34.05	42.59	..	..	..	..
1855	26.06	24.78	38.68	..	24.06	31.50	..	33.94	42.80	..	..	..	..
1856	25.94	24.67	38.75	..	23.98	31.46	..	33.91	43.17	..	..	..	..
1857	25.91	24.66	38.78	..	23.98	31.49	..	34.03	43.09	..	..	..	..
1858	25.93	24.66	39.00	..	23.94	31.57	..	34.16	43.20	..	..	..	..
1859	25.84	24.60	39.03	..	23.87	31.68	..	34.07	43.20	..	..	..	..
1860	25.86	24.58	39.18	..	23.87	31.59	..	34.29	43.33	..	..	..	..
1861	25.85	24.59	38.89	..	23.87	31.63	..	34.09	43.16	..	..	..	..
1862	25.77	24.52	39.06	..	23.82	31.65	..	34.11	43.35	..	..	..	..
1863	25.76	24.53	39.11	..	23.81	31.96	..	34.46	43.06	..	..	..	..
1864	25.73	24.44	39.27	..	23.76	31.46	..	34.19	43.51	..	..	..	..
1865	25.79	24.49	39.20	..	23.76	31.85	..	34.04	43.50	..	..	..	..
1866	25.77	24.47	39.30	..	23.78	31.94	..	34.06	43.47	..	..	..	..
1867	25.83	24.50	39.18	..	23.77	31.75	..	34.10	43.38	..	..	..	..
1868	25.73	24.42	39.20	..	23.71	31.74	..	34.09	43.46	..	..	..	..
1869	25.74	24.43	39.09	..	23.71	31.77	..	33.99	43.45	..	..	..	..
1870	25.71	24.40	38.81	..	23.70	31.95	..	33.76	43.20	..	..	..	..
1871	25.70	24.37	39.05	..	23.66	31.83	..	34.08	43.21	..	..	..	..
1872	25.69	24.30	39.23	..	23.61	31.78	..	34.10	43.68	..	..	..	..
1873	25.63	24.22	39.16	..	23.56	31.68	..	34.19	43.45	..	..	..	..
1874	25.72	24.27	39.40	..	23.60	31.82	..	34.20	43.78	..	..	..	..
1875	25.79	24.33	39.44	..	23.65	31.81	..	34.28	43.67	..	..	..	..
1876	25.83	24.36	39.52	..	23.67	31.90	..	34.40	43.59	..	..	..	..
1877	25.78	24.38	39.60	..	23.68	32.00	..	34.37	43.89	..	..	..	..
1878	25.76	24.36	39.65	..	23.71	31.80	..	34.37	43.90	..	..	..	..
1879	25.76	24.39	39.79	..	23.73	31.74	..	34.60	44.03	..	..	..	..
1880	25.72	24.39	39.60	..	23.74	31.80	..	34.38	43.92	..	..	..	..

Note. Mean ages prior to 1911 have been estimated from grouped data.

Table 3.5(b) - continued

Period	All brides	All spinsters	All widows	All divorced women	Spinsters with			Widows with			Divorced women with		
					Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men
1881	25.72	24.40	39.80	..	23.78	31.71	..	34.71	44.08	..	..	..	..
1882	25.63	24.35	39.77	..	23.75	31.71	..	34.73	44.00	..	..	..	..
1883	25.72	24.44	39.70	..	23.83	31.83	..	34.86	43.86	..	..	..	..
1884	25.80	24.49	40.13	..	23.88	31.85	..	35.01	44.34	..	..	..	..
1885	25.86	24.58	40.01	..	23.94	31.96	..	35.09	44.13	..	..	..	..
1886	25.90	24.65	40.14	..	24.02	32.04	..	35.03	44.39	..	..	..	..
1886	25.92	24.67	40.29	..	24.08	31.82	..	35.26	44.40	..	..	..	..
1888	25.97	24.75	40.20	..	24.16	31.93	..	35.27	44.32	..	..	..	..
1889	25.95	24.74	40.36	..	24.17	31.97	..	35.46	44.53	..	..	..	..
1890	26.03	24.81	40.52	..	24.23	32.20	..	35.47	44.75	..	..	..	..
1891	26.08	24.87	40.43	..	24.31	32.17	..	35.51	44.62	..	..	..	..
1892	26.19	24.98	40.54	..	24.37	32.47	..	35.44	44.85	..	..	..	..
1893	26.23	25.04	40.64	..	24.45	32.45	..	35.52	45.03	..	..	..	..
1894	26.15	24.99	40.49	..	24.44	32.23	..	35.50	44.74	..	..	..	..
1895	26.16	25.04	40.46	..	24.49	32.20	..	35.57	44.65	..	..	..	..
1896	26.21	25.08	40.58	..	24.54	32.43	..	35.69	44.81	..	..	..	..
1897	26.18	25.10	40.74	..	24.59	32.31	..	35.95	45.00	..	..	..	..
1898	26.18	25.14	40.59	..	24.62	32.68	..	35.85	45.04	..	..	..	..
1899	26.21	25.16	40.83	..	24.65	32.83	..	36.12	45.16	..	..	..	..
1900	26.29	25.23	40.74	..	24.71	32.97	..	36.19	44.95	..	..	..	..
1901	26.39	25.31	40.43	..	24.77	33.04	..	35.65	44.96	..	..	..	..
1902	26.37	25.36	40.25	..	24.86	32.86	..	35.62	44.95	..	..	..	..
1903	26.35	25.37	40.27	..	24.89	32.93	..	35.69	45.01	..	..	..	..
1904	26.32	25.37	40.35	..	24.90	33.03	..	35.82	45.22	..	..	..	..
1905	26.38	25.43	40.53	..	24.96	33.08	..	36.02	45.29	..	..	..	..
1906	26.41	25.46	40.79	..	24.99	33.30	..	36.27	45.53	..	..	..	..
1907	26.49	25.54	40.91	..	25.06	33.43	..	36.32	45.68	..	..	..	..
1908	26.61	25.63	41.02	..	25.13	33.71	..	36.43	45.86	..	..	..	..
1909	26.69	25.73	41.27	..	25.22	33.85	..	36.71	45.98	..	..	..	..
1910	26.75	25.79	41.33	..	25.30	33.85	..	36.83	46.07	..	..	..	..
1911	26.80	25.81	41.74	..	25.32	34.13	..	37.01	46.63	..	..	..	..
1912	26.84	25.85	41.89	..	25.36	34.25	..	37.44	46.69	..	..	..	..
1913	26.80	25.78	41.57	..	25.29	34.23	..	37.22	46.59	..	..	..	..
1914	26.68	25.61	41.64	..	25.12	34.28	..	37.53	46.57	..	..	..	..
1915	26.75												

Table 3.5(b) - continued

Period	All brides	All spin- sters	All widows	All divorced women	Spinsters with			Widows with			Divorced women with		
					Bach- elors	Widow- ers	Divorced men	Bach- elors	Widow- ers	Divorced men	Bach- elors	Widow- ers	Divorced men
1941	25.83	24.66	45.37	37.02	24.00	37.07	31.66	39.78	50.80	42.70	35.34	42.14	37.56
1942	25.66	24.44	44.51	36.77	23.72	37.01	31.50	38.43	50.50	42.68	34.93	42.13	37.43
1943	26.09	24.59	44.40	37.07	23.71	37.71	31.30	37.68	50.78	41.64	35.28	42.37	37.78
1944	26.09	24.58	43.27	36.86	23.69	37.95	31.14	36.18	51.01	40.92	34.95	42.52	37.16
1945	25.95	24.63	41.09	36.47	23.88	37.96	30.49	34.35	50.44	40.26	34.65	42.39	37.03
1946	26.61	25.06	40.24	35.31	24.16	38.05	30.73	33.89	50.85	38.86	33.66	40.98	36.15
1947	26.60	24.89	41.13	33.53	23.93	38.10	29.76	34.97	51.42	37.67	31.98	39.42	34.72
1948	26.56	24.75	42.95	33.78	23.79	38.84	29.51	36.66	52.30	38.87	32.03	40.41	34.79
1949	26.41	24.07	44.07	33.92	23.15	38.49	29.23	37.63	52.40	39.53	32.00	40.76	34.77
1950	26.41	24.01	45.11	34.35	23.10	38.92	29.47	38.83	52.68	40.41	32.35	41.02	35.33
1951	26.33	24.41	46.82	35.48	23.50	40.29	30.26	40.33	53.85	42.26	33.36	42.20	36.51
1952	26.39	24.33	47.63	35.81	23.41	40.49	30.44	40.83	54.44	43.10	34.31	42.32	36.84
1953	26.24	24.18	48.32	36.19	23.27	40.91	30.60	41.49	54.83	43.62	33.76	42.90	37.43
1954	26.10	24.07	48.72	36.32	23.18	41.29	30.56	41.81	55.16	44.21	33.83	43.16	37.60
1955	25.94	23.91	49.10	36.65	23.06	41.60	30.39	42.10	55.27	44.60	34.01	44.00	37.95
1956	25.73	23.73	49.52	36.74	22.92	41.98	30.43	42.39	55.62	45.49	34.02	44.12	38.26
1957	25.60	23.60	50.04	37.06	22.80	42.48	30.36	42.86	55.92	45.67	34.29	44.53	38.30
1958	25.42	23.46	50.80	37.15	22.68	42.76	30.41	43.32	56.45	46.64	34.35	44.57	38.44
1959	25.41	23.37	50.86	37.42	22.58	42.95	30.47	43.24	56.51	46.38	34.39	45.17	38.77
1960	25.32	23.26	51.08	37.33	22.48	43.18	30.38	43.27	56.69	46.83	34.35	45.28	38.51
1961	25.21	23.13	51.65	37.23	22.38	43.57	29.94	44.14	57.01	46.66	34.08	45.88	38.48
1962	25.15	23.03	51.64	37.09	22.29	43.40	29.83	43.94	57.05	47.30	34.01	45.71	38.27
1963	25.06	22.92	51.86	36.85	22.17	43.41	29.27	43.85	57.43	47.15	33.76	45.99	37.92
1964	24.97	22.78	52.03	36.55	22.06	43.16	28.92	43.38	57.70	47.32	33.32	45.91	37.82
1965	24.75	22.64	51.92	36.21	21.95	42.72	28.63	43.83	57.66	47.15	33.05	45.84	37.32
1966	24.73	22.54	52.25	36.19	21.88	42.26	28.37	44.09	58.02	47.46	33.03	45.78	37.35
1967	24.77	22.52	52.49	36.03	21.86	42.70	28.22	44.38	57.90	47.71	32.71	45.97	37.14
1968	24.66	22.45	52.54	35.71	21.83	42.80	27.82	43.75	58.27	47.64	32.42	46.12	36.82
1969	24.76	22.48	52.72	35.35	21.87	43.42	27.60	44.04	58.39	47.26	31.83	46.46	36.41
1970	24.69	22.38	53.01	34.99	21.79	43.43	27.23	44.17	58.63	47.70	31.65	46.12	36.21
1971	25.22	22.59	53.33	35.73	21.84	43.85	28.84	44.26	59.04	48.66	32.04	46.86	37.16
1972	26.17	22.88	53.49	36.41	21.88	44.21	29.90	44.82	59.24	49.83	32.45	47.15	38.13
1973	26.13	22.72	53.53	35.45	21.86	44.45	28.11	44.74	59.46	49.30	31.79	46.78	36.83
1974	26.17	22.72	53.55	35.18	21.90	43.80	27.59	45.45	59.72	49.12	31.60	46.83	36.46
1975	26.31	22.78	53.74	35.06	21.97	44.12	27.44	44.70	60.14	48.81	31.53	46.33	36.32
1976	26.51	22.84	54.16	34.89	22.03	43.99	27.19	45.38	60.39	48.97	31.31	46.51	36.18
1977	26.59	22.86	54.04	34.92	22.06	43.28	26.83	45.26	60.33	48.99	31.35	46.83	36.10
1978	26.67	22.85	53.96	34.89	22.10	43.08	26.58	44.76	60.85	48.66	31.25	46.35	36.20
1979	26.63	22.90	53.83	34.82	22.18	41.27	26.51	44.26	60.94	48.73	31.28	46.36	36.07
1980	26.72	22.99	54.09	34.90	22.30	41.52	26.44	44.66	61.24	48.77	31.34	46.16	36.21
1981	26.86	23.13	54.17	35.06	22.45	42.16	26.39	44.64	61.24	48.76	31.48	46.53	36.27
1982	27.01	23.25	54.51	35.25	22.58	42.17	26.50	44.96	61.65	48.62	31.54	47.00	36.50
1983	27.18	23.42	54.80	35.42	22.76	41.93	26.61	44.99	61.84	48.91	31.69	47.20	36.71

Table 3.6 Crude marriage rates, by sex, 1838-1983

England and Wales

Period	Persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 unmarried males aged 15 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 unmarried females aged 15 and over	Period	Persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 unmarried males aged 15 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 unmarried females aged 15 and over
1846-50	16.5	..	..	1872	17.4	64.3	54.6
1851-55	17.1	59.2	52.1	1873	17.6	64.9	55.2
1856-60	16.7	59.5	51.3	1874	17.0	62.9	53.4
1861-65	16.8	61.3	52.2	1875	16.7	61.8	52.5
1866-70	16.4	60.5	51.5	1876	16.5	60.9	51.8
1871-75	17.1	63.1	53.6	1877	15.7	58.0	49.3
1876-80	15.3	56.4	48.0	1878	15.2	55.9	47.5
1881-85	15.2	55.1	46.7	1879	14.4	52.8	44.9
1886-90	14.7	52.4	44.0	1880	14.9	54.7	46.6
1891-95	15.1	52.6	44.0	1881	15.1	55.6	47.3
1896-1900	16.1	54.5	45.6	1882	15.5	56.7	48.1
1901-05	15.6	52.3	43.7	1883	15.5	56.4	47.8
1906-10	15.3	50.9	42.6	1884	15.1	54.8	46.3
1911-15	16.4	54.6	45.6	1885	14.5	52.4	44.2
1916-20	16.7	58.6	45.9	1886	14.2	51.1	43.1
1921-25	15.7	55.3	42.3	1887	14.4	51.5	43.3
1926-30	15.4	53.9	41.0	1888	14.4	51.4	43.2
1931-35	16.2	55.9	43.6	1889	15.0	53.2	44.7
1936-40	19.2	67.4	52.7	1890	15.5	54.6	45.8
1941-45	16.6	63.2	48.3	1891	15.6	54.6	45.7
1946-50	17.7	69.7	54.4	1892	15.4	53.8	45.0
1951-55	15.9	68.3	51.4	1893	14.7	51.1	42.7
1956-60	15.3	69.0	51.6	1894	15.0	52.0	43.5
1961-65	15.1	66.0	51.1	1895	15.0	51.6	43.2
1966-70	16.4	72.7	56.6	1896	15.7	53.9	45.1
1971-75	16.3	72.9	56.5	1897	16.0	54.5	45.6
1976-80	14.8	59.8	48.0	1898	16.2	55.0	46.0
				1899	16.5	55.6	46.5
				1900	16.0	53.7	44.9
				1901	15.9	53.3	44.6
				1902	15.9	53.2	44.5
1838	15.4	..	..	1903	15.7	52.5	43.9
1839	15.9	..	..	1904	15.3	51.1	42.8
1840	15.6	..	..	1905	15.3	51.3	42.9
1841	15.4	..	..	1906	15.7	52.5	43.9
1842	14.7	..	..	1907	15.9	53.2	44.5
1843	15.2	..	..	1908	15.1	50.3	42.1
1844	16.0	..	..	1909	14.7	49.0	41.0
1845	17.2	..	..	1910	15.0	49.8	41.7
1846	17.2	..	..	1911	15.2	50.8	42.5
1847	15.8	..	..	1912	15.6	52.1	43.6
1848	15.9	..	..	1913	15.7	52.2	43.7
1849	16.2	..	..	1914	15.9	52.9	44.3
1850	17.2	..	..	1915	19.4	64.9	53.8
1851	17.2	..	..	1916	14.9	50.9	41.3
1852	17.4	..	..	1917	13.8	47.7	37.9
1853	17.9	..	..	1918	15.3	53.7	41.7
1854	17.2	..	..	1919	19.8	69.6	53.5
1855	16.2	..	..	1920	20.2	71.5	54.7
1856	16.7	..	..	1921	16.9	60.4	45.8
1857	16.5	..	..	1922	15.7	55.8	42.5
1858	16.0	..	..	1923	15.2	53.9	41.1
1859	17.0	..	..	1924	15.3	53.6	41.2
1860	17.1	..	..	1925	15.2	53.3	40.9
1861	16.3	..	..	1926	14.3	50.0	38.3
1862	16.1	58.7	50.0	1927	15.7	54.8	41.9
1863	16.8	61.4	52.3	1928	15.4	53.7	40.9
1864	17.2	63.0	53.6	1929	15.8	55.2	41.9
1865	17.5	64.3	54.7	1930	15.8	55.6	42.0
1866	17.5	64.4	54.8	1931	15.6	53.4	41.6
1867	16.5	60.8	51.7	1932	15.3	52.5	41.0
1868	16.1	59.2	50.4	1933	15.8	54.6	42.6
1869	15.9	58.8	50.0	1934	16.9	59.3	46.1
1870	16.1	59.7	50.7	1935	17.2	59.8	46.6

Table 3.6 - continued

Period	Persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 unmarried males aged 15 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 unmarried females aged 15 and over	Period	Persons marrying per 1,000 population of all ages	Males marrying per 1,000 unmarried males aged 15 and over	Females marrying per 1,000 unmarried females aged 15 and over
1936	17.4	60.3	46.9	1961	15.0	67.1	50.9
1937	17.5	60.6	47.4	1962	14.9	65.6	50.3
1938	17.6	61.2	47.8	1963	14.9	65.5	50.3
1939	21.2	74.4	58.3	1964	15.2	66.4	51.3
1940	22.5	80.5	63.4	1965	15.6	68.3	52.8
1941	18.6	68.5	53.2	1966	16.0	70.7	54.6
1942	17.7	66.7	51.0	1967	16.0	71.2	54.8
1943	14.0	54.0	40.9	1968	16.8	75.6	58.1
1944	14.3	54.5	41.6	1969	16.3	73.7	56.7
1945	18.7	72.1	54.7	1970	17.0	77.5	59.5
1946	18.1	68.9	53.6	1971	16.5	75.1	57.7
1947	18.6	73.0	56.6	1972	17.3	78.4	60.5
1948	18.2	72.0	56.4	1973	16.2	72.9	56.5
1949	17.1	68.6	53.7	1974	15.5	69.0	53.7
1950	16.3	66.1	51.7	1975	15.4	67.0	52.4
1951	16.5	69.2	52.1	1976	14.5	61.5	48.5
1952	15.9	67.6	50.9	1977	14.4	59.6	47.3
1953	15.6	67.2	50.5	1978	14.9	59.7	47.6
1954	15.4	67.0	50.3	1979	14.9	58.0	46.6
1955	16.1	70.8	53.1	1980	14.9	56.5	45.7
1956	15.8	70.9	52.9	1981	14.2	52.2	42.5
1957	15.4	70.0	52.3	1982	13.8	49.4	40.5
1958	15.1	68.5	51.1	1983	13.9	48.3	40.0
1959	15.0	68.0	50.8				
1960	15.0	67.8	50.9				

Table 3.7 Marriages per 1,000 eligible population a. first marriage rates, 1931-1983

England and Wales

Period	Age-group									
	16 and over	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over
Bachelors										
1901-05	59.6	3.0	82.8		128.0		44.3		14.8	3.4
1906-10	58.0	2.7	78.2		124.7		44.1		14.6	3.5
1911-15	61.8	3.1	81.0	144.0	102.7	62.7	36.7	21.8	12.5	4.5
1916-20	64.7	4.2	82.3	153.1	121.6	80.2	52.1	32.7	17.8	5.8
1921-25	63.5	3.6	89.0	165.8	122.1	67.7	37.0	21.2	12.6	5.3
1926-30	61.1	3.7	79.4	160.8	108.5	62.3	34.9	20.8	13.1	5.9
1931-35	62.6	3.9	72.3	162.9	129.5	65.8	34.1	19.5	11.7	5.2
1936-40	78.7	4.9	94.4	210.6	156.3	83.8	38.8	22.5	13.5	5.3
1941-45	71.2	9.5	109.9	148.8	114.4	76.0	44.4	26.5	15.4	4.9
1946-50	75.6	7.1	110.2	180.3	132.1	73.8	39.6	23.6	15.6	5.2
1951-55	75.9	8.4	131.8	174.4	107.3	60.7	35.6	21.7	14.1	5.1
1956-60	78.7	14.0	152.8	184.9	100.9	52.8	31.0	20.6	11.7	4.8
1961-65	75.6	17.5	159.6	187.3	92.1	47.7	27.3	17.6	11.2	4.5
1966-70	82.1	23.5	170.0	179.4	91.0	43.7	24.7	15.8	10.3	4.1
1971-75	76.8	24.1	154.9	162.6	87.4	44.9	25.0	16.4	11.3	4.5
1976-80	59.9	15.9	112.5	136.4	84.8	42.6	22.2	13.0	8.9	3.6
1931	59.7	4.0	72.3	152.2	111.5	62.7	33.8	20.4	12.2	5.4
1932	59.2	4.2	69.5	147.1	107.6	63.7	36.9	21.4	12.7	5.2
1933	61.9	4.2	70.1	151.7	108.9	64.5	36.6	23.2	13.9	5.4
1934	67.6	4.5	74.8	163.4	118.5	68.0	39.9	24.5	13.9	5.4
1935	68.3	4.0	76.5	167.4	120.4	71.7	39.9	24.7	13.0	5.2
1936	69.1	3.4	80.1	171.0	122.9	73.4	40.0	24.7	14.2	5.4
1937	69.5	3.4	83.0	173.2	125.5	73.8	42.4	25.4	14.2	5.5
1938	69.3	4.0	87.0	176.8	127.5	68.8	37.6	23.4	13.2	4.8
1939	85.1	5.6	120.3	213.2	147.6	77.9	42.8	24.7	14.6	5.1
1940	92.6	7.1	128.9	238.2	159.2	84.8	44.7	28.3	16.7	5.3
1941	78.3	9.0	113.5	183.0	134.5	82.3	45.9	28.4	16.2	5.5
1942	76.1	10.1	119.9	160.5	123.3	81.1	45.3	26.8	16.2	5.3
1943	59.5	9.7	94.4	111.6	95.3	68.0	41.6	23.6	13.9	4.6
1944	60.7	9.0	97.6	113.9	93.7	64.2	40.4	25.0	14.8	4.0
1945	81.6	9.8	124.9	172.0	124.4	83.9	48.9	28.6	16.0	5.2
1946	76.2	7.5	101.6	192.1	136.9	81.5	43.1	24.6	16.1	5.5
1947	78.3	7.2	108.0	195.2	134.4	79.5	42.6	24.0	16.4	5.4
1948	77.1	6.8	113.5	183.2	135.8	74.9	39.7	23.8	15.9	5.4
1949	74.2	7.2	114.7	168.2	125.3	67.6	36.8	23.1	14.3	4.9
1950	72.0	7.0	113.8	163.1	116.2	65.0	35.7	22.4	15.3	4.9
1951	76.2	7.8	125.6	171.7	113.7	65.2	36.9	22.8	15.3	5.3
1952	74.4	7.5	124.3	171.2	109.1	61.7	36.7	22.1	15.1	5.0
1953	74.5	7.9	130.2	170.6	104.5	59.1	35.0	20.8	13.5	5.0
1954	74.8	8.3	134.8	172.7	101.9	57.4	34.0	21.2	13.1	5.0
1955	79.4	10.3	145.2	186.8	107.4	59.2	35.2	21.7	13.5	5.1
1956	79.8	11.6	149.6	187.6	107.6	58.6	33.1	21.9	12.8	4.9
1957	79.6	13.4	151.3	185.7	105.8	55.3	32.8	20.7	12.1	4.8
1958	78.7	15.0	152.3	181.9	99.7	51.9	30.2	20.0	12.1	4.8
1959	78.0	14.9	153.8	183.9	96.9	49.6	29.2	20.2	10.8	4.7
1960	77.4	14.8	157.2	184.9	94.4	49.4	29.2	19.8	10.9	4.8
1961	76.5	16.6	159.3	183.0	91.9	48.5	28.5	17.9	11.8	4.7
1962	75.7	16.9	159.1	184.2	92.0	48.2	27.3	18.1	11.5	4.6
1963	74.5	17.1	157.9	186.4	92.5	47.5	27.4	17.6	11.2	4.6
1964	74.7	17.5	158.4	190.2	91.1	47.0	27.1	17.0	10.9	4.4
1965	76.7	19.3	163.1	192.9	93.0	47.1	26.3	17.2	10.5	4.2

Note: Age-groups '16 and over' and '16-19'.
 Rates for the quinquennia 1935-39 and 1936-40 are taken from Marriage and Divorce Statistics 1976, Table 3.3a.
 However, rates for the single years 1931-37 are calculated using as denominator -
 Estimated 16-19 population
 Quinquennial rates calculated thus do not agree with quinquennial rates given - see sheet showing discrepancies.

Table 3.7(a) - continued

Period	Age-group									
	16 and over	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over
Bachelors - continued										
1966	78.9	22.1	168.6	185.4	91.1	45.7	26.2	16.8	11.2	4.5
1967	79.0	22.2	163.0	178.5	90.3	43.4	25.0	16.5	10.5	4.3
1968	84.4	23.6	172.5	182.5	93.7	44.6	25.4	15.7	10.5	4.0
1969	82.2	22.5	168.8	175.2	88.9	41.4	23.1	15.1	9.4	3.8
1970	86.3	27.2	177.1	175.6	90.8	43.2	23.7	14.7	9.9	3.9
1971	82.3	26.1	167.7	167.3	84.6	43.4	24.2	15.4	10.4	4.4
1972	82.3	26.2	164.7	169.9	90.4	47.5	27.1	18.6	13.5	5.2
1973	76.2	24.9	151.8	158.2	86.6	45.0	25.3	16.7	11.5	4.5
1974	71.7	23.2	142.2	148.8	82.8	43.2	23.9	16.3	10.5	4.2
1975	69.1	21.1	137.7	145.0	82.6	43.2	23.5	14.8	10.3	4.2
1976	62.8	18.5	123.7	132.5	78.7	40.6	22.3	13.5	9.8	4.0
1977	60.1	16.9	117.1	128.4	78.5	40.5	21.9	13.3	9.2	3.8
1978	59.6	16.1	113.9	130.2	79.4	40.9	22.0	12.7	9.0	3.7
1979	58.0	14.8	109.8	128.8	78.1	39.6	21.3	13.0	8.6	3.4
1980	56.3	13.4	105.4	128.3	75.2	40.2	21.6	12.4	8.0	3.3
1981	51.7	11.1	94.1	120.8	70.3	39.1	20.1	11.5	7.4	3.1
1982	48.7	9.6	85.4	116.6	70.3	37.5	18.7	11.0	7.1	2.8
1983	47.5	8.5	79.4	115.1	70.9	37.4	19.5	11.5	6.9	2.7

Table 3.7(a) - continued

Period	Age-group									
	16 and over	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over
Spinsters										
1901-05	57.4	15.4	103.4	90.5						1.4
1906-10	55.8	14.2	100.8	91.1						1.6
1911-15	58.7	16.0	104.7	116.4	65.3	34.0	18.7	11.6	6.6	1.9
1916-20	57.4	15.8	107.0	113.6	66.0	37.1	21.4	13.4	7.1	2.1
1921-25	55.2	16.7	108.6	116.7	60.3	29.1	15.7	10.1	6.0	2.0
1926-30	54.8	18.6	107.2	117.7	57.8	27.6	14.9	9.9	6.2	2.4
1931-35	57.3	21.0	109.7	127.6	62.3	27.8	15.1	9.6	5.8	2.3
1936-40	73.3	33.1	154.4	171.3	78.7	34.7	18.2	11.0	6.4	2.1
1941-45	67.6	45.6	171.6	132.2	62.6	32.0	19.1	12.1	6.9	1.9
1946-50	75.7	47.6	205.2	153.5	81.4	41.4	22.0	13.5	8.3	2.2
1951-55	76.8	55.5	231.9	157.2	75.1	38.6	21.2	12.8	7.9	2.1
1956-60	82.6	72.7	261.6	164.4	75.9	36.1	22.0	12.7	7.9	2.1
1961-65	83.6	76.4	260.2	161.3	73.8	38.0	21.8	13.5	8.2	2.2
1966-70	94.2	85.0	260.9	159.4	72.7	37.2	20.4	13.6	8.5	2.1
1971-75	92.1	86.7	228.3	167.8	83.6	42.3	23.8	16.3	11.6	2.6
1976-80	74.6	58.0	176.5	139.2	83.6	42.4	21.8	13.4	8.7	1.8
1931	54.7	20.9	106.8	119.1	57.2	27.0	14.5	9.6	5.9	2.2
1932	54.8	22.2	104.7	116.5	57.6	27.8	15.2	9.9	5.6	2.0
1933	57.2	23.4	108.6	121.3	59.3	28.0	15.7	10.0	6.0	2.2
1934	62.3	25.4	118.5	132.8	64.8	30.7	16.4	10.3	6.2	2.1
1935	63.2	23.9	124.2	138.2	65.6	31.7	16.8	10.6	6.3	2.0
1936	64.0	22.9	132.1	142.6	66.4	33.4	17.2	10.6	6.2	2.0
1937	64.9	24.2	139.0	147.7	67.6	34.8	18.0	11.0	6.3	2.1
1938	65.2	28.1	147.0	154.0	67.2	33.1	16.8	10.7	6.2	2.0
1939	80.3	39.4	196.0	186.4	78.3	37.2	18.6	11.5	6.8	2.0
1940	88.6	47.5	222.7	198.9	84.7	39.1	20.9	12.0	7.1	2.1
1941	74.5	45.3	188.9	155.1	70.3	35.1	20.6	12.1	6.7	1.9
1942	71.7	48.5	187.1	133.2	63.0	33.6	20.1	12.3	6.6	2.0
1943	56.8	42.6	141.2	101.8	54.0	28.1	17.6	11.7	6.5	1.8
1944	57.9	41.4	143.1	110.0	53.5	27.9	17.1	11.3	6.8	1.8
1945	77.1	50.3	200.6	155.8	71.4	35.4	20.1	13.0	7.8	2.1
1946	74.2	43.2	189.1	150.6	84.5	42.3	22.9	14.6	8.6	2.3
1947	77.1	46.1	205.5	157.8	85.1	42.5	22.8	13.7	8.4	2.2
1948	77.8	49.1	212.5	158.1	81.3	42.7	22.6	13.4	8.7	2.2
1949	75.8	50.3	212.1	145.5	81.8	40.4	21.4	13.1	8.0	2.0
1950	73.8	49.3	208.9	156.0	72.9	38.6	20.3	12.6	7.7	2.0
1951	76.3	52.1	219.5	156.4	76.8	40.0	21.4	12.9	7.8	2.2
1952	74.8	51.5	220.8	155.1	74.7	38.8	20.8	13.1	7.6	2.1
1953	75.5	53.9	230.5	152.3	73.7	36.8	20.9	12.4	7.9	2.1
1954	76.3	56.5	237.3	155.9	71.8	37.5	20.9	12.6	7.8	2.1
1955	81.5	63.4	255.0	167.5	78.9	39.7	22.1	13.2	8.2	2.1
1956	82.5	67.8	261.0	169.9	79.0	39.1	21.9	12.7	8.1	2.1
1957	82.9	72.1	264.3	165.4	77.3	37.4	21.9	12.8	7.7	2.1
1958	82.6	75.2	260.8	162.6	74.2	35.9	21.1	12.4	7.9	2.1
1959	82.5	74.2	260.6	162.5	73.6	33.8	22.4	12.2	8.0	2.2
1960	82.6	74.2	261.7	161.0	75.2	34.8	22.9	13.3	8.1	2.1
1961	83.0	77.0	261.4	163.1	74.6	38.0	21.2	13.6	8.0	2.2
1962	83.0	78.0	259.8	161.1	73.9	38.5	21.9	12.9	8.1	2.2
1963	82.4	75.1	256.5	161.2	74.0	38.1	22.1	13.7	8.1	2.2
1964	83.4	74.3	258.5	160.8	73.5	37.8	21.9	13.6	8.5	2.2
1965	86.3	77.5	264.8	160.4	72.7	37.7	21.8	13.6	8.3	2.2

Table 3.7(a) - continued

Period	Age-group										
	16 and over	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 and over	
Spinsters - continued											
1966	89.3	82.7	263.7	153.4	74.1	40.0	21.1	13.9	8.3	2.2	
1967	90.0	80.3	253.6	151.8	72.1	37.1	21.4	14.1	8.7	2.1	
1968	96.5	85.2	265.3	161.4	73.2	37.1	20.3	14.3	8.8	2.1	
1969	94.9	82.5	260.2	161.5	70.8	35.1	19.5	12.6	8.4	2.1	
1970	100.4	95.4	262.1	168.8	73.6	36.1	19.6	13.0	8.5	2.1	
1971	97.0	92.9	246.5	167.0	75.7	38.6	22.7	14.8	10.6	2.6	
1972	98.3	93.6	243.3	178.3	77.6	45.3	28.2	20.5	15.3	3.3	
1973	91.5	88.2	225.4	166.7	81.9	42.4	24.3	16.5	11.2	2.4	
1974	86.7	82.0	211.2	158.4	82.8	42.9	22.3	15.2	10.2	1.5	
1975	84.2	76.2	205.4	153.7	83.6	41.2	23.3	15.3	9.8	2.2	
1976	76.9	66.7	185.4	140.7	77.6	40.7	22.4	14.3	9.7	2.0	
1977	73.9	61.4	175.6	135.9	76.9	40.0	21.8	13.7	9.1	2.0	
1978	73.0	57.9	170.5	132.8	75.9	39.6	21.2	13.5	8.3	1.9	
1979	71.5	53.5	164.1	130.0	75.7	39.3	20.6	12.9	7.9	1.7	
1980	69.6	48.7	157.1	127.7	73.1	38.4	20.5	12.4	7.8	1.6	
1981	64.0	41.5	140.8	120.2	67.0	36.1	19.2	10.9	7.2	1.5	
1982	60.4	36.6	129.0	115.6	63.4	35.3	18.4	10.0	6.2	1.5	
1983	59.1	32.9	122.1	115.6	64.3	33.8	18.5	11.2	6.3	1.4	

Table 3.7 Marriages per 1,000 eligible population
b. remarriage rates (divorced), 1951-1983

England and Wales

Period	Age-group											
	16 and over	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Males - divorced												
1951-55	234.1	306.3	412.0	392.4	283.7	227.3	192.1	157.8	111.8	80.0	40.3	
1956-60	170.8	446.4	371.8	329.1	220.7	171.5	140.2	112.6	83.2	61.0	33.3	
1961-65	176.0	650.9	482.7	391.3	265.8	184.2	133.1	101.2	71.1	53.5	34.0	
1966-70	199.4	623.2	527.0	394.6	296.1	206.7	147.4	107.4	76.0	53.6	30.6	
1971-75	230.5	691.4	473.3	351.1	273.9	217.7	180.8	147.5	119.0	99.7	81.8	
1976-80	162.5	449.7	332.2	251.5	189.1	152.4	125.4	98.2	74.0	55.8	33.7	
1951	292.5	476.0	531.9	445.7	349.2	266.5	233.6	181.6	147.3	87.6	45.0	
1952	257.8	335.7	456.8	409.1	299.9	240.8	212.1	175.9	117.5	86.2	43.0	
1953	227.8	250.0	369.3	378.9	270.3	221.6	187.8	157.1	112.0	83.3	45.4	
1954	209.3	245.0	338.6	371.6	250.4	205.6	172.8	149.7	101.0	82.7	34.8	
1955	205.8	313.0	332.0	389.9	252.0	211.0	170.1	136.8	97.5	64.9	35.4	
1956	191.3	327.0	340.7	356.5	241.8	187.3	160.4	135.1	96.5	66.6	32.3	
1957	176.2	327.5	355.1	334.8	232.9	170.1	145.1	115.8	88.7	61.0	32.4	
1958	163.4	435.0	384.5	315.3	211.6	163.4	134.3	104.9	78.8	59.2	33.4	
1959	162.4	420.0	400.0	330.4	207.7	171.5	129.3	106.4	76.9	62.5	32.4	
1960	161.5	415.7	430.4	336.8	211.5	163.8	132.7	105.1	78.4	57.2	35.9	
1961	162.9	478.6	473.6	351.6	232.5	167.6	126.7	98.3	73.4	55.4	32.6	
1962	165.6	563.3	468.4	368.1	241.4	174.2	125.9	101.6	70.7	56.1	34.8	
1963	177.9	716.7	485.3	403.2	272.7	184.1	139.0	102.1	70.5	55.7	32.6	
1964	183.0	691.4	512.0	409.7	287.5	190.5	136.1	98.7	72.2	53.5	35.9	
1965	188.8	801.4	510.5	417.0	298.4	203.3	138.7	105.0	69.0	48.4	33.9	
1966	192.2	736.7	522.5	403.1	291.9	204.7	142.5	106.0	74.1	51.9	31.4	
1967	195.5	640.8	535.0	401.5	291.9	206.1	150.1	107.4	76.1	54.2	32.7	
1968	201.6	633.3	551.6	415.0	299.3	210.1	149.4	106.5	75.7	50.7	30.5	
1969	199.0	630.6	527.0	381.4	292.5	202.1	144.6	106.6	76.9	54.4	28.9	
1970	206.7	557.4	506.8	379.9	303.2	210.1	150.2	110.1	77.0	56.1	30.1	
1971	227.3	525.2	509.0	390.7	289.0	213.9	169.9	134.3	107.6	93.5	94.7	
1972	284.9	727.8	568.2	416.9	334.3	262.7	226.2	197.3	173.7	157.3	150.3	
1973	238.7	761.4	480.7	359.8	289.2	225.4	194.2	152.1	124.2	99.1	74.3	
1974	217.7	789.6	453.2	331.8	256.2	206.9	170.0	138.5	103.0	82.5	59.3	
1975	201.0	658.6	413.4	302.6	234.6	193.7	154.6	125.1	93.5	76.7	53.9	
1976	178.8	655.8	359.7	266.8	206.3	167.5	138.5	110.6	84.2	66.6	46.0	
1977	170.9	589.8	349.2	262.3	192.6	159.6	131.5	104.5	79.9	60.0	38.2	
1978	168.6	484.6	340.4	259.9	195.1	159.3	130.7	102.6	77.8	57.3	34.7	
1979	156.2	396.5	321.8	247.1	183.9	147.2	119.8	91.6	68.7	48.2	29.3	
1980	145.8	305.9	299.3	230.8	175.3	136.7	113.2	87.1	64.4	46.8	25.4	
1981	129.5	242.7	260.9	205.8	160.0	121.9	99.5	76.7	57.8	41.4	21.1	
1982	116.6	210.3	226.2	184.5	148.2	111.1	92.1	70.6	51.4	36.5	18.7	
1983	109.1	194.2	203.5	172.0	138.7	106.5	87.9	68.6	48.8	35.2	17.1	

Note: Rates for the quinquennia 1951-55 and 1956-60 do not correspond with rates for single years 1951-60.

Table 3.7(b) - continued

Period	Age-group										
	16 and over	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Females - divorced											
1951-55	136.6	423.6	382.6	241.8	159.8	111.1	80.2	51.0	30.6	18.5	6.8
1956-60	103.8	463.4	365.2	237.0	136.9	94.1	67.1	42.5	25.2	15.7	6.4
1961-65	107.2	626.1	449.1	268.8	156.2	97.6	67.0	42.7	25.8	16.4	7.3
1966-70	118.9	511.4	391.5	245.3	164.1	109.3	76.3	48.1	26.5	15.8	7.2
1971-75	146.3	485.1	344.1	236.3	171.6	133.5	105.1	74.0	45.8	26.9	11.2
1976-80	112.5	384.0	252.5	175.8	129.3	97.7	76.2	50.4	28.6	16.3	6.5
1951	152.6	544.2	372.7	245.5	169.1	118.2	79.4	52.8	32.2	21.5	6.6
1952	151.2	496.7	405.4	249.3	172.6	118.7	84.6	57.9	31.9	17.1	8.6
1953	135.6	385.4	377.9	240.9	155.3	110.0	84.3	52.3	30.0	18.1	6.6
1954	125.3	377.0	370.0	230.3	151.0	102.8	75.9	46.7	29.0	16.6	5.7
1955	124.5	369.3	383.3	245.9	150.8	107.8	77.6	47.6	30.4	19.4	6.8
1956	115.8	376.2	378.7	243.7	148.1	98.7	73.2	45.3	28.1	16.9	5.3
1957	108.1	400.0	359.0	235.1	139.3	97.4	69.5	44.7	25.9	15.2	7.6
1958	100.0	486.2	347.0	232.1	132.7	88.6	65.2	40.8	23.7	16.3	5.5
1959	98.9	527.9	345.6	239.0	130.0	93.2	65.4	42.5	23.8	16.1	6.5
1960	98.9	521.0	364.5	238.7	135.1	92.3	63.2	39.6	25.0	14.5	7.1
1961	97.1	538.7	409.6	250.2	137.7	89.2	63.6	39.4	24.9	13.8	7.4
1962	101.5	623.6	435.7	249.5	151.4	95.9	64.0	41.0	25.1	17.0	6.5
1963	106.7	674.3	457.7	272.2	155.8	95.4	66.0	44.7	25.5	18.2	6.6
1964	113.0	688.1	479.1	283.3	165.8	101.9	69.7	43.9	26.4	17.1	8.0
1965	116.8	606.8	454.0	285.9	172.5	104.9	72.1	44.5	27.0	16.0	7.9
1966	114.7	565.2	411.2	254.8	170.9	108.5	77.0	45.8	25.3	15.4	6.8
1967	116.1	563.2	397.4	250.5	168.7	112.6	76.4	47.0	26.9	14.2	7.7
1968	121.2	537.9	405.5	255.2	168.6	113.6	77.7	49.4	27.1	17.4	6.3
1969	117.1	475.5	371.3	237.7	153.2	102.4	74.6	47.4	27.0	14.5	7.8
1970	124.4	468.8	382.7	234.6	161.2	109.6	76.0	51.0	25.9	17.3	7.2
1971	134.0	467.2	359.0	232.7	161.1	119.3	92.4	66.0	42.3	23.8	10.6
1972	171.1	549.5	407.3	272.7	203.5	164.4	132.0	99.3	63.4	37.7	15.9
1973	152.5	476.8	358.7	247.1	182.8	135.2	108.3	77.8	47.4	27.5	11.5
1974	142.8	472.8	327.3	228.1	165.0	130.9	102.3	67.1	40.1	24.0	9.9
1975	134.6	469.4	301.1	214.2	154.3	121.5	93.2	63.3	37.4	22.5	9.0
1976	122.2	453.9	272.3	188.0	138.7	107.2	82.8	56.3	34.8	20.1	7.4
1977	116.4	434.9	259.3	178.2	133.6	101.2	80.5	53.0	31.6	17.0	7.6
1978	117.3	400.6	260.0	184.3	134.2	102.4	79.5	53.3	30.2	16.8	6.7
1979	109.3	358.0	248.5	173.8	125.3	94.6	72.8	47.1	25.6	14.4	6.2
1980	101.7	314.6	228.1	161.2	119.8	88.4	68.7	38.8	23.2	13.7	5.3
1981	90.7	258.3	202.1	142.9	108.7	80.3	61.1	37.6	21.6	13.2	4.9
1982	83.3	240.9	185.2	130.6	101.7	74.9	56.1	35.3	19.7	11.0	4.6
1983	79.0	229.1	176.0	126.4	94.4	73.0	55.4	34.0	18.8	10.7	3.7

Table 3.7 Marriages per 1,000 eligible population c. remarriage rates (widowed), 1951-1983

England and Wales

Period	Age-group										
	16 and over	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males - widowed											
1951-55	31.5	161.0	225.0	198.5	171.3	131.4	105.4	80.3	62.3	37.5	10.1
1956-60	28.7	317.5	223.1	172.6	150.3	112.9	98.8	72.5	62.3	39.5	10.5
1961-65	28.2	272.9	233.5	196.8	145.1	113.2	94.9	77.1	59.2	40.6	11.5
1966-70	28.4	509.2	536.8	224.4	159.3	114.8	96.1	78.6	60.9	41.3	12.2
1971-75	27.5	190.0	188.4	172.8	142.1	114.8	95.4	80.3	62.5	43.3	12.7
1976-80	22.7	126.4	165.0	154.1	134.5	101.8	83.2	68.1	53.7	37.2	10.6
1951	32.3	135.0	223.8	200.5	166.1	131.2	105.3	82.7	60.3	35.7	10.0
1952	32.0	138.0	235.4	201.4	171.4	134.9	105.4	82.7	62.7	37.2	10.1
1953	31.4	145.0	227.7	208.0	167.2	133.0	101.5	80.6	60.8	38.5	10.3
1954	30.3	256.7	217.5	184.7	171.0	128.3	103.6	77.6	62.6	36.3	10.1
1955	31.1	176.7	217.8	197.1	184.9	129.0	111.5	77.9	65.4	40.1	10.3
1956	29.2	235.0	209.4	185.0	175.2	115.5	100.9	71.3	64.1	38.9	10.2
1957	28.7	215.0	207.9	177.0	154.5	116.1	103.4	72.2	65.0	38.7	10.1
1958	27.8	260.0	205.4	158.2	149.6	109.1	96.0	71.1	57.7	38.5	10.3
1959	28.7	600.0	260.8	159.4	139.3	111.2	94.9	72.6	61.2	40.2	11.0
1960	29.0	520.0	240.8	182.0	137.0	112.0	98.6	75.3	63.4	41.2	10.9
1961	28.8	135.0	206.0	207.0	145.9	114.4	97.5	76.3	61.1	42.5	11.5
1962	28.2	156.7	190.8	178.5	146.7	120.3	93.9	77.4	58.8	41.3	11.3
1963	28.1	270.0	203.3	197.4	136.8	109.6	93.4	76.3	58.2	40.4	11.6
1964	28.6	310.0	230.0	187.4	150.8	110.1	100.7	78.1	60.4	40.8	11.8
1965	27.3	446.7	345.0	214.2	145.8	112.2	88.8	77.6	57.3	38.0	11.3
1966	28.3	636.7	485.0	232.6	153.7	125.2	92.8	75.2	57.7	40.8	11.7
1967	28.9	546.7	698.6	209.1	164.4	113.2	98.8	82.6	60.9	40.6	12.1
1968	28.9	730.0	680.0	207.5	170.7	113.9	100.4	81.7	63.0	41.2	12.3
1969	28.1	395.0	558.3	220.4	159.8	108.7	94.9	75.8	61.4	42.2	12.3
1970	28.0	273.3	358.9	257.5	148.2	111.9	93.6	77.4	61.5	42.0	12.5
1971	27.5	207.5	236.9	178.8	143.2	110.7	88.3	75.5	62.9	42.4	12.5
1972	29.2	195.0	192.7	177.5	138.2	124.2	101.1	84.6	66.1	46.2	13.3
1973	28.5	360.0	212.0	194.3	152.8	111.7	99.6	84.1	66.0	44.8	13.0
1974	26.4	142.0	156.9	153.8	142.8	109.4	93.7	79.8	61.0	41.9	12.1
1975	25.7	142.5	154.4	163.0	134.3	118.3	94.8	77.0	55.9	40.8	12.3
1976	24.7	325.0	161.9	163.8	136.0	104.0	87.0	73.8	57.0	40.1	11.8
1977	23.7	105.0	167.6	149.3	131.4	103.2	81.8	69.2	57.4	39.4	11.1
1978	22.7	104.0	145.9	160.7	132.0	100.8	82.6	66.4	55.0	36.7	10.7
1979	21.6	108.0	169.4	155.6	143.9	103.5	80.5	65.3	50.9	34.4	10.0
1980	20.7	110.0	183.6	142.9	129.1	97.5	83.8	65.5	48.9	34.6	9.6
1981	19.7	72.0	157.9	140.7	124.2	93.8	81.6	60.2	47.6	34.2	9.3
1982	18.9	80.0	142.3	116.8	114.3	92.4	79.0	58.5	45.4	31.6	9.2
1983	18.4	80.0	124.6	132.3	114.0	89.3	69.4	58.7	44.1	32.5	8.9

Note: Rates for the quinquennia 1951-55 and 1956-60 do not correspond with rates for single years 1951-60.

Table 3.7(c) - continued

Period	Age-group										
	16 and over	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Females - widowed											
1951-55	8.1	252.0	185.0	116.2	71.0	45.4	30.7	17.7	8.9	5.2	1.3
1956-60	6.7	316.8	244.0	161.3	75.2	42.4	30.7	17.1	9.3	5.8	1.2
1961-65	6.3	168.1	145.8	113.2	73.3	44.1	31.5	18.3	9.6	6.6	1.4
1966-70	6.3	199.5	154.5	95.2	68.0	48.0	35.2	20.4	10.5	7.3	1.5
1971-75	6.6	154.7	138.9	107.1	69.5	51.5	38.7	23.9	12.5	8.7	1.7
1976-80	5.4	117.8	111.2	91.1	65.2	46.4	33.7	20.4	10.7	8.0	1.6
1951	8.8	168.8	162.0	110.9	70.3	46.0	29.5	17.2	8.5	4.9	1.3
1952	8.5	247.3	170.3	118.8	68.6	44.2	31.4	17.8	8.9	5.1	1.3
1953	8.0	241.1	178.8	110.9	70.8	46.8	29.8	17.7	8.7	5.2	1.3
1954	7.6	364.3	214.9	112.7	69.4	45.0	31.1	17.4	8.9	5.0	1.3
1955	7.7	368.3	248.4	133.8	77.3	44.7	31.9	18.4	9.5	5.7	1.2
1956	7.2	415.0	270.0	138.5	75.6	45.4	31.4	17.5	9.3	5.4	1.2
1957	6.8	400.0	278.6	153.4	76.1	42.8	31.4	17.1	9.4	5.6	1.2
1958	6.4	320.0	219.5	155.5	74.5	39.1	29.7	16.1	9.2	5.6	1.2
1959	6.5	246.7	227.7	191.6	72.4	41.5	30.1	17.3	9.0	5.9	1.3
1960	6.6	269.0	226.3	193.6	77.9	43.0	30.7	17.4	9.6	6.4	1.3
1961	6.5	133.1	171.3	183.3	84.1	42.7	31.6	18.1	9.7	6.7	1.4
1962	6.5	167.7	146.7	133.9	76.4	44.7	31.3	18.3	10.0	6.7	1.4
1963	6.3	168.6	135.5	103.2	69.8	44.8	30.3	18.4	9.8	6.3	1.4
1964	6.4	181.4	150.7	93.6	72.0	44.3	32.0	18.9	9.7	6.9	1.5
1965	6.0	187.1	132.1	88.3	64.5	44.2	32.6	18.0	9.0	6.5	1.4
1966	6.3	225.4	158.5	92.8	72.9	48.5	34.0	19.0	10.2	7.0	1.5
1967	6.3	176.9	143.6	93.8	71.5	49.5	36.3	19.6	10.4	7.4	1.5
1968	6.4	195.0	162.9	94.1	69.2	49.6	35.0	21.1	10.4	7.1	1.6
1969	6.3	213.3	150.2	98.6	61.6	46.6	35.8	20.8	10.5	7.3	1.6
1970	6.3	192.5	157.4	97.0	64.9	45.9	35.0	21.8	10.9	7.8	1.6
1971	6.3	176.2	143.3	106.2	63.9	48.1	35.0	21.8	11.8	8.0	1.7
1972	7.1	173.8	142.1	110.9	76.3	55.9	40.7	26.1	13.5	9.0	1.9
1973	7.0	144.2	148.0	118.0	72.9	52.1	41.6	25.6	13.4	9.4	1.8
1974	6.3	153.7	137.6	97.9	66.6	52.1	38.1	23.2	11.8	8.5	1.7
1975	6.2	132.1	125.8	102.8	67.9	49.3	38.4	22.6	11.7	8.7	1.7
1976	5.9	161.8	119.6	94.9	65.2	47.5	34.5	21.4	11.6	8.7	1.7
1977	5.6	103.5	112.3	91.4	68.6	46.3	33.7	22.0	11.4	7.9	1.6
1978	5.4	104.5	111.5	93.5	66.1	47.0	34.1	20.6	10.7	7.9	1.6
1979	5.1	121.1	111.3	90.9	60.8	46.1	33.6	18.9	9.9	7.5	1.5
1980	5.0	104.2	98.9	85.3	65.5	45.1	32.3	19.0	9.9	8.0	1.4
1981	4.6	94.7	99.1	77.4	57.9	42.2	31.0	17.7	9.3	7.2	1.4
1982	4.3	90.0	91.2	78.3	56.5	38.9	28.5	17.5	8.4	7.2	1.3
1983	4.1	77.3	103.2	77.6	53.0	38.8	28.8	16.5	8.6	6.7	1.3

Table 3.7 Marriages per 1,000 eligible population
d. remarriage rates (divorced and widowed), 1931-1983

England and Wales

Period	Age-group										
	16 and over	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Males - widowed and divorced											
1941-45	41.2	121.6	256.3	232.1	173.7	95.3	16.9				
1946-50	63.2	400.8	657.3	443.7	265.3	124.9	18.6				
1951-55	55.4	253.0	369.0	336.2	212.1	115.7	19.7				
1956-60	48.6	365.8	352.7	294.0	173.2	94.1	20.4				
1961-65	50.9	538.3	448.9	353.3	187.8	97.5	22.0				
1966-70	60.6	606.5	527.7	374.6	216.7	105.6	22.5				
1971-75	83.3	634.0	457.1	339.1	227.8	130.4	27.8				
1976-80	78.9	427.0	326.4	247.7	166.7	101.4	22.1				
1931	35.8	139.2	172.7	189.2	133.5	67.6	14.9				
1932	34.5	159.1	175.7	179.1	133.8	64.6	14.1				
1933	34.8	138.2	167.8	181.3	131.9	67.2	14.4				
1934	35.5	129.2	173.0	183.5	135.2	70.6	14.6				
1935	35.5	139.1	191.4	189.8	131.3	71.7	14.7				
1936	35.4	165.0	175.8	196.7	137.7	71.8	14.6				
1937	36.7	135.0	175.1	214.8	140.6	75.2	15.5				
1938	38.1	153.6	174.9	248.7	153.0	79.0	15.9				
1939	40.2	173.3	173.3	291.0	167.6	84.0	16.1				
1940	40.9	144.0	211.1	243.8	173.7	89.6	16.5				
1941	39.6	74.5	205.7	216.6	164.1	90.2	16.8				
1942	40.2	86.5	270.8	219.3	172.6	95.0	16.5				
1943	38.7	85.5	215.8	202.9	162.3	92.6	16.5				
1944	40.5	152.0	251.5	230.1	166.7	93.3	16.9				
1945	46.8	209.5	340.2	287.7	202.2	106.0	18.0				
1946	55.6	166.5	468.0	415.9	247.4	122.7	19.1				
1947	70.6	462.0	970.7	578.8	308.4	129.0	18.7				
1948	69.6	642.0	798.8	456.6	273.7	130.2	19.1				
1949	62.4	536.0	599.8	394.2	252.7	124.0	18.2				
1950	57.9	432.0	506.6	375.6	243.3	118.4	18.0				
1951	57.4	275.9	425.6	363.8	231.0	120.3	19.4				
1952	57.2	244.8	396.1	346.7	219.3	121.1	19.6				
1953	55.2	217.6	339.3	331.6	205.7	114.8	19.9				
1954	55.0	246.2	313.4	319.5	195.7	111.9	19.4				
1955	54.1	283.1	313.7	336.4	200.9	112.9	20.3				
1956	51.2	310.7	322.3	312.1	186.0	106.2	20.1				
1957	49.2	308.2	330.6	295.9	176.1	102.3	20.1				
1958	46.7	391.2	352.1	276.1	166.1	96.3	19.7				
1959	47.8	439.4	373.1	289.3	167.5	96.2	20.9				
1960	48.3	428.8	395.7	301.9	165.7	98.9	21.3				
1961	48.6	402.2	429.0	321.8	173.6	95.8	21.5				
1962	48.8	427.8	415.3	329.0	179.0	96.0	21.2				
1963	51.0	567.8	431.8	362.1	186.7	98.0	24.6				
1964	52.7	577.0	462.8	367.2	194.7	98.9	21.9				
1965	53.4	695.0	488.7	381.4	205.1	98.7	20.7				
1966	56.8	711.7	518.7	379.0	211.6	100.6	21.7				
1967	58.9	622.0	546.6	375.8	213.2	107.2	22.4				
1968	61.1	644.7	558.8	388.4	219.5	108.1	22.7				
1969	61.3	605.8	528.5	365.3	214.7	104.8	22.8				
1970	64.7	524.6	497.8	369.2	223.9	107.1	22.9				
1971	70.4	484.2	487.9	369.6	223.3	116.5	26.4				
1972	91.7	659.0	541.7	398.1	267.6	155.1	33.7				
1973	86.7	734.7	465.9	349.7	238.0	137.1	28.4				
1974	83.9	691.5	437.9	321.1	217.7	126.0	25.6				
1975	83.1	608.3	401.7	295.0	204.6	118.9	25.1				
1976	79.3	639.3	352.0	262.1	180.6	109.1	24.2				
1977	79.3	530.4	342.1	257.5	171.0	104.5	23.2				
1978	81.5	453.9	333.3	256.2	172.5	104.5	22.5				
1979	78.6	376.7	316.8	243.6	162.4	97.3	20.7				
1980	76.3	297.1	296.1	227.8	153.3	94.1	20.0				
1981	71.0	234.3	258.3	203.9	139.6	84.4	18.9				
1982	66.8	205.2	224.4	182.7	129.5	79.1	17.9				
1983	64.8	190.9									

Table 3.7(d) - continued

Period	Age-group										
	16 and over	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Females - widowed and divorced											
1941-45	12.2	211.9	189.3	145.9	62.8		19.3			2.6	
1946-50	20.6	391.1	408.9	191.8	85.9		26.2			2.9	
1951-55	16.1	374.7	322.5	191.0	85.2		29.3			3.0	
1956-60	13.2	419.4	338.0	217.6	81.3		28.8			3.0	
1961-65	13.3	467.2	363.4	219.1	84.8		29.8			3.3	
1966-70	15.5	448.0	350.1	207.9	96.3		35.0			3.5	
1971-75	23.4	443.3	324.2	218.5	120.8		47.9			4.4	
1976-80	24.9	361.1	243.8	169.1	101.9		41.9			3.7	
1931	9.8	128.2	138.8	94.1	36.5		14.1			2.2	
1932	9.2	145.5	136.6	91.3	35.9		12.6			2.1	
1933	9.0	140.5	142.9	91.7	36.5		12.4			2.1	
1934	9.3	138.3	144.4	98.7	38.8		12.9			2.2	
1935	9.3	139.2	150.0	99.5	41.2		12.7			2.2	
1936	9.3	165.2	154.2	99.7	42.7		12.8			2.3	
1937	9.8	191.4	169.5	102.8	46.0		13.8			2.5	
1938	10.2	197.1	172.9	114.6	50.2		14.7			2.5	
1939	10.8	192.7	183.5	128.4	56.2		16.0			2.4	
1940	11.3	191.0	211.1	138.6	62.1		17.4			2.6	
1941	11.4	151.5	191.7	138.8	61.0		18.6			2.7	
1942	11.4	261.8	189.0	148.2	60.6		18.5			2.5	
1943	11.3	174.7	167.6	141.3	60.6		18.9			2.5	
1944	11.9	206.6	163.0	135.9	60.5		19.0			2.5	
1945	15.1	241.1	222.9	160.7	71.1		21.9			2.6	
1946	19.2	325.8	327.6	171.4	76.1		23.8			2.9	
1947	23.6	475.3	551.7	221.5	91.0		25.4			2.8	
1948	22.7	492.7	474.8	206.4	93.1		27.5			2.9	
1949	19.5	344.7	354.9	181.6	85.3		27.0			2.9	
1950	18.1	338.0	344.0	174.0	83.6		27.1			2.9	
1951	16.9	368.1	292.5	181.4	85.6		27.4			3.0	
1952	17.0	415.0	329.5	192.5	86.8		29.8			3.0	
1953	16.0	349.9	321.4	188.7	84.8		29.4			3.0	
1954	15.2	371.3	330.9	186.2	82.0		29.1			2.9	
1955	15.3	372.8	355.7	208.0	85.8		30.5			3.1	
1956	14.5	382.4	361.6	211.7	84.1		29.7			3.0	
1957	13.6	399.1	345.3	212.6	81.9		29.4			3.0	
1958	12.6	447.0	324.0	211.9	77.5		27.7			3.0	
1959	12.7	438.9	323.6	228.2	79.8		28.9			3.1	
1960	12.7	440.6	334.5	229.8	81.6		28.7			3.2	
1961	12.7	392.2	345.9	234.2	81.0		29.1			3.3	
1962	12.9	454.3	348.3	214.4	84.3		29.3			3.3	
1963	13.1	483.0	358.9	214.1	83.2		29.4			3.3	
1964	13.7	510.8	386.3	216.9	86.5		30.4			3.4	
1965	13.8	484.4	371.1	218.2	88.9		30.7			3.2	
1966	14.5	481.9	357.9	207.4	96.0		32.8			3.4	
1967	14.9	465.1	347.2	207.8	98.2		34.3			3.5	
1968	15.7	462.7	362.2	213.9	99.1		35.7			3.5	
1969	15.7	429.8	335.2	205.6	91.4		35.8			3.5	
1970	16.8	424.1	350.8	205.7	97.2		36.6			3.6	
1971	18.5	424.5	331.4	209.1	103.4		40.9			4.0	
1972	24.7	499.8	376.8	246.4	137.9		55.8			5.0	
1973	24.5	434.4	339.3	229.8	125.5		50.3			4.6	
1974	24.3	434.7	310.8	212.2	120.8		46.6			4.1	
1975	24.6	430.8	286.8	202.0	116.2		45.8			4.1	
1976	24.1	425.3	261.6	179.2	106.6		42.6			4.1	
1977	24.3	400.0	249.6	170.8	104.0		42.8			3.9	
1978	25.8	373.8	250.7	177.0	106.0		43.4			3.8	
1979	25.3	340.0	241.0	167.6	99.6		40.7			3.5	
1980	25.0	299.7	221.2	155.9	95.9		40.0			3.4	
1981	23.5	247.7	197.2	138.7	88.0		36.9			3.2	
1982	22.7	231.6	181.4	127.6	83.4		35.6			3.0	
1983	22.6	221.2	173.3	123.9	79.7		35.4			2.9	

Table 3.8 Manner of solemnisation of marriages, 1837-1983
a. numbers

Period	All marriages	With civil ceremonies	With religious ceremonies			
			All	Church of England and Church in Wales	Roman Catholics	Other denominations (excluding Jews)
1841-45	641,131	14,661	626,470	587,579	38,109	782
1846-50	714,366	24,980	689,386	626,995	19,468	1,083
1851-55	789,348	36,545	752,803	664,742	37,581	1,306
1856-60	812,383	49,792	762,591	666,312	37,086	1,479
1861-65	867,107	67,440	799,667	683,360	40,623	1,582
1866-70	902,517	80,775	821,742	694,076	38,968	1,616
1871-75	1,000,216	101,809	898,407	752,112	40,886	2,256
1876-80	960,327	110,983	849,344	698,625	40,481	2,314
1881-85	1,010,125	129,956	880,169	718,354	43,944	2,777
1886-90	1,037,303	140,889	896,414	727,768	44,047	3,894
1891-95	1,127,003	160,903	966,100	780,201	46,527	5,549
1896-1900	1,267,102	188,877	1,078,225	863,459	51,254	7,461
1901-05	1,300,851	222,363	1,078,488	847,000	53,113	9,446
1906-10	1,339,664	266,939	1,072,725	831,098	56,369	9,463
1966-70	1,990,604	710,884	1,279,720	869,445	219,149	8,045
1971-75	1,996,422	906,493	1,089,929	730,397	183,369	7,554
1976-80	1,822,654	916,791	905,863	599,108	142,602	5,691
1837*	58,479	431	58,048	56,832	1,142	74
1838†	111,481	1,093	110,388	107,201	3,052	135
1839†	121,083	1,564	119,519	114,632	4,727	160
1840†	124,329	1,938	122,391	117,018	5,221	152
1841†	122,482	2,036	120,446	114,448	5,882	116
1841	122,496	2,064	120,432	114,371	5,948	113
1842	118,825	2,357	116,468	110,047	6,258	163
1843	123,818	2,817	121,001	113,637	7,213	151
1844	132,249	3,446	128,803	120,009	2,280	175
1845	143,743	3,977	139,766	129,515	2,816	180
1846	145,664	4,167	141,497	130,509	3,027	224
1847	135,845	4,258	131,587	120,876	2,961	184
1848	138,230	4,790	133,440	121,469	3,658	186
1849	141,883	5,558	136,325	123,182	4,199	229
1850	152,744	6,207	146,537	130,959	5,623	260
1851	154,206	6,813	147,393	130,958	6,570	260
1852	158,782	7,100	151,682	133,882	7,479	247
1853	164,520	7,598	156,922	138,042	8,375	288
1854	159,727	7,593	152,134	134,109	7,813	287
1855	152,113	7,441	144,672	127,751	7,344	224
1856	159,337	8,097	151,240	133,619	7,527	312
1857	159,097	9,642	149,455	131,031	7,360	311
1858	156,070	9,952	146,118	128,082	6,643	220
1859	167,723	10,844	156,879	136,210	7,756	324
1860	170,156	11,257	158,899	137,370	7,800	312
1861	163,706	11,725	151,981	130,697	7,782	262
1862	164,030	12,723	151,307	129,733	7,345	300
1863	173,510	13,589	159,921	136,743	8,095	318
1864	180,387	14,611	165,776	141,083	8,659	349
1865	185,474	14,792	170,682	145,104	8,742	353
1866	187,776	15,246	172,530	146,040	8,911	301
1867	179,154	15,058	164,096	138,930	7,918	315
1868	176,962	15,878	161,084	136,038	7,517	306
1869	176,970	16,745	160,225	135,082	7,231	336
1870	181,655	17,848	163,807	137,986	7,391	358
1871	190,112	18,378	171,734	144,663	7,647	396
1872	201,267	19,995	181,272	152,364	8,427	428
1873	205,615	21,178	184,437	154,581	8,222	484
1874	202,010	21,256	180,754	150,819	8,179	456

Table 3.8(a) - continued

Period	All marriages	With civil ceremonies	With religious ceremonies				
			All	Church of England and Church in Wales	Roman Catholics	Other denominations (excluding Jews)	Jews
1881	197,290	25,055	172,235	140,995	8,784	21,972	484
1882	204,405	25,717	178,688	146,102	9,235	22,838	513
1883	206,384	26,547	179,837	147,000	8,980	23,318	539
1884	204,301	26,786	177,515	144,344	8,783	23,787	601
1885	197,745	25,851	171,894	139,913	8,162	23,179	640
1886	196,071	25,590	170,481	138,571	8,220	23,016	674
1887	200,518	27,335	173,183	140,607	8,611	23,316	649
1888	203,821	27,809	176,012	142,863	8,632	23,718	799
1889	213,865	29,779	184,086	149,356	8,988	24,875	867
1890	223,028	30,376	192,652	156,371	9,596	25,780	905
1891	226,526	30,809	195,717	158,439	9,517	26,716	1,045
1892	227,135	31,416	195,719	158,632	9,133	26,906	1,048
1893	218,689	31,379	187,310	151,309	9,019	25,869	1,113
1894	226,449	33,550	192,899	155,352	9,453	26,965	1,129
1895	228,204	33,749	194,455	156,469	9,405	27,367	1,214
1896	242,764	35,439	207,325	166,871	10,042	29,160	1,252
1897	249,145	36,626	212,519	170,806	10,095	30,189	1,429
1898	255,379	37,938	217,441	174,826	10,164	31,006	1,445
1899	262,334	39,403	222,931	177,896	10,686	32,683	1,666
1900	257,480	39,471	218,009	173,060	10,267	33,013	1,669
1901	259,400	41,067	218,333	172,679	10,624	33,217	1,813
1902	261,750	42,761	218,989	173,011	10,606	33,428	1,944
1903	261,103	44,520	216,583	170,044	10,621	34,024	1,894
1904	257,856	46,247	211,609	165,519	10,450	33,825	1,815
1905	260,742	47,768	212,974	165,747	10,812	34,435	1,980
1906	270,038	50,682	219,356	170,579	11,455	35,183	2,139
1907	276,421	54,026	222,395	172,497	11,700	36,201	1,997
1908	264,940	54,048	210,892	163,086	10,940	35,110	1,756
1909	260,544	53,505	207,039	159,991	10,962	34,326	1,760
1910	267,721	54,678	213,043	164,945	11,312	34,975	1,811
1911	274,943	57,435	217,508	167,925	12,002	35,761	1,820
1912	283,834	58,367	225,467	174,357	12,715	36,491	1,904
1913	286,583	62,328	224,255	172,640	13,349	36,332	1,934
1914	294,401	70,880	223,521	171,700	13,729	36,119	1,973
1919	369,411	85,330	284,081	220,557	19,078	42,585	1,861
1924	296,416	70,604	225,812	171,480	16,286	36,074	1,972
1929	313,316	80,475	232,841	176,113	18,711	35,929	2,088
1934	342,307	97,120	245,187	183,123	22,323	37,508	2,233
1952	349,308	106,777	242,531	173,282	33,050	24,323	1,876
1957	346,903	97,084	249,819	172,010	39,960	36,136	1,713
1962	347,732	103,102	244,630	164,707	42,788	35,586	1,549
1963	351,329	107,384	243,945	163,837	42,272	36,320	1,516
1964	359,307	111,053	248,254	167,742	42,525	36,462	1,525
1965	371,127	118,034	253,093	171,848	43,192	36,590	1,463
1966	384,497	127,502	256,995	175,254	43,814	36,374	1,553
1967	386,052	131,576	254,476	173,278	43,305	36,336	1,557
1968	407,822	144,572	263,250	178,700	44,931	38,043	1,576
1969	396,746	143,115	253,631	172,067	43,441	36,446	1,677
1970	415,487	164,119	251,368	170,146	43,658	35,882	1,682
1971	404,737	167,101	237,636	160,165	41,399	34,452	1,620
1972	426,241	194,134	232,107	155,538	39,694	35,219	1,656
1973	400,435	184,724	215,711	143,853	36,267	34,081	1,510
1974	384,389	178,710	205,679	137,767	33,702	32,807	1,403
1975	380,620	181,824	198,796	133,074	32,307	32,050	1,365
1976	358,567	179,330	179,237	119,569	28,714	29,749	1,205
1977	356,954	180,446	176,508	120,204	30,346	30,346	1,209
1978	368,258	186,239	182,019	119,970	28,654	32,273	1,122
1979	368,853	187,381	181,472	119,420	28,477	32,479	1,096
1980	370,022	183,395	186,627	123,400	28,553	33,615	1,059
1981	351,973	172,514	179,459	118,435	26,097	33,886	1,041
1982	342,166	165,089	177,077	116,978	24,834	34,283	982
1983	344,334	167,327	177,007	116,854	25,211	33,878	1,064

Note. Data are not available for years not shown.

Table 3.8 Manner of solemnisation of marriages, 1837-1983
b. proportions

England and Wales

Period	All marriages	With civil ceremonies	With religious ceremonies				
			All	Church of England and Church in Wales	Roman Catholics	Other denominations (excluding Jews)	Jews
1841-45	1,000	23	977	916	59		1
1846-50	1,000	35	965	878	27	59	2
1851-55	1,000	46	954	842	48	62	2
1856-60	1,000	61	939	820	46	71	2
1861-65	1,000	78	922	788	47	85	2
1866-70	1,000	89	911	769	43	96	2
1871-75	1,000	102	898	752	41	103	2
1876-80	1,000	116	884	727	42	112	2
1881-85	1,000	129	871	711	44	114	3
1886-90	1,000	136	864	702	42	116	4
1891-95	1,000	143	857	692	41	119	5
1896-1900	1,000	149	851	681	40	123	6
1901-05	1,000	171	829	651	41	130	7
1906-10	1,000	199	801	620	42	131	7
1966-70	1,000	357	643	437	110	92	4
1971-75	1,000	454	546	366	92	84	4
1976-80	1,000	503	497	329	78	87	3
1837*	1,000	7	993	972	20		1
1838†	1,000	10	990	962	27		1
1839†	1,000	13	987	947	39		1
1840†	1,000	16	984	941	42		1
1841†	1,000	17	983	934	48		1
1841	1,000	17	983	934	49		1
1842	1,000	20	980	926	53		1
1843	1,000	23	977	918	58		1
1844	1,000	26	974	907	17	48	1
1845	1,000	28	972	901	20	50	1
1846	1,000	29	971	896	21	53	2
1847	1,000	31	969	890	22	56	1
1848	1,000	35	965	879	26	59	1
1849	1,000	39	961	868	30	61	2
1850	1,000	41	959	857	37	63	2
1851	1,000	44	956	849	43	62	2
1852	1,000	45	955	843	47	63	2
1853	1,000	46	954	839	51	62	2
1854	1,000	48	952	840	49	62	2
1855	1,000	49	951	840	48	61	1
1856	1,000	51	949	839	47	61	2
1857	1,000	61	939	824	46	68	2
1858	1,000	64	936	821	43	72	1
1859	1,000	65	935	812	46	75	2
1860	1,000	66	934	807	46	79	2
1861	1,000	72	928	798	48	81	2
1862	1,000	78	922	791	45	85	2
1863	1,000	78	922	788	47	85	2
1864	1,000	81	919	782	48	87	2
1865	1,000	80	920	782	47	89	2
1866	1,000	81	919	778	47	92	2
1867	1,000	84	916	775	44	95	2
1868	1,000	90	910	769	42	97	2
1869	1,000	95	905	763	41	99	2
1870	1,000	98	902	760	41	99	2
1871	1,000	97	903	761	40	100	2
1872	1,000	99	901	757	42	100	2
1873	1,000	103	897	752	40	103	2
1874	1,000	105	895	747	40	105	2
1875	1,000	104	896	744	42	107	2
1876	1,000	108	892	738	42	110	2
1877	1,000	109	891	733	43	113	3
1878	1,000	116	884	726	42	113	3
1879	1,000	120	880	723	41	114	3
1880	1,000	126	874	717	43	112	2

* 1 July to 31 December 1837.

† Year ending 30 June.

Note. Data are not available for years not shown.

Table 3.8(b) - continued

Period	All marriages	With civil ceremonies	With religious ceremonies				
			All	Church of England and Church in Wales	Roman Catholics	Other denominations (excluding Jews)	Jews
1881	1,000	127	873	715	45	111	2
1882	1,000	126	874	715	45	112	3
1883	1,000	129	871	712	44	113	3
1884	1,000	131	869	707	43	116	3
1885	1,000	131	869	708	41	117	3
1886	1,000	131	869	707	42	117	3
1887	1,000	136	864	701	43	116	3
1888	1,000	136	864	701	42	116	4
1889	1,000	139	861	698	42	116	4
1890	1,000	136	864	701	43	116	4
1891	1,000	136	864	699	42	118	5
1892	1,000	138	862	698	40	118	5
1893	1,000	143	857	692	41	118	5
1894	1,000	148	852	686	42	119	5
1895	1,000	148	852	686	41	120	5
1896	1,000	146	854	687	41	120	5
1897	1,000	147	853	686	41	121	6
1898	1,000	149	851	685	40	121	6
1899	1,000	150	850	678	41	125	6
1900	1,000	153	847	672	40	128	6
1901	1,000	158	842	666	41	128	7
1902	1,000	163	837	661	41	128	7
1903	1,000	171	829	651	41	130	7
1904	1,000	179	821	642	41	131	7
1905	1,000	183	817	636	41	132	8
1906	1,000	188	812	632	42	130	8
1907	1,000	195	805	624	42	131	7
1908	1,000	204	796	616	41	133	7
1909	1,000	205	795	614	42	132	7
1910	1,000	204	796	616	42	131	7
1911	1,000	209	791	611	44	130	7
1912	1,000	206	794	614	45	129	7
1913	1,000	217	783	602	47	127	7
1914	1,000	241	759	583	47	123	7
1919	1,000	231	769	597	52	115	5
1924	1,000	238	762	579	55	115	7
1929	1,000	257	743	562	60	115	7
1934	1,000	284	716	535	65	110	7
1952	1,000	306	694	496	95	98	5
1957	1,000	280	720	496	115	104	5
1962	1,000	296	704	474	123	102	4
1967	1,000	341	659	449	112	94	4
1970	1,000	395	604	410	105	86	4
1971	1,000	413	587	396	102	85	4
1972	1,000	455	545	365	93	83	4
1973	1,000	461	539	359	91	85	4
1974	1,000	465	535	358	88	85	4
1975	1,000	478	522	350	85	84	4
1976	1,000	500	500	333	80	83	3
1977	1,000	506	494	327	79	85	3
1978	1,000	506	494	326	78	88	3
1979	1,000	508	492	324	77	88	3
1980	1,000	496	504	333	77	91	3
1981	1,000	490	510	336	74	96	3
1982	1,000	482	518	342	73	100	3
1983	1,000	486	514	339	73	98	3

Note. Data are not available for years not shown.

Table 3.9 Seasonality of marriage, 1837-1983
a. quarterly

Period	Quarters				Period	Quarters			
	March	June	September	December		March	June	September	December
1841-45	131,530	163,280	152,210	194,111	1866	37,579	48,577	46,257	55,363
1846-50	146,291	182,077	172,014	213,984	1867	36,441	45,589	44,086	53,038
1851-55	163,270	198,240	191,105	236,773	1868	36,696	45,364	43,509	51,393
1856-60	167,198	205,796	196,701	242,688	1869	37,752	43,202	43,978	52,038
1861-65	177,550	217,437	212,943	259,177	1870	36,455	46,720	43,900	54,580
1866-70	184,923	229,452	221,730	266,412	1871	36,305	48,831	46,536	58,440
1871-75	201,850	253,856	245,033	299,477	1872	40,539	50,380	49,818	60,530
1876-80	197,594	241,443	236,355	284,935	1873	41,217	53,408	49,709	61,281
1881-85	202,684	257,138	251,865	298,438	1874	41,413	52,827	49,144	58,626
1886-90	200,225	269,567	260,877	306,634	1875	42,376	48,410	49,826	60,600
1891-95	219,717	285,738	296,564	324,984	1876	41,559	51,327	49,160	59,828
1896-1900	221,546	348,797	339,269	357,490	1877	39,704	49,065	47,743	57,840
1901-05	233,643	350,204	359,752	357,252	1878	39,137	48,584	46,628	55,705
1906-10	247,569	350,569	379,251	362,275	1879	35,956	46,623	45,121	54,382
1911-15	256,989	394,711	429,733	419,213	1880	41,238	45,844	47,703	57,180
1916-20	313,933	415,654	432,505	413,165	1881	38,043	50,370	48,607	60,270
1921-25	273,187	392,296	446,651	392,755	1882	39,820	52,905	51,207	60,473
1926-30	242,669	411,770	469,257	396,187	1883	44,096	48,057	52,239	61,992
1931-35	263,372	423,289	517,333	425,071	1884	41,614	53,752	50,336	58,599
1936-40	329,186	502,692	638,249	515,688	1885	39,111	52,054	49,476	57,104
1941-45	371,852	471,437	484,475	427,673	1886	39,202	50,325	48,565	57,979
1946-50	417,595	479,472	581,566	438,605	1887	38,836	52,637	49,746	59,299
1951-55	506,424	362,121	531,533	354,501	1888	40,276	51,684	51,603	60,258
1956-60	510,217	337,012	518,409	357,862	1889	41,006	55,741	53,820	63,298
1961-65	478,938	344,823	555,892	396,520	1890	40,905	59,180	57,143	65,800
1966-70	484,189	414,072	644,453	447,930	1891	49,203	52,678	58,651	65,994
1971-75	394,688	496,298	667,920	437,516	1892	42,835	59,958	58,264	66,078
1976-80	350,368	465,224	618,481	388,581	1893	40,243	58,928	58,539	60,979
					1894	47,809	53,509	60,062	65,069
					1895	39,627	60,665	61,048	66,864
1837	..	..	24,030	34,449	1896	43,266	65,938	65,057	68,503
1838	23,201	29,801	27,764	37,301	1897	44,708	68,844	65,927	69,666
1839	24,679	31,339	29,887	37,261	1898	45,143	70,108	66,497	73,631
1840	26,395	30,786	29,221	36,263	1899	44,512	72,389	72,016	73,417
					1900	43,917	71,518	69,772	72,273
1841	24,447	32,551	29,397	36,101	1901	43,862	72,173	72,201	71,164
1842	25,860	30,048	27,288	35,629	1902	54,056	62,463	71,511	73,720
1843	25,285	31,113	28,847	38,573	1903	45,584	73,096	71,958	70,465
1844	26,387	34,268	31,675	39,919	1904	44,968	71,518	71,271	70,099
1845	29,551	35,300	35,003	43,889	1905	45,173	70,954	72,811	71,804
1846	31,417	37,111	35,070	42,066	1906	45,478	74,420	75,949	74,191
1847	27,480	35,197	32,439	40,729	1907	53,017	69,782	79,129	74,493
1848	28,398	34,721	32,995	42,116	1908	47,548	73,502	73,785	70,105
1849	28,429	35,844	33,874	43,736	1909	45,094	71,829	73,843	69,778
1850	30,567	39,204	37,636	45,337	1910	56,432	61,036	76,545	73,708
1851	32,724	38,635	37,316	45,531	1911	44,808	75,656	77,873	76,606
1852	32,977	40,092	38,400	47,313	1912	44,737	74,619	83,505	80,973
1853	35,149	40,446	39,899	49,026	1913	60,926	65,904	83,636	76,117
1854	33,234	40,518	38,182	47,793	1914	51,046	81,312	82,048	79,995
1855	29,186	38,549	37,308	47,070	1915	55,472	97,220	102,671	105,522
1856	33,427	38,820	39,089	48,001	1916	67,952	74,550	67,477	69,867
1857	33,321	41,267	38,669	45,840	1917	50,770	63,854	69,740	74,491
1858	29,918	39,890	38,599	47,663	1918	65,807	67,201	79,047	75,108
1859	35,382	42,042	39,803	50,496	1919	60,203	101,252	106,294	101,662
1860	35,150	43,777	40,541	50,688	1920	69,201	108,797	109,947	92,037
1861	33,274	42,012	39,884	48,536	1921	76,158	71,328	89,477	83,889
1862	33,953	40,853	40,600	48,624	1922	50,382	82,817	89,730	76,595
1863	35,528	44,146	41,932	51,904	1923	53,316	74,929	87,289	76,874
1864	37,988	44,599	44,675	53,125	1924	47,068	81,301	89,841	78,206
1865	36,807	45,827	45,852	56,988	1925	46,263	81,921	90,314	77,191

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Period	Quarters				Period	Quarters			
	March	June	September	December		March	June	September	December
1926	46,228	78,393	83,830	71,409	1956	107,122	68,821	106,923	70,078
1927	47,940	84,963	91,888	83,579	1957	110,092	65,804	103,617	67,390
1928	45,250	84,788	94,478	78,712	1958	102,629	66,211	101,698	69,375
1929	54,426	75,488	100,669	82,733	1959	101,430	63,281	102,591	72,824
1930	48,825	88,138	98,392	79,754	1960	88,944	72,895	103,580	78,195
1931	46,574	85,380	99,415	80,478	1961	84,448	76,169	112,367	73,694
1932	62,315	68,968	94,917	80,984	1962	100,925	63,072	107,677	76,058
1933	44,298	85,597	103,113	85,183	1963	97,309	63,564	110,985	79,471
1934	58,744	84,956	109,358	89,249	1964	97,714	68,497	111,158	81,938
1935	51,441	98,388	110,530	89,177	1965	98,542	73,521	113,705	85,359
1936	49,884	100,621	115,445	88,694	1966	101,885	74,104	115,028	93,480
1937	70,700	80,265	121,421	86,774	1967	104,255	70,120	127,030	84,647
1938	52,159	102,290	116,559	90,760	1968	118,396	66,589	128,636	94,201
1939	47,121	102,816	152,930	136,827	1969	84,998	78,078	133,094	86,064
1940	109,322	116,700	131,894	112,633	1970	81,535	103,749	140,665	89,538
1941	81,034	105,576	104,702	97,609	1971	71,479	107,097	136,531	89,630
1942	88,280	100,992	96,445	84,027	1972	80,581	106,190	145,984	93,486
1943	62,684	82,577	81,569	69,602	1973	83,091	99,281	131,196	86,867
1944	62,879	82,583	82,312	74,940	1974	77,651	95,309	126,947	84,482
1945	76,975	99,709	119,447	101,495	1975	81,886	88,421	127,262	83,051
1946	78,237	101,213	109,750	96,406	1976	74,014	85,602	120,593	78,358
1947	75,241	109,146	119,426	97,397	1977	68,323	92,138	117,469	79,024
1948	95,443	92,822	123,157	85,469	1978	70,974	89,564	130,475	77,245
1949	81,774	95,565	114,405	83,297	1979	69,346	96,556	124,981	77,970
1950	86,900	80,726	114,828	76,036	1980	67,711	101,364	124,963	75,984
1951	109,567	66,382	111,312	73,363	1981	63,708	98,403	119,758	70,104
1952	106,629	69,489	103,411	69,779	1982	54,936	96,499	121,861	68,870
1953	93,610	77,123	105,614	68,651	1983	54,704	96,703	124,170	68,757
1954	95,922	74,364	104,505	66,940					
1955	100,696	74,763	106,691	75,768					

Table 3.9 Seasonality of marriage, 1947-1983
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Period	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1947-50	1,531,632	79,800	86,917	172,641	137,984	88,828	151,447	162,258	146,750	162,808	105,026	82,372	154,801
1951-55	1,754,579	77,794	106,484	322,146	127,251	85,085	149,785	173,716	172,504	185,313	114,109	81,472	158,920
1956-60	1,723,500	71,511	100,764	337,942	111,513	75,702	149,797	147,023	174,825	196,561	136,132	84,203	137,527
1961-65	1,776,173	65,191	99,706	314,041	115,860	80,599	148,364	143,938	163,875	248,079	197,166	84,808	114,546
1966-70	1,990,604	83,331	108,384	292,434	138,415	115,836	159,821	173,334	206,033	265,086	217,705	107,574	122,651
1971-75	1,996,422	95,740	107,323	191,643	160,297	149,887	186,113	205,189	220,702	242,023	176,320	124,498	136,687
1976-80	1,822,654	79,738	101,226	169,404	151,414	141,431	172,379	198,885	203,252	216,344	157,671	111,932	118,978
1947	401,210	19,866	22,347	33,028*	41,602	27,578*	39,966	36,388	43,277	39,761	28,283	27,395	41,719
1948	396,891	22,958*	20,630	51,855	25,729	26,577*	40,516	46,248*	35,343	41,566	28,248*	20,142	37,079
1949	375,041	21,578*	22,298	37,898	39,245*	16,349	39,971	42,299*	32,990	39,116	26,795*	17,935	38,567*
1950	358,490	15,398	21,642	49,860	31,408*	18,324	30,994	37,323*	35,140	42,365*	21,700	16,900	37,436*
1951	360,624	14,382	17,894	77,291*	14,258	17,574	34,550*	33,021	35,320	42,971	21,110	15,759	36,494*
1952	349,308	13,968	22,829	69,832*	22,291	17,696*	29,502	31,298	37,588*	34,525	20,431	18,153*	31,195
1953	344,998	15,900*	20,870	56,840	30,228	18,822*	28,073	32,841	38,255*	34,518	23,155*	15,475	30,021
1954	341,731	16,282*	21,989	57,651	28,907	14,519*	30,938	38,349*	30,360	35,796	23,313*	15,691	27,936
1955	357,918	17,262*	22,902	60,532	31,567*	16,474	26,722	38,207*	30,981	37,503	26,100*	16,394	33,274*
1956	352,944	13,651	19,898	73,573*	21,113	15,529	32,179*	30,144	34,503	42,276*	21,158	15,947	32,973*
1957	346,903	13,894	19,954	76,244*	19,034	12,150	34,620*	28,458	38,192*	36,967	21,817	18,199*	27,374
1958	339,913	12,940	20,777	68,912*	21,229	17,434*	27,548	27,900	37,115*	36,683	24,005	19,048*	26,322
1959	340,126	15,430*	18,972	67,028	20,121	17,142*	26,018	27,390	35,601*	39,600	32,649*	15,548	24,627
1960	343,614	15,596*	21,163	52,185	30,016*	13,447	29,432	33,131*	29,414	41,035	36,503*	15,461	26,231*
1961	346,678	12,310	18,020	54,118	32,733*	16,623	26,813	31,282*	30,822	50,263*	31,897	15,899	25,898*
1962	347,732	12,345	18,568	70,012*	16,540	13,722	32,810*	26,148	29,722	51,807*	34,999	15,761	25,298*
1963	351,329	12,113	19,687	65,509*	16,604	13,943	33,017*	26,775	36,874*	47,336	38,125	19,293*	22,053
1964	359,307	12,478	20,970*	64,266	22,671	18,841*	26,985	27,448	35,388*	48,322	44,573*	16,689	20,676
1965	371,127	15,945*	22,461	60,136	27,312	17,470*	28,739	32,285*	31,069	50,351	47,572*	17,166	20,621
1966	384,497	17,012*	22,253	62,620	30,535*	16,880	26,689	32,876*	31,591	50,561	52,785*	16,986	23,709*
1967	386,052	14,392	20,617	69,246	26,996*	17,199	25,925	32,267*	32,520	62,243*	42,826	17,407	24,414*
1968	407,822	14,885	22,939	80,572*	17,857	15,838	32,894*	30,707	42,719*	55,210	45,123	24,480*	24,598*
1969	396,746	16,046	20,257	41,775*	32,808	31,221*	35,481	36,743	48,219*	48,132	36,021	25,798*	24,245
1970	415,487	20,996*	22,318	38,221	30,219	34,698*	38,832	40,741	50,984*	48,940	40,950*	22,903	25,685
1971	404,737	20,678*	20,259	30,542	34,534	34,053*	38,510	46,640*	41,736	48,155	40,728*	23,280	25,622
1972	426,241	21,909*	22,117	36,555	38,071*	30,500	37,619	47,160*	43,094	55,730*	35,931	25,793	31,762*
1973	400,435	18,877	22,328	41,886*	32,051	27,926	39,304*	38,642	41,164	51,390*	33,444	23,572	29,851*
1974	384,389	17,391	21,436	38,824	30,019	26,970	38,320*	36,189	47,395*	43,363	32,987	26,148*	25,347
1975	380,620	16,885	21,183	43,836*	25,622	30,438*	32,360	36,558	47,313*	43,385	33,230	25,705*	24,105
1976	358,567	18,434*	22,863	32,717	27,869	27,295*	30,438	40,697*	37,880	42,016	34,261*	20,674	23,423
1977	356,954	17,119*	20,203	31,001	34,425*	23,954	33,759	40,402*	37,683	39,384	32,899*	21,080	25,045*
1978	368,258	15,075	19,460	36,439	29,359*	26,499	33,706	43,436*	40,048	46,991*	29,165	22,595	25,485*
1979	368,853	14,830	19,396	35,120*	29,043	28,312	39,201*	36,985	40,335	47,661*	30,450	22,806	24,714*
1980	370,022	14,280	19,304	34,127*	30,718	35,371*	35,275	37,365	47,306	40,292	30,896	24,777*	20,311
1981	351,973	15,744*	21,118	26,846	31,373	34,292*	32,738	36,526	43,247*	39,985	31,333*	19,436	19,335
1982	342,166	13,133*	16,825	24,978	31,519	31,006*	33,974	41,743*	39,066	41,052	30,904*	18,801	19,165
1983	344,334	12,620*	16,434	25,650	32,701*	29,429	34,573	42,329*	39,521	42,320	30,797*	18,668	19,292*

* These months contain five Saturdays.

Table 4.1 Numbers of couples divorcing, by party petitioning/ granted decree, 1858-1983

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Year	On petition of/Party to whom granted*				On petition of/Party to whom granted*				On petition of/Party to whom granted*					
	Total	Husband	Wife	Both	Year	Total	Husband	Wife	Both	Year	Total	Husband	Wife	Both
1871-1875	902	..	..	..	1891	369	..	..	..	1946	29,829	..	..	..
1876-1880	1,385	..	..	..	1892	327	..	..	..	1947	60,254	..	..	..
1881-1885	1,678	..	..	..	1893	387	..	..	..	1948	43,698	..	..	..
1886-1890	1,767	..	..	..	1894	369	..	..	..	1949	34,856	17,053	17,803	..
1891-1895	1,859	..	..	..	1895	407	..	..	..	1950	30,870	15,138	15,732	..
1896-1900	2,450	..	..	..	1896	459	..	..	..	1951	28,767	12,850	15,917	..
1901-1905	2,816	1,675	1,141	..	1897	503	..	..	..	1952	33,922	14,639	19,283	..
1906-1910	3,118	1,697	1,421	..	1898	508	309	199	..	1953	30,326	13,342	16,984	..
1911-1915	3,280	1,751	1,529	..	1899	468	272	196	..	1954	28,027	12,427	15,600	..
1916-1920	7,548	5,335	2,213	..	1900	512	303	209	..	1955	26,816	12,034	14,782	..
1921-1925	13,668	7,673	5,995	..	1901	477	283	194	..	1956	26,265	11,955	14,310	..
1926-1930	16,789	6,854	9,935	..	1902	601	361	240	..	1957	23,785	10,800	12,900	85
1931-1935	20,056	8,704	11,352	..	1903	606	390	216	..	1958	22,654	10,303	12,283	68
1936-1940	30,903	..	..	..	1904	528	309	219	..	1959	24,286	10,951	13,249	86
1941-1945	51,944	..	..	..	1905	604	332	272	..	1960	23,868	10,696	13,085	87
1946-1950	199,507	..	..	..	1906	546	318	228	..	1961	25,394	11,357	13,958	79
1951-1955	147,858	65,292	82,566	..	1907	644	335	309	..	1962	28,935	12,769	16,059	107
1956-1960	120,858	54,705	65,827	326	1908	638	354	284	..	1963	32,052	13,806	18,099	147
1961-1965	159,034	68,660	89,704	670	1909	694	358	336	..	1964	34,868	14,735	19,955	178
1966-1970	237,503	93,438	142,089	1,976	1910	596	332	264	..	1965	37,785	15,993	21,633	159
1971-1975	533,487	188,404	343,037	2,046	1911	580	313	267	..	1966	39,067	16,097	22,738	232
1976-1980	686,421	208,728	475,675	2,018	1912	587	316	271	..	1967	43,093	17,134	25,661	298
					1913	577	325	252	..	1968	45,794	17,689	27,729	376
					1914	566	443	413	..	1969	51,310	20,238	30,591	481
					1915	680	354	326	..	1970	58,239	22,280	35,370	589
					1916	990	562	428	..	1971	74,437	29,649	44,204	584
					1917	703	432	271	..	1972	119,025	45,385	73,220	420
					1918	1,111	742	369	..	1973	106,003	37,067	68,565	371
1858	24	..	..	..	1919	1,654	1,226	428	..	1974	113,500	37,826	75,355	319
1859	117	..	..	..	1920	3,090	2,373	717	..	1975	120,522	38,477	81,693	352
1860	103	..	..	..	1921	3,522	2,487	1,035	..	1976	126,694	38,673	87,589	432
1861	196	..	..	..	1922	2,588	1,591	997	..	1977	129,053	39,384	89,244	425
1862	123	..	..	..	1923	2,667	1,503	1,164	..	1978	143,667	44,592	98,747	328
1863	134	..	..	..	1924	2,286	1,131	1,155	..	1979	138,706	42,045	96,299	362
1864	168	..	..	..	1925	2,605	961	1,644	..	1980	148,301	44,034	103,796	471
1865	179	..	..	..	1926	2,622	1,096	1,526	..	1981	145,713	42,480	102,724	509
1866	116	..	..	..	1927	3,190	1,261	1,929	..	1982	146,698	41,761	104,349	588
1867	119	..	..	..	1928	4,018	1,593	2,425	..	1983	147,479	41,553	105,360	566
1868	23	..	..	..	1929	3,396	1,384	2,012	..					
1869	159	..	..	..	1930	3,563	1,520	2,043	..					
1870	154	..	..	..	1931	3,764	1,579	2,185	..					
1871	166	..	..	..	1932	3,894	1,707	2,187	..					
1872	133	..	..	..	1933	4,042	1,712	2,330	..					
1873	215	..	..	..	1934	4,287	1,819	2,468	..					
1874	194	..	..	..	1935	4,069	1,887	2,182	..					
1875	194	..	..	..	1936	5,146	2,318	2,828	..					
1876	208	..	..	..	1937	4,886	2,291	2,595	..					
1877	249	..	..	..	1938	6,250	3,160	3,090	..					
1878	292	..	..	..	1939	8,254	3,823	4,431	..					
1879	358	..	..	..	1940	7,755	3,525	4,230	..					
1880	278	..	..	..	1941	6,368	3,234	3,134	..					
1881	311	..	..	..	1942	7,618	4,000	3,618	..					
1882	289	..	..	..	1943	10,012	5,255	4,757	..					
1883	334	..	..	..	1944	12,312	6,623	5,689	..					
1884	348	..	..	..	1945	15,634	..	..	..		
1885	396	..	..	..							
1886	325	..	..	..							
1887	440	..	..	..							
1888	338	..	..	..							
1889	351	..	..	..							
1890	313	..	..	..							

* 1957 onwards party to whom granted for decrees awarded in 1957 and subsequent years.

Table 5.1 Previous marital condition of persons divorced, 1957-1983

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Year of divorce	All conditions	Husband's previous marital condition			Wife's previous marital condition			Combination of husband's and wife's previous marital condition			
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Single	Widowed	Divorced	First marriage of both parties	One party previously divorced	Both parties previously divorced	Others
1957-60	94,593	87,179	2,420	4,994	87,278	2,640	4,675	82,609	7,055	1,307	3,622
1961-65	159,034	147,389	3,257	8,388	146,881	3,797	8,356	139,825	12,084	2,330	4,795
1966-70	237,503	221,249	3,926	12,328	221,124	4,493	11,886	211,249	17,404	3,405	5,445
1971-75	533,487	493,958	8,468	31,061	493,590	9,710	30,187	470,680	42,070	9,589	11,148
1976-80	686,421	617,245	9,540	59,636	617,160	11,196	58,065	581,037	71,173	23,264	10,947
1957	23,785	21,996	613	1,176	22,053	659	1,073	20,869	1,707	271	938
1958	22,654	20,921	605	1,128	20,915	639	1,100	19,844	1,634	297	879
1959	24,286	22,315	594	1,377	22,357	656	1,273	21,134	1,860	395	897
1960	23,868	21,947	608	1,313	21,953	686	1,229	20,762	1,854	344	908
1961	25,394	23,484	561	1,349	23,388	615	1,391	22,230	1,992	374	798
1962	28,935	26,740	633	1,562	26,711	705	1,519	25,361	2,225	428	921
1963	32,052	29,655	645	1,752	29,577	762	1,713	28,110	2,497	484	961
1964	34,868	32,340	715	1,813	32,249	855	1,764	30,709	2,575	501	1,083
1965	37,785	35,170	703	1,912	34,956	860	1,969	33,415	2,795	543	1,032
1966	39,067	36,378	747	1,942	36,234	821	2,012	34,609	2,872	541	1,045
1967	43,093	40,132	722	2,239	40,174	886	2,033	38,350	3,076	598	1,069
1968	45,794	42,606	794	2,394	42,560	865	2,369	40,669	3,381	691	1,053
1969	51,310	47,797	797	2,716	47,852	899	2,559	45,688	3,805	735	1,082
1970	58,239	54,336	866	3,037	54,304	1,022	2,913	51,933	4,270	840	1,196
1971	74,437	69,283	1,205	3,949	69,341	1,358	3,738	66,201	5,475	1,106	1,655
1972	119,025	110,565	2,050	6,410	110,328	2,358	6,339	105,367	8,997	1,876	2,785
1973	106,003	98,165	1,617	6,221	98,098	1,934	5,971	93,530	8,356	1,918	2,199
1974	113,500	104,824	1,746	6,930	104,806	2,033	6,661	99,876	9,235	2,178	2,211
1975	120,522	111,121	1,850	7,551	111,017	2,027	7,478	105,706	10,007	2,511	2,298
1976	126,694	115,682	1,805	9,207	115,915	2,128	8,651	109,751	11,580	3,139	2,224
1977	129,053	116,845	1,912	10,296	116,873	2,219	9,961	110,328	12,711	3,773	2,241
1978	143,667	129,471	2,026	12,170	129,247	2,363	12,057	121,929	14,631	4,798	2,309
1979	138,706	123,843	1,903	12,960	123,742	2,216	12,748	116,139	15,200	5,254	2,113
1980	148,301	131,404	1,894	15,003	131,383	2,270	14,648	122,890	17,051	6,300	2,060
1981	145,713	127,564	1,929	16,220	127,685	2,175	15,853	118,750	17,881	7,096	1,986
1982	146,698	126,917	1,836	17,945	127,259	2,120	17,319	117,731	19,000	8,132	1,835
1983	147,479	126,071	1,857	19,551	126,383	2,213	18,883	116,171	20,474	8,980	1,854

Table 5.2 Age at divorce, by sex, 1950-1983
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England and Wales

Year of divorce	Age at divorce										Mean	Median
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-59	60 and over		
Husbands												
1950	30,870	848		6,100	6,421	6,327	4,762	3,120	2,665	627		36.6
1951	28,767	686		5,001	6,188	5,788	4,653	3,097	2,748	606		37.2
1952	33,922	755		5,467	7,287	6,475	5,561	3,970	3,551	856		37.7
1953	30,326	791		4,865	6,699	5,473	4,927	3,628	3,171	772		37.6
1954	28,027	773		4,289	6,225	5,000	4,600	3,336	3,113	691		37.7
1955	26,816	781		4,197	5,940	4,599	4,341	3,337	2,951	670		37.7
1956	26,265	772		4,061	5,575	4,589	4,194	3,364	3,090	620		38.0
1957	23,785	-	448	3,520	4,793	4,519	3,583	3,129	3,074	719		38.5
1958	22,654	1	467	3,239	4,543	4,397	3,309	2,946	2,999	753		38.5
1959	24,286	-	530	3,503	4,909	4,759	3,518	3,052	3,227	788		38.4
1960	23,868	1	589	3,679	4,740	4,641	3,364	2,904	3,185	765		38.2
1961	25,394	1	680	4,060	5,115	4,729	3,733	2,921	3,307	848		38.0
1962	28,935	1	842	4,688	5,922	4,398	3,302	3,685	1,030			38.0
1963	32,052	2	1,005	5,560	6,462	5,574	4,927	3,392	4,027	1,103	39.2	37.6
1964	34,868	5	1,173	6,253	7,321	6,032	5,106	3,389	4,271	1,318	39.0	37.1
1965	37,785	3	1,349	7,187	7,677	6,472	5,567	3,737	4,507	1,286	38.7	36.9
1966	39,067	3	1,457	7,516	8,310	6,613	5,496	3,784	4,531	1,357	38.6	36.5
1967	43,093	8	1,873	8,503	9,110	7,146	5,656	4,525	4,787	1,485	38.4	36.3
1968	45,794	6	2,222	9,119	9,731	7,616	5,795	4,867	4,744	1,694	38.2	36.1
1969	51,310	7	2,542	10,784	11,230	8,324	6,310	5,248	5,073	1,792	37.9	35.6
1970	58,239	4	3,073	12,663	12,656	9,658	7,190	5,468	5,587	1,940	37.6	35.3
1971	74,437	4	3,592	15,018	14,729	11,297	8,569	7,022	8,885	5,321	39.4	36.6
1972	119,025	7	5,645	23,283	21,635	17,275	13,965	11,580	16,032	9,603	40.1	37.4
1973	106,003	21	5,798	22,663	20,049	16,269	12,469	9,852	12,643	6,239	38.8	36.2
1974	113,500	30	6,581	24,705	21,845	17,243	13,579	10,168	12,810	6,539	38.5	35.9
1975	120,522	18	7,399	26,930	23,387	18,998	14,010	10,700	12,735	6,345	38.1	35.6
1976	126,694	42	7,928	28,342	25,310	19,411	15,058	11,283	13,010	6,310	38.0	35.4
1977	129,053	45	7,940	27,593	27,172	19,520	15,401	11,596	13,345	6,441	38.1	35.4
1978	143,667	36	8,749	29,393	31,398	21,922	17,435	13,084	15,018	6,632	38.1	35.5
1979	138,706	37	8,495	28,511	30,912	21,599	16,873	12,502	14,050	5,767	37.8	35.3
1980	148,301	54	8,972	30,498	33,677	24,193	18,039	13,010	14,148	5,710	37.6	35.2
1981	145,713*	39	8,615	29,114	33,064	24,688	18,187	12,767	13,774	5,440	37.7	35.4
1982	146,698†	41	8,537	28,699	31,977	26,994	18,153	13,265	13,599	5,389	37.7	35.6
1983	147,479‡	29	8,240	28,232	30,733	28,005	18,678	13,786	14,182	5,557	38.0	36.0
Wives												
1950	30,870	2,563		7,976	6,381	5,370	3,869	2,553	1,808	350		33.8
1951	28,767	2,215		6,705	6,252	5,047	3,874	2,409	1,917	348		34.4
1952	33,922	2,553		7,522	7,281	5,872	4,622	3,123	2,502	447		34.7
1953	30,326	2,517		6,455	6,715	5,070	4,055	2,846	2,250	418		34.6
1954	28,027	2,325		5,941	6,312	4,504	3,831	2,620	2,119	375		34.6
1955	26,816	2,400		5,562	6,055	4,095	3,743	2,607	2,001	353		34.5
1956	26,265	2,379		5,443	5,640	4,233	3,603	2,522	2,080	365		34.7
1957	23,785	15	1,694	4,929	4,933	4,090	3,176	2,441	2,099	408		35.4
1958	22,654	11	1,726	4,569	4,499	4,093	2,977	2,291	2,037	451		35.6
1959	24,286	18	1,833	4,889	4,934	4,448	3,082	2,438	2,201	443		35.5
1960	23,868	11	2,052	4,969	4,672	4,280	2,926	2,407	2,130	421		35.3
1961	25,394	14	2,271	5,375	5,023	4,298	3,218	2,420	2,297	478		35.0
1962	28,935	14	2,732	6,188	5,541	4,761	3,874	2,651	2,564	610		35.0
1963	32,052	26	3,131	7,160	6,134	5,037	4,233	2,920	2,780	631	36.4	34.6
1964	34,868	50	3,571	8,122	6,622	5,297	4,602	2,766	3,065	773	36.2	34.2
1965	37,785	32	4,106	8,987	7,126	5,699	4,883	3,098	3,119	735	35.9	34.0
1966	39,067	37	4,377	9,358	7,597	5,796	4,764	3,242	3,065	831	35.8	33.7
1967	43,093	44	5,373	10,322	8,193	6,234	5,022	3,638	3,343	924	35.6	33.4
1968	45,794	40	6,060	10,849	8,872	6,540	5,048	4,008	3,371	1,006	35.4	33.2
1969	51,310	54	6,847	12,860	10,175	6,984	5,367	4,359	3,550	1,116	35.1	32.6
1970	58,239	34	8,162	14,918	11,430	8,030	5,976	4,599	3,901	1,189	34.8	32.4
1971	74,437	50	9,348	17,811	13,284	9,498	7,521	6,014	6,957	3,954	36.8	33.6
1972	119,025	73	13,777	27,819	19,819	15,039	12,147	10,057	12,793	7,501	37.6	34.4
1973	106,003	124	13,400	26,482	18,607	14,247	10,495	8,157	9,906	4,585	36.3	33.4
1974	113,500	59	12,506	28,548	20,877	15,669	11,606	8,733	10,371	5,131	36.5	33.5
1975	120,522	69	14,090	30,508	22,711	16,733	12,289	9,079	10,068	4,975	36.1	33.2
1976	126,694	88	15,177	31,101	25,353	17,497	13,063	9,233	10,367	4,815	36.0	33.1
1977	129,053	137	16,852	30,115	26,384	17,701	13,135	9,510	10,358	4,861	35.8	33.0
1978	143,667	233	19,238	33,149	29,659	19,840	15,183	10,404	11,159	4,802	35.7	33.0
1979	138,706	237	19,402	31,892	29,137	19,457	14,473	9,896	10,161	4,051	35.3	32.8
1980	148,301	269	20,636	34,308	31,765	21,436	15,423	10,142	10,307	4,015	35.2	32.9
1981	145,713*	283	19,812	33,299	31,104	22,459	15,276	9,902	9,805	3,748	35.2	33.2
1982	146,698†	244	19,743	32,995	30,023	24,567	15,587	10,343	9,504	3,648	35.2	33.4
1983	147,479‡	186	19,254	32,695	28,958	25,673	16,336	10,733	9,880	3,727	35.4	33.7

* Includes 25 cases where age at divorce not known.
† Includes 44 cases where age at divorce not known.
‡ Includes 37 cases where age at divorce not known.

Table 5.2 Age at divorce, by sex, 1950-1983
b. rates

England and Wales

Year of divorce	Age at date of divorce									
	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-59	60 and over
Husbands										
1950	2.8	2.3		6.0	5.2	4.3	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.3
1951	2.6	2.0		4.8	5.0	4.2	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.3
1952	3.0	2.1		5.3	5.7	4.8	3.8	2.8	1.7	0.4
1953	2.7	2.2		4.8	5.0	4.3	3.4	2.6	1.4	0.4
1954	2.5	2.1		4.3	4.4	4.1	3.2	2.3	1.4	0.3
1955	2.4	2.1		4.2	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.3	1.3	0.3
1956	2.3	2.0		4.0	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.3	1.3	0.3
1957	2.1	-	1.1	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.6	2.2	1.3	0.3
1958	1.9	0.1	1.1	3.2	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.3
1959	2.1	-	1.2	3.5	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.1	1.3	0.3
1960	2.0	0.1	1.3	3.6	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.3
1961	2.1	0.1	1.5	4.0	4.2	3.4	2.8	2.1	1.3	0.4
1962	2.4	0.1	1.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.2	2.4	1.4	0.4
1963	2.7	0.1	2.1	5.3	5.2	4.2	3.4	2.6	1.5	0.4
1964	2.9	0.3	2.4	5.8	6.0	4.6	3.4	2.8	1.6	0.5
1965	3.1	0.1	2.7	6.5	6.3	5.0	3.9	3.0	1.7	0.5
1966	3.2	0.1	2.7	6.8	6.8	5.1	4.0	2.9	1.7	0.5
1967	3.5	0.3	3.2	7.7	7.4	5.6	4.2	3.3	1.9	0.5
1968	3.7	0.2	3.7	8.2	7.9	6.0	4.4	3.4	1.9	0.6
1969	4.1	0.2	4.0	9.5	9.0	6.6	4.8	3.6	2.1	0.6
1970	4.7	0.1	4.6	10.9	10.1	7.8	5.6	3.9	2.3	0.7
1971	5.9	0.1	5.2	12.5	11.8	9.1	6.7	5.2	3.6	1.8
1972	9.5	0.2	8.7	18.0	17.5	14.0	11.0	8.8	6.4	3.2
1973	8.4	0.6	9.3	16.9	16.0	13.0	10.0	7.6	5.1	2.0
1974	9.0	0.9	11.0	18.4	17.2	13.7	11.0	8.0	5.2	2.1
1975	9.6	0.6	12.9	20.1	18.0	15.1	11.5	8.5	5.2	2.0
1976	10.1	1.5	14.2	21.4	19.1	15.7	12.5	9.1	5.3	2.0
1977	10.4	1.8	14.8	22.4	18.9	16.0	12.8	9.5	5.4	2.1
1978	11.6	1.6	17.1	25.3	21.3	17.8	14.4	10.9	6.1	2.1

Table 5.3 Duration of marriage at divorce by age of wife at marriage, 1957- 1983

England and Wales

Year of divorce	Age of wife at marriage	Duration of marriage (completed years)											Median duration
		All durations	0-2	3	4	5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 and over	
1957	All ages	23,785	256	854	1,491	1,494	7,281	5,079	3,807	2,374	1,499	1,144	..
	Under 20	6,375	53	284	471	458	2,151	1,349	959	479	362	267	..
	20-24	11,777	104	375	647	687	3,287	2,555	1,891	1,364	867	687	..
	25-29	3,505	37	97	190	170	1,043	686	666	400	226	160	..
	30-44	1,912	47	76	141	153	713	457	278	129	44	27	..
	45 and over	216	15	22	42	26	87	32	13	2	-	3	..
1958	All ages	22,654	288	735	1,433	1,392	6,657	5,065	3,621	2,305	1,390	1,160	..
	Under 20	6,178	61	269	497	462	2,026	1,352	925	472	304	272	..
	20-24	11,128	103	321	599	621	3,034	2,433	1,840	1,302	834	662	..
	25-29	3,309	41	70	154	153	850	777	588	423	210	196	..
	30-44	1,780	54	61	139	122	643	459	252	104	41	27	..
	45 and over	259	29	14	44	34	104	44	16	4	1	3	..
1959	All ages	24,286	268	781	1,646	1,497	7,038	5,735	3,683	2,456	1,513	1,166	..
	Under 20	6,648	59	263	549	492	2,143	1,493	990	534	330	287	..
	20-24	11,925	98	328	727	698	3,247	2,739	1,912	1,322	861	691	..
	25-29	3,461	40	82	177	172	897	855	525	453	270	162	..
	30-44	1,997	47	83	150	118	652	607	237	145	51	25	..
	45 and over	255	24	25	43	17	99	41	19	2	1	1	..
1960	All ages	23,868	268	783	1,664	1,659	7,166	5,646	3,324	2,507	1,367	1,143	..
	Under 20	6,844	53	279	668	590	2,330	1,461	867	588	299	299	..
	20-24	11,493	108	347	648	747	3,315	2,659	1,708	1,302	759	647	..
	25-29	3,324	25	72	157	145	773	921	496	469	247	164	..
	30-44	1,962	55	73	149	139	639	572	236	145	61	32	..
	45 and over	245	27	12	42	38	109	33	17	3	1	1	..
1961	All ages	25,394	250	710	1,809	1,842	7,747	5,895	3,546	2,661	1,530	1,246	..
	Under 20	7,753	58	288	741	719	2,738	1,636	953	698	329	312	..
	20-24	12,000	91	305	690	777	3,376	2,771	1,817	1,363	876	711	..
	25-29	3,428	33	56	181	181	875	854	504	463	274	188	..
	30-44	1,932	44	47	147	128	639	574	263	134	49	35	..
	45 and over	281	24	14	50	37	119	60	9	3	2	-	..
1962	All ages	28,935	296	810	1,976	2,068	8,936	6,367	4,192	3,166	1,742	1,450	..
	Under 20	9,000	66	302	845	843	3,254	1,804	1,116	857	392	364	..
	20-24	13,789	112	373	787	845	3,950	2,894	2,199	1,647	980	847	..
	25-29	3,661	37	74	172	179	840	963	580	493	305	197	..
	30-44	2,159	56	46	128	160	735	639	283	167	63	42	..
	45 and over	326	25	15	44	41	157	67	14	2	2	-	..
1963	All ages	32,052	290	942	2,197	2,311	10,369	6,609	4,901	3,310	1,938	1,496	11.5
	Under 20	10,296	79	355	972	1,003	3,962	1,941	1,300	891	418	378	9.6
	20-24	15,288	97	421	896	916	4,482	3,160	2,487	1,759	1,128	858	12.6
	25-29	3,770	37	72	155	179	936	870	679	475	318	228	14.0
	30-44	2,338	45	62	129	171	806	584	425	182	73	32	10.9
	45 and over	360	32	32	45	42	183	54	10	3	1	-	6.4
1964	All ages	34,868	382	1,026	2,511	2,521	11,355	7,104	5,323	3,465	1,983	1,719	11.3
	Under 20	11,786	114	418	1,143	1,111	4,538	2,182	1,427	1,010	485	469	9.5
	20-24	16,278	129	431	957	1,040	4,945	3,369	2,604	1,773	1,106	964	12.3
	25-29	3,952	45	83	200	180	962	858	796	475	292	241	14.0
	30-44	2,423	50	67	151	136	726	617	467	205	97	43	11.7
	45 and over	429	44	27	60	54	184	78	29	2	3	2	6.7
1965	All ages	37,785	378	1,125	2,785	2,800	12,429	7,651	5,951	3,462	2,261	1,743	11.2
	Under 20	13,197	107	521	1,262	1,275	5,193	2,431	1,672	1,024	569	418	9.4
	20-24	17,686	149	436	1,135	1,133	5,231	3,711	2,880	1,877	1,242	1,025	12.4
	25-29	3,990	38	67	172	178	998	833	881	398	352	251	14.2
	30-44	2,518	48	75	161	158	820	621	488	160	97	48	11.1
	45 and over	394	36	26	55	56	187	55	30	3	1	1	6.6

Table 5.3 - continued

Year of divorce	Age of wife at marriage	Duration of marriage (completed years)											Median duration
		All durations	0-2	3	4	5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 and over	
1966	All ages	39,067	350	1,244	3,029	2,904	12,601	8,340	5,824	3,530	2,350	1,799	11.1
	Under 20	14,044	95	557	1,461	1,317	5,360	2,763	1,700	1,019	652	437	9.5
	20-24	18,037	121	505	1,123	1,160	5,311	3,972	2,818	1,903	1,240	1,044	12.1
	25-29	4,080	51	87	215	207	985	859	836	421	361	265	14.0
	30-44	2,500	54	64	177	170	766	668	445	177	97	52	11.2
	45 and over	406	29	31	53	50	179	78	25	10	-	1	6.9
1967	All ages	43,093	426	1,446	3,427	3,166	14,028	9,011	6,121	4,039	2,600	1,995	11.0
	Under 20	16,020	114	659	1,687	1,567	6,255	3,131	1,814	1,107	767	486	9.3
	20-24	19,677	179	579	1,289	1,174	5,795	4,237	2,932	2,163	1,353	1,150	12.1
	25-29	4,330	49	90	213	216	1,025	893	855	531	376	298	14.3
	30-44	2,621	52	84	178	158	769	670	481	225	103	59	11.6
	45 and over	445	32	34	60	51	184	80	39	13	1	2	6.9
1968	All ages	45,794	513	1,632	3,861	3,429	14,581	9,766	6,216	4,463	2,689	2,073	11.0
	Under 20	17,504	146	730	1,955	1,689	6,687	3,571	1,885	1,197	810	523	9.2
	20-24	20,640	205	699	1,402	1,275	5,852	4,535	3,044	2,322	1,422	1,159	12.1
	25-29	4,487	56	103	257	228	1,038	904	807	657	332	333	14.4
	30-44	2,681	67	74	171	174	799	664	451	277	122	56	11.6
	45 and over	482	39	26	76	63	205	92	29	10	3	2	6.8
1969	All ages	51,310	537	1,914	4,466	4,036	16,924	10,752	6,681	4,941	2,834	2,261	10.7
	Under 20	20,090	164	831	2,195	1,962	7,827	4,133	2,124	1,354	863	599	9.1
	20-24	23,093	212	853	1,722	1,557	6,899	4,894	3,264	2,527	1,493	1,229	11.7
	25-29	4,773	63	122	273	267	1,114	972	767	762	353	347	14.2
	30-44	2,864	59	76	212	184	849	682	493	287	123	83	11.7
	45 and over	490	39	32	64	66	235	71	33	11	2	3	6.8
1970	All ages	58,239	576	2,328	5,279	4,723	19,398	12,154	7,548	5,608	2,789	2,559	10.5
	Under 20	23,366	142	1,060	2,586	2,279	9,257	4,763	2,447	1,596	809	706	9.1
	20-24	26,016	232	1,007	2,041	1,846	7,612	5,651	3,694	2,861	1,575	1,343	11.7
	25-29	5,211	69	114	360	290	1,314	975	847	816	288	428	13.8
	30-44	3,028	80	104	204	220	944	673	510	320	114	79	11.4
	45 and over	618	53	43	88	88	271	92	50	15	3	3	6.9
1971	All ages	74,437	608	2,910	6,141	5,488	22,606	14,354	9,434	7,106	4,344	6,934	11.5
	Under 20	27,839	143	1,155	2,824	2,679	10,510	5,664	3,086	1,891	1,156	1,410	

Table 5.3 - continued

Year of divorce	Age of wife at marriage	Duration of marriage (completed years)											Median duration
		All durations	0-2	3	4	5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 and over	
1975	All ages	120,522	1,110	8,987	10,472	8,784	36,157	22,671	15,637	10,488	7,318	7,682	10.6
	Under 20	46,501	294	3,930	4,848	3,762	15,411	9,438	5,694	3,066	1,923	1,897	9.5
	20-24	54,184	333	3,644	4,162	3,807	15,595	9,764	7,404	5,427	3,734	4,121	11.5
	25-29	11,306	171	717	710	643	2,649	1,933	1,500	1,267	1,083	1,276	13.4
	30-44	6,977	184	497	572	425	1,891	1,296	907	689	558	383	11.1
	45 and over	1,554	128	199	180	147	611	240	132	39	20	5	6.8
1976	All ages	126,694	1,411	10,005	11,021	9,356	38,247	23,736	16,238	11,235	7,152	7,649	10.5
	Under 20	48,784	406	4,365	4,934	4,205	15,983	9,934	6,007	3,427	1,913	1,815	9.5
	20-24	56,452	394	3,728	4,183	3,779	16,594	10,237	7,773	5,710	3,665	4,168	11.4
	25-29	12,138	226	949	977	717	2,936	1,943	1,444	1,049	1,300	1,300	12.2
	30-44	7,571	216	689	697	490	2,144	1,350	888	729	503	355	10.1
	45 and over	1,749	169	274	230	165	590	272	126	55	22	11	6.3
1977	All ages	129,053	1,406	10,286	11,814	9,394	38,790	24,000	16,061	11,459	7,064	8,173	10.4
	Under 20	49,170	396	4,406	5,145	4,011	15,853	9,793	6,078	3,576	1,919	2,004	9.5
	20-24	57,153	432	3,620	4,281	3,619	16,698	10,541	7,502	5,926	3,717	4,436	11.5
	25-29	12,545	209	1,068	1,162	895	3,260	2,004	1,411	1,218	895	1,318	11.3
	30-44	8,266	219	878	908	671	2,345	1,364	946	684	516	406	9.4
	45 and over	1,919	150	314	318	198	634	298	124	55	17	9	5.9
1978	All ages	143,667	1,471	11,976	12,360	10,674	43,228	27,207	17,918	12,910	7,958	8,639	10.4
	Under 20	54,484	412	4,880	5,229	4,440	17,579	10,975	6,928	4,128	2,210	2,143	9.7
	20-24	63,319	436	4,409	4,437	4,015	18,136	12,013	8,339	6,677	4,213	4,659	11.5
	25-29	14,259	222	1,270	1,302	1,082	3,818	2,298	1,601	1,342	1,007	1,399	11.0
	30-44	9,368	236	1,078	1,050	891	2,902	1,570	905	698	503	426	8.5
	45 and over	2,237	165	339	342	246	793	351	145	65	25	12	6.1
1979	All ages	138,706	1,334	12,429	12,120	10,265	42,190	26,373	17,124	12,376	7,129	7,631	10.2
	Under 20	52,550	390	5,006	5,077	4,249	17,142	10,391	6,664	4,014	2,000	1,866	9.5
	20-24	60,523	403	4,531	4,330	3,769	16,896	12,077	7,937	6,409	3,815	4,125	11.4
	25-29	14,118	180	1,368	1,368	1,080	4,214	2,135	1,525	1,266	835	1,227	9.9
	30-44	9,449	228	1,136	1,060	923	3,153	1,485	890	636	457	404	8.0
	45 and over	2,066	133	388	285	244	785	285	108	51	22	9	5.9
1980	All ages	148,301	1,576	13,645	13,296	10,918	45,152	28,620	18,541	12,684	7,419	7,368	10.1
	Under 20	55,946	433	5,378	5,378	4,348	18,047	11,067	7,462	4,239	2,099	1,843	9.6
	20-24	64,786	464	5,154	4,845	4,069	17,726	13,455	8,430	6,623	4,016	4,073	11.4
	25-29	15,060	198	1,456	1,506	1,210	4,824	2,342	1,579	1,158	860	1,137	9.3
	30-44	10,203	314	1,260	1,224	1,036	3,693	1,434	944	608	419	307	7.6
	45 and over	2,306	167	397	343	255	862	322	126	56	25	8	6.0
1981	All ages	145,713	1,859	14,318	12,463	10,413	43,808	28,242	18,499	12,435	7,301	6,763	10.1
	Under 20	54,424	550	5,489	4,889	4,042	16,870	10,855	7,468	4,385	2,115	1,796	9.8
	20-24	63,034	506	5,343	4,579	3,874	16,951	13,263	8,477	6,332	3,932	3,635	11.5
	25-29	15,281	264	1,553	1,382	1,281	5,227	2,333	1,543	1,119	835	1,023	9.0
	30-44	10,661	354	1,517	1,283	980	3,855	1,479	902	559	409	303	7.4
	45 and over	2,313	185	416	330	236	905	312	109	40	10	6	6.0
1982	All ages	146,698	1,712	15,190	13,360	10,126	42,499	28,737	18,855	12,585	7,199	6,517	10.1
	Under 20	54,067	484	5,580	5,003	3,720	15,957	10,879	7,699	4,512	2,224	1,713	10.0
	20-24	62,955	491	5,746	4,874	3,862	16,225	13,312	8,606	6,298	3,821	3,559	11.5
	25-29	15,714	247	1,671	1,581	1,235	5,188	2,654	1,498	1,186	761	924	9.0
	30-44	11,604	325	1,707	1,556	1,076	4,248	1,586	940	552	375	314	7.3
	45 and over	2,358	165	486	346	233	881	306	112	37	18	7	5.8
1983	All ages	147,479	1,528	15,706	13,863	10,413	42,041	28,432	19,103	12,579	7,529	6,661	10.1
	Under 20	52,547	389	5,529	4,866	3,693	15,084	10,412	7,596	4,599	2,331	1,728	10.2
	20-24	63,382	477	6,054	5,228	3,942	15,887	12,764	8,987	6,227	4,045	3,699	11.6
	25-29	16,351	196	1,723	1,654	1,270	5,362	2,999	1,551	1,129	786	943	9.2
	30-44	12,675	326	1,904	1,725	1,253	4,726	1,899	865	587	355	286	7.1
	45 and over	2,524	140	496	390	255	982	358	104	37	12	5	5.9

Table 5.4 Children of couples divorced, 1957-1983

England and Wales

Year of divorce	No child stated	All children over 16				One or more children under 16				All divorces				
		Number of couples	Number of couples	Number of children (over 16)	Average number of children per couple	Number of couples	Number of children		Average number of children per couple		Number of couples	Number of children		Average number of children per couple
							Over 16	Under 16	Over 16	Under 16		Over 16	Under 16	
1957	7,995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,785	30,765	1.29	
1958	7,703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,654	29,148	1.29	
1959	8,145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,286	31,677	1.30	
1960	7,591	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,868	32,534	1.36	
1961	8,061	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,394	34,820	1.37	
1962	8,955	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,935	40,281	1.39	
1963	9,818	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,052	45,115	1.41	
1964	10,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34,868	50,342	1.44	
1965	10,965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37,785	55,982	1.48	
1966	11,028	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39,067	59,591	1.53	
1967	11,791	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43,093	67,539	1.57	
1968	12,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,794	72,790	1.59	
1969	13,906	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,310	81,106	1.58	
1970	15,183	7,180	13,204	1.84	35,876	9,202	71,336	0.26	1.99	58,239	22,406	71,336	0.38	1.22
1971	20,457	11,941	23,681	1.98	42,039	10,741	82,304	0.26	1.96	74,437	34,422	82,304	0.46	1.11
1972	30,824	21,385	44,507	2.08	66,816	20,269	130,903	0.30	1.96	119,025	64,776	130,903	0.54	1.10
1973	26,318	15,893	33,400	2.10	63,792	19,756	126,928	0.31	1.99	106,003	53,156	126,928	0.50	1.20
1974	28,870	16,036	34,270	2.14	68,594	20,734	135,334	0.30	1.97	113,500	55,004	135,334	0.48	1.19
1975	30,962	15,679	33,782	2.15	73,881	23,597	145,096	0.32	1.96	120,522	57,379	145,096	0.48	1.20
1976	33,729	14,870	32,438	2.18	78,095	24,799	152,170	0.32	1.95	126,694	57,237	152,170	0.45	1.20
1977	37,818	13,732	29,818	2.17	77,489	22,739	148,792	0.29	1.92	129,053	52,557	148,792	0.41	1.15
1978	43,065	14,771	32,831	2.22	85,815	24,956	162,655	0.29	1.90	143,667	57,787	162,655	0.40	1.13
1979	41,805	13,725	30,695	2.24	83,176	24,155	155,425	0.29	1.87	138,706	54,850	155,425	0.40	1.12
1980	45,334	14,765	33,450	2.27	88,202	25,178	163,221	0.29	1.85	148,301	58,628	163,221	0.40	1.10
1981	42,292	16,583												

Table 6.1 Deaths of married men and women, 1939-1983
a. new widowers - numbers

Year of death of spouse	Age at date of widow(er)hood														Not stated		
	All ages	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	Number	Per cent*
Widowers																	
1941-45	410,008	3,143	8,507	12,667	15,414	18,718	22,440	30,127	38,956	50,345	57,953	54,049		60,487	37,202	9.1	
1946-50	405,959	2,098	6,718	8,871	12,394	15,826	22,269	28,338	36,972	49,156	57,756	60,247		76,776	28,358	7.0	
1951-55	397,336	1,008	3,357	5,822	8,006	13,255	20,180	29,194	35,456	46,857	57,290	62,235		89,706	24,970	6.3	
1956-60	390,628	728	2,317	4,032	7,507	10,599	18,641	27,763	38,503	46,582	55,457	60,059		94,744	23,696	6.1	
1961-65	401,735	905	2,397	3,786	6,667	11,842	17,434	28,396	40,719	54,018	58,357	61,756		102,207	13,251	3.3	
1966-70	410,459	1,015	2,122	3,371	5,664	10,659	18,213	25,350	40,057	54,733	65,096	62,310		104,370	17,499	4.3	
1971-75	416,678	1,032	2,197	3,014	4,994	8,799	16,496	26,557	35,739	53,222	66,284	69,825		108,685	19,834	4.8	
1976-80	412,733	715	1,935	3,349	4,480	7,517	13,091	23,535	36,277	46,670	65,764	72,585		119,353	17,462	4.2	
1939	84,348	525	1,908	2,696	3,331	3,624	4,708	6,631	8,422	10,956	12,037	10,831		11,696	6,983	8.3	
1940	95,649	634	2,203	2,965	3,604	4,252	5,281	7,200	9,507	12,202	13,533	11,717		12,750	9,801	10.2	
1941	86,469	683	2,055	2,781	3,340	3,891	4,753	6,432	8,379	10,871	12,012	10,542		11,544	9,186	10.6	
1942	78,807	616	1,848	2,600	3,022	3,577	4,385	5,936	7,753	9,767	11,090	10,087		11,096	7,030	8.9	
1943	83,597	637	1,713	2,621	3,265	3,921	4,522	6,223	7,839	10,173	11,862	11,176		12,675	6,970	8.3	
1944	80,776	650	1,504	2,514	3,005	3,734	4,383	5,799	7,381	9,876	11,315	10,917		12,179	7,519	9.3	
1945	80,359	557	1,387	2,151	2,782	3,595	4,397	5,737	7,604	9,658	11,674	11,327		12,993	6,497	8.1	
1946	80,999	515	1,388	2,145	2,737	3,426	4,656	5,668	7,393	9,785	11,458	11,816		13,850	6,162	7.6	
1947	81,966	501	1,486	1,992	2,699	3,315	4,343	5,821	7,419	9,581	11,548	12,115		15,082	6,064	7.4	
1948	77,394	433	1,354	1,720	2,418	3,011	4,258	5,404	7,101	9,139	10,999	11,620		14,484	5,453	7.0	
1949	83,179	359	1,399	1,597	2,391	3,119	4,549	5,731	7,778	10,934	11,983	11,756		16,101	5,482	6.6	
1950	82,421	290	1,091	1,417	2,149	2,955	4,463	5,714	7,281	9,717	11,768	12,940		17,259	5,377	6.5	
1951	85,925	250	865	1,265	1,921	2,993	4,343	5,923	7,622	10,266	12,402	13,737		18,975	5,363	6.2	
1952	77,724	217	722	1,170	1,717	2,621	4,003	5,848	7,795	9,199	11,289	12,254		17,169	4,720	6.1	
1953	78,083	194	657	1,158	1,551	2,672	3,946	5,762	7,061	9,124	11,351	12,017		17,620	4,970	6.4	
1954	77,445	170	599	1,209	1,440	2,615	3,958	5,880	6,858	9,006	11,083	12,011		17,658	4,958	6.4	
1955	78,159	177	514	1,020	1,377	2,354	3,930	5,781	7,120	9,262	11,165	12,216		18,284	4,959	6.3	
1956	78,522	156	481	910	1,437	2,285	3,825	5,477	7,375	9,166	11,235	12,156		19,030	4,989	6.4	
1957	78,287	149	502	871	1,537	2,355	3,865	5,699	7,821	9,195	11,028	12,027		18,559	4,679	6.0	
1958	78,023	138	456	793	1,510	2,085	3,764	5,502	7,597	9,225	11,101	12,041		19,041	4,770	6.1	
1959	77,897	158	473	759	1,512	1,939	3,643	5,525	7,948	9,307	11,124	11,902		18,922	4,685	6.0	
1960	77,899	127	405	699	1,511	1,935	3,544	5,560	7,762	9,689	10,969	11,933		19,192	4,573	5.9	
1961	80,890	180	510	750	1,455	2,104	3,814	5,695	8,152	10,326	11,624	12,470		20,719	2,991	3.7	
1962	80,598	180	486	807	1,393	2,349	3,622	5,794	8,058	10,765	11,610	12,285		20,564	2,685	3.3	
1963	81,977	174	457	730	1,342	2,424	3,481	5,734	8,248	11,073	11,896	12,646		21,054	2,718	3.3	
1964	78,602	180	490	773	1,224	2,511	3,212	5,660	7,998	10,907	11,347	12,062		19,787	2,451	3.1	
1965	79,668	191	454	726	1,253	2,454	3,305	5,513	8,163	10,947	11,880	12,293		20,083	2,406	3.0	
1966	81,160	192	437	702	1,302	2,281	3,395	5,432	8,197	10,923	12,478	12,243		20,624	2,954	3.6	
1967	79,035	178	432	673	1,126	2,218	3,463	5,115	7,885	10,505	12,337	11,841		20,054	3,208	4.1	
1968	82,693	187	433	687	1,145	2,052	3,643	5,018	8,125	10,987	13,258	12,424		21,651	3,083	3.7	
1969	84,129	220	415	654	1,073	2,090	3,976	4,862	8,066	11,339	13,671	12,660		21,027	4,076	4.8	
1970	83,442	238	405	655	1,018	2,018	3,736	4,923	7,784	10,979	13,352	13,142		21,024	4,178	5.0	
1971	81,957	224	433	647	1,026	1,831	3,488	5,042	7,685	10,665	12,872	13,077		20,935	4,032	4.9	
1972	84,641	221	441	599	1,004	1,866	3,464	5,272	7,658	10,959	13,519	13,843		21,805	3,990	4.7	
1973	83,898	199	458	598	997	1,770	3,291	5,356	7,025	10,751	13,461	14,168	11,051	7,235	3,679	3,859	4.6
1974	83,495	211	409	576	1,001	1,662	3,137	5,492	6,745	10,667	13,178	14,416	10,976	7,129	3,644	4,252	5.1
1975	82,687	177	456	594	966	1,670	3,116	5,395	6,626	10,180	13,254	14,321	11,261	7,187	3,783	3,701	4.5
1976	84,290	156	426	631	912	1,537	2,901	5,242	6,935	10,367	13,498	14,643	12,126	7,268	3,960	3,688	4.4
1977	81,662	163	382	629	914	1,515	2,691	4,902	6,915	9,798	13,076	14,244	12,126	7,010	3,878	3,419	4.2
1978	82,684	152	418	738	920	1,546	2,662	4,738	7,427	9,031	13,282	14,580	12,595	7,238	4,013	3,344	4.0
1979	82,907	131	346	705	884	1,492	2,483	4,529	7,745	8,744	13,185	14,483	12,976	7,461	4,093	3,650	4.4
1980	81,190	113	363	646	850	1,427	2,354	4,124	7,255	8,730	12,723	14,635	13,059	7,570	3,980	3,361	4.1
1981	41,167	65	140	293	423	675	1,156	1,992	3,526	4,545	6,263	7,586	6,651	4,175	2,104	1,573	3.8
1982	80,216	124	319	592	946	1,308	2,199	3,782	6,747	9,365	11,935	14,537	13,258	8,131	3,983	2,990	3.7
1983	79,176	113	285	527	918	1,253	2,133	3,747	6,390	9,634	10,888	14,530	13,206	8,456	4,117	2,979	3.8

* Percentages of all ages.

Table 6.1 Deaths of married men and women, 1939-1983
b. new widows - numbers

Year of death of spouse	Age at date of widow(er)hood														Not stated		
	All ages	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over	Number	Per cent*
Widows																	
1941-45	628,250	3,451	7,594	13,053	20,261	32,374	46,802	63,816	77,154	90,515	92,918	74,665		66,354	39,293	6.3	
1946-50	685,766	3,000	7,390	10,981	18,678	29,442	47,302	67,169	83,083	99,053	105,734	91,983		88,227	33,724	4.9	
1951-55	749,595	2,152	5,219	9,548	15,652	28,342	46,940	73,859	93,001	111,816	116,948	103,800		108,154	34,164	4.6	
1956-60	789,504	2,189	4,295	8,095	15,715	26,134	47,022	73,704	101,876	120,539	124,197	109,885		120,850	35,003	4.4	
1961-65	869,343	3,456	5,258	8,799	16,610	30,491	48,016	79,957	111,412	139,796	140,461	120,561		135,635	28,891	3.3	
1966-70	907,724	3,666	5,123	7,818	14,569	27,882	50,141	74,570	113,279	143,555	154,841	130,891		145,023	36,366	4.0	
1971-75	931,117	3,537	5,503	7,449	12,774	24,173	45,485	75,924	102,901	143,544							

Table 6.1 Deaths of married men and women, 1939-1983
c. new widowers - rates

England and Wales

Year of death of spouse	New widower's age														
	All	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over
	New widowers per 1,000 married men														
1941-45	7.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.0	5.9	8.7	13.5	20.9	31.1		55.1	
1946-50	7.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.2	3.5	5.3	8.0	12.8	19.7	30.8		54.5	
1951-55	7.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.9	4.8	7.2	11.7	18.8	30.1		55.8	
1956-60	6.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.6	4.1	6.8	10.8	17.3	27.9		52.9	
1961-65	6.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.7	4.3	6.4	10.7	16.9	27.1		53.5	
1966-70	6.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.6	4.1	6.3	9.9	16.2	25.8		50.8	
1971-75	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.5	4.0	6.2	9.4	14.7	24.4		48.7	
1976-80	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.2	3.8	5.9	9.4	14.2	22.2		46.3	
1981-83*	5.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.7	4.8	7.3	11.1	17.8		35.8	
1939	8.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	3.2	4.4	6.7	9.7	15.3	23.1	34.6		67.8	
1940	9.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.6	4.9	7.2	10.8	16.8	25.6	36.8		70.8	
1941	8.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.2	4.4	6.4	9.5	14.9	22.7	32.3		60.8	
1942	7.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.8	4.0	5.8	8.7	13.2	20.5	29.8		54.7	
1943	8.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.9	4.1	6.0	8.7	13.6	21.3	32.0		57.4	
1944	7.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.7	3.9	5.6	8.1	13.1	20.0	30.4		51.8	
1945	7.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.5	3.7	5.5	8.3	12.8	20.3	30.8		52.2	
1946	7.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.5	4.0	5.5	8.2	12.9	19.9	31.6		52.7	
1947	7.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.4	3.5	5.6	8.1	12.6	19.8	31.5		56.3	
1948	7.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	3.4	5.1	7.7	11.9	18.7	29.3		51.4	
1949	7.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1	3.5	5.2	8.4	14.1	20.3	29.5		55.0	
1950	7.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.0	3.3	5.0	7.8	12.5	19.9	32.2		57.0	
1951	7.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	2.0	3.1	5.1	8.1	13.0	20.8	34.3		61.8	
1952	6.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.8	4.9	7.1	11.5	18.8	30.4		54.3	
1953	7.0	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.8	4.7	7.2	11.4	18.6	29.1		55.1	
1954	6.9	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.8	4.6	6.9	11.1	18.1	28.7		53.3	
1955	6.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.7	4.5	6.9	11.3	18.0	29.0		54.3	
1956	6.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.6	4.2	6.9	11.1	17.9	28.7		55.6	
1957	6.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.7	4.3	7.1	10.9	17.4	27.9		52.9	
1958	6.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.6	4.1	6.7	10.8	17.3	27.8		53.9	
1959	6.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.5	4.1	6.8	10.6	17.2	27.2		53.3	
1960	6.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.5	4.1	6.5	10.6	16.7	26.8		53.2	
1961	6.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.6	2.8	4.2	6.6	11.0	17.5	28.3		55.6	
1962	6.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.7	4.2	6.5	11.0	17.2	27.4		54.7	
1963	6.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.7	4.2	6.5	10.9	17.5	27.8		55.6	
1964	6.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.6	4.1	6.3	10.4	16.3	26.1		51.1	
1965	6.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.7	2.6	4.0	6.3	10.2	16.4	26.2		50.8	
1966	6.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.6	4.1	6.5	10.1	16.7	26.1		52.3	
1967	6.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.5	3.9	6.1	9.6	15.8	24.9		49.4	
1968	6.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.6	4.1	6.3	9.9	16.4	25.9		52.5	
1969	6.8	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.6	2.7	4.2	6.3	10.1	16.3	25.8		50.2	
1970	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.7	4.1	6.1	9.7	15.6	26.0		49.5	
1971	6.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.6	4.0	6.1	9.4	14.7	24.7		48.3	
1972	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.6	4.1	6.3	9.6	15.2	25.1		49.7	
1973	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.5	4.0	6.2	9.5	14.9	24.7	39.2	59.8	88.9
1974	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.5	3.9	6.3	9.4	14.4	24.2	38.2	58.5	86.4
1975	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.5	4.0	5.9	9.1	14.3	23.4	37.8	57.9	88.4
1976	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.3	4.1	6.0	9.4	14.6	23.3	39.1	58.4	91.5
1977	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.9	5.8	9.2	14.1	22.2	37.3	55.4	85.6
1978	6.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.9	5.9	9.0	14.3	22.3	36.9	56.4	87.0
1979	6.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.1	3.8	6.0	9.2	14.2	21.8	36.5	56.8	87.6
1980	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.0	3.5	5.9	8.8	13.7	21.7	35.4	55.5	82.7
1981*	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.7	3.0	4.4	6.9	11.1	17.4	29.2	44.0
1982	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.9	3.2	5.8	8.8	13.5	21.2	33.7	52.9	78.9
1983	6.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.8	3.3	5.6	8.7	13.1	21.1	32.5	51.8	80.1

* In 1981 due to industrial action by Registrars of Births and Deaths, information concerning the marital condition of the deceased was not collected at nearly half of the death registrations.

Table 6.1 Deaths of married men and women, 1939-1983
d. new widows - rates

England and Wales

Year of death of spouse	New widow's age														
	All	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over
	New widows per 1,000 married women														
1941-45	12.2	0.9	1.3	1.9	3.0	5.1	8.3	13.1	18.6	27.9	42.4	55.9		98.6	
1946-50	12.7	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.4	7.8	12.7	19.1	30.0	43.0	64.1		87.7	
1951-55	13.3	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.4	4.1	7.2	12.9	19.9	31.2	46.1	65.7		103.4	
1956-60	13.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.2	4.0	6.9	11.9	19.8	30.7	46.1	66.4		102.9	
1961-65	14.5	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.4	4.3	7.5	12.4	19.9	32.3	47.5	67.7		107.7	
1966-70	14.7	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.3	4.1	7.3	12.4	19.4	30.3	46.8	67.0		103.8	
1971-75	14.8	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.1	3.9	7.0	11.7	19.0	29.0	43.5	65.2		102.3	
1976-80	14.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.9	3.4	6.5	11.1	17.9	28.8	42.4	61.9		101.1	
1981-83*	12.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.0	1.7	8.4	14.0	22.6	34.4	50.4		81.5	
1939	13.1	1.2	1.4	2.1	3.4	5.3	8.6	13.5	19.7	30.7	44.3	65.0		114.4	
1940	14.5	1.3	1.9	2.6	4.0	6.5	10.0	15.8	22.4	33.7	48.7	65.7		118.2	
1941	12.8	1.1	1.6	2.3	3.5	5.8	8.9	13.9	19.3	29.3	43.5	58.0		107.2	
1942	11.7	0.9	1.3	1.9	3.1	5.0	8.1	12.7	18.0	27.2	41.8	53.5		101.4	
1943	12.2	0.8	1.3	1.9	3.0	5.2	8.4	13.3	18.7	27.5	42.8	54.8		103.4	
1944	12.0	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.8	5.0	8.1	12.8	18.3	27.7	42.1	55.7		95.1	
1945	12.1	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.7	8.0	12.7	18.4	27.7	41.8	57.8		89.6	
1946	12.3	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.7	4.6	8.1	12.8	18.6	29.2	41.0	62.1		79.8	
1947	12.8	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.8	4.5	8.1	12.8	19.2	29.9	42.4	65.3		88.0	
1948	12.2	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.3	7.6	12.2	18.3	28.9	41.3	60.5		80.4	
1949	13.1	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.4	7.7	12.7	19.5	31.1	45.2	66.1		91.8	
1950	13.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.5	4.3	7.7	12.8	19.6	30.7	45.1	66.1		98.3	
1951	14.1	0.6	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.3	7.8	13.9	21.3	34.9	50.7	66.9		110.9	
1952	13.0	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.4	4.0	7.3	12.7	19.6	30.5	45.4	64.9		100.0	
1953	13.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.4	4.0	7.0	12.9	19.6	30.5	45.7	65.5		101.1	
1954	13.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.3	3.9	6.9	12.6	19.5	30.1	44.9	65.2		100.4	
1955	13.4	0.5	0.8	1.2	2.2	3.9	7.0	12.3	19.8	30.5	45.8	66.1		106.0	
1956	13.4	0.5	0.8	1.2	2.2	3.9	6.9	11.9	20.2	30.9	46.4	67.6		104.7	
1957	13.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	2.2	4.0	7.0	12.1	20.2	30.7	46.6	65.3		99.3	
1958	13.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.2	4.0	6.9	11.9	19.8	30.8	46.7	67.6		103.9	
1959	13.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.2	3.9	6.9	11.9	19.8	30.0	45.7				

Table 6.2 Deaths of men and women of unknown marital status, 1939-1983

England and Wales

Year of death	Male deaths: cases where marital condition not stated as a percentage of total deaths in age-group															
	All ages	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over
1939	8.1	22.1	25.5	23.4	20.2	17.3	14.7	12.7	10.5	9.0	7.9	5.9	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.7
1940	8.5	18.8	20.1	20.4	22.3	19.4	15.7	13.4	11.0	9.1	7.9	6.3	5.4	4.8	4.4	3.9
1941	9.0	18.6	19.8	23.1	21.9	20.2	17.4	14.1	11.5	10.0	8.2	7.0	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.2
1942	7.0	15.9	15.2	15.3	15.7	14.9	13.4	11.2	9.3	7.6	6.6	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4
1943	6.1	12.8	13.6	14.1	14.2	13.6	11.1	10.0	8.6	6.6	5.9	5.2	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.8
1944	6.5	14.7	14.9	13.6	15.3	14.3	13.1	10.2	8.8	7.1	6.5	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.8
1945	5.8	14.3	13.1	12.3	13.8	12.8	10.9	9.1	7.7	6.6	5.5	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6
1946	5.8	16.1	17.2	17.5	17.0	14.0	12.0	9.0	7.6	6.2	5.6	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7
1947	5.9	14.2	22.4	19.7	16.9	14.0	12.8	9.9	7.6	6.3	5.6	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.6
1948	5.6	11.1	21.7	18.6	16.7	14.1	11.6	8.8	7.8	6.3	5.3	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.4
1949	5.1	13.8	22.4	19.9	16.5	13.9	11.2	8.9	6.8	5.6	4.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.0
1950	5.0	19.4	28.8	22.2	16.4	12.9	11.1	8.7	6.3	5.4	4.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0
1951	4.9	15.3	32.1	26.0	17.8	14.0	10.7	8.5	6.5	5.0	4.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.3	2.8
1952	4.6	9.7	33.0	25.5	19.3	14.8	11.0	7.9	6.0	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7
1953	4.3	10.1	34.0	25.3	17.8	14.4	10.5	7.6	5.7	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6
1954	4.1	11.0	32.5	23.5	18.6	13.5	9.7	7.4	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9
1955	4.1	9.6	36.1	26.1	18.4	14.1	10.4	7.2	5.5	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.3
1956	4.0	10.1	34.7	25.6	19.2	14.2	9.9	6.9	5.5	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.4
1957	3.9	9.7	34.0	25.8	18.8	14.3	10.5	7.1	5.1	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
1958	3.8	12.3	37.2	29.0	21.9	14.5	10.8	7.0	5.3	4.0	3.5	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5
1959	3.6	12.0	34.1	25.0	19.7	13.0	9.4	6.9	4.9	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.5
1960	3.6	13.4	36.7	27.8	19.7	13.5	10.1	6.5	4.8	3.8	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
1961	1.3	6.3	7.1	5.4	3.4	2.7	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
1962	1.0	3.9	4.7	2.9	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
1963	1.0	4.4	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
1964	0.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6
1965	0.9	4.5	3.5	4.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
1966	1.1	4.9	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1
1967	1.4	5.7	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.0	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8
1968	1.2	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5
1969	1.2	4.5	3.7	2.5	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
1970	1.2	3.8	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3
1971	1.2	2.6	2.2	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
1972	1.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.1	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
1973	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
1974	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6
1975	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6
1976	1.4	1.7	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5
1977	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
1978	1.3	0.8	3.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
1979	1.3	1.0	2.1	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
1980	1.3	1.4	2.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
1981	47.3	51.7	55.1	55.1	52.1	50.9	50.6	50.3	50.2	49.5	50.1	48.9	48.5	47.4	47.0	44.9
1982	1.2	1.7	3.8	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
1983	1.2	2.1	3.2	4.1	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1

Note: In 1981, due to industrial action by Registrars of Births and Deaths, information concerning marital condition of deceased was not collected at nearly half of death registrations.

Table 6.2- continued

Year of death	Female deaths: cases where marital condition not stated as a percentage of total deaths in age-group															
	All ages	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-85	85 and over
1939	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1940	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1941	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
1942	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1943	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
1944	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
1945	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
1946	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1947	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1948	0.1	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1949	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1950	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
1951	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1952	0.1	-	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
1953	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
1954	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
1955	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1956	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1957	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
1958	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1959	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1960	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1961	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1962	0.1	0.4	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
1963	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1964	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1965	0.1	1.0	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1966	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
1967	0.1	1.8	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
1968	0.1	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1969	0.3	2.4	1.9	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
1970	0.3	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
1971	0.4	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
1972	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
1973	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
1974	0.6	1.8	1.5													

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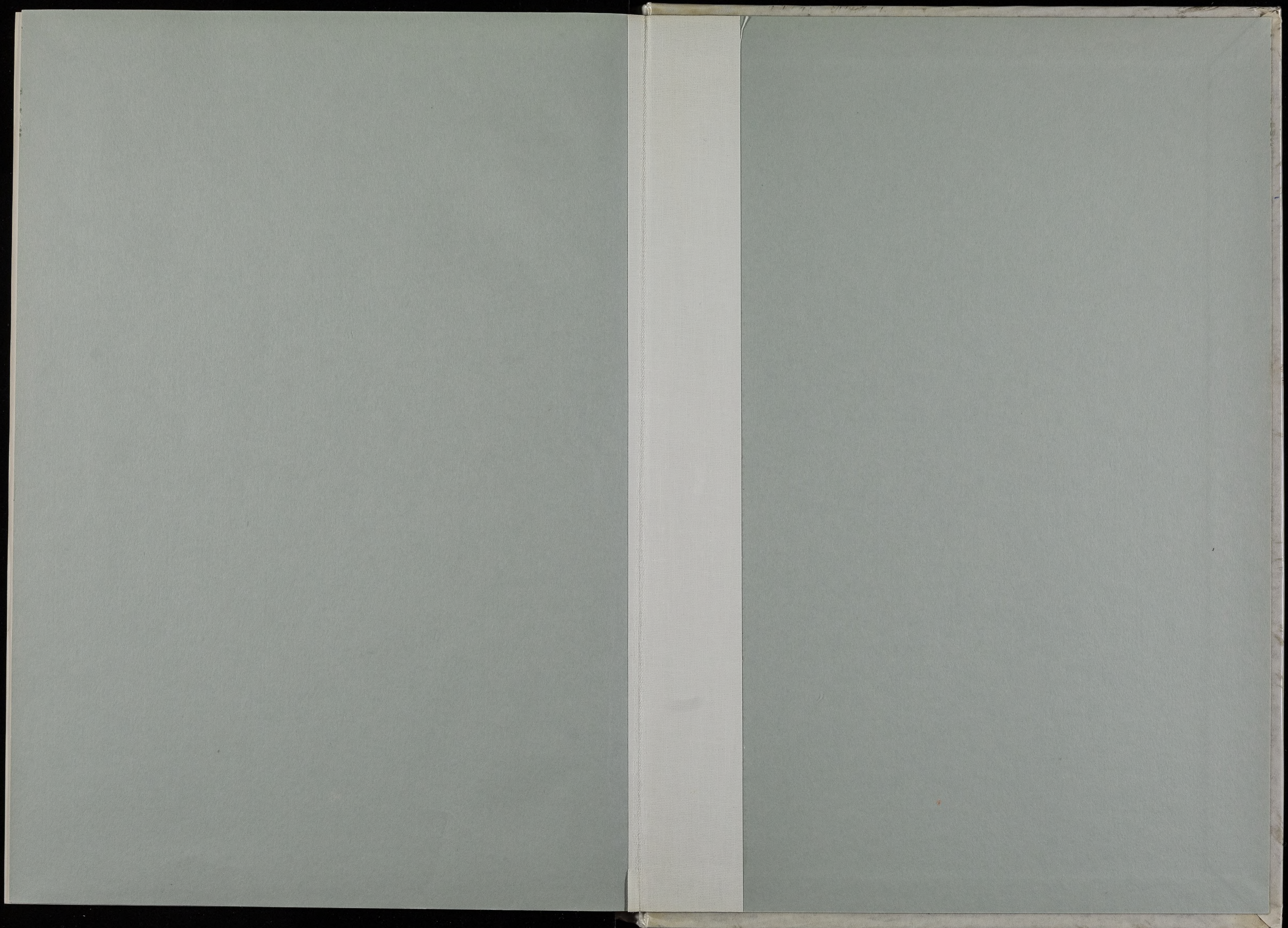
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