

Marriages and divorces 2001

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Key Findings

1.1 Officially recorded marriages

The overall number of officially recorded marriages in South Africa for 2001 was 134 581, this represented a decrease of 8 810 from 143 391 in 2000.

In Figure 1 the crude marriage rates by province shows that for 2001 the Western Cape had the highest crude marriage rate (535 per 100 000 of the population), followed by Gauteng (443 Per 100 000 of the population), and Free State (380 per 100 000 of the population). The province with the lowest crude marriage rate in 2001 was the Eastern Cape (184 per 100 000 of the population).

1.1.1 Officially recorded marriages by solemnisation

A sizeable proportion (52%) of recorded marriages in 2001 were solemnised under civil marriages. The number of marriages solemnised under religious ceremony increased from 44 757 in 2000 to 45 186 in 2001. The number of marriages whose way of solemnisation was unspecified, for 2001 was 19 874, this indicated a decrease of 3 439 from 23 313 in 2000. Gauteng had the highest number of marriages solemnised under civil rites for 2001 (19 369), with the Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal having more marriages solemnised under religious ceremony than by civil marriage (Figure 2).

1.1.2 Officially recorded marriages by age and marital status

The age at first marriage is important, as it influences the timing of childbearing, the number of years exposed to childbearing (in communities where childbearing starts with the formation of marital union) and ultimately fertility. In 2001 the median age for first registered marriage for females was 33,8 years and for males 29,6 years (this includes officially recorded marriages for mixed and unspecified population groups). In Figure 3 the age distribution for males and females at the time of first marriage is uni-modal and skewed towards the younger ages, peaking at age group 25-29. For ages below the peak age group, more males than females got married while for ages above the peak age group, more females than males got married.

In terms of marital status, most people who got married in 2001 had never been married, followed by those who were widowed amongst males and divorcees amongst females (Table 1.1).

1.1.3 Officially recorded divorces

The number of officially recorded divorces was slightly lower in 2001 (34 045) as compared to 2000 (34 102). Overall, the modified divorce rate (divorce rate for married couples) was slightly lower in 2001 (582 per 100 000 married couples) than in 2000 (595 per 100 000 married couples). Gauteng recorded the highest divorce rate in 2001 (1 082 per 100 000 married couples), followed by Western Cape (904 per 100 000 married couples), and Northern Cape (566 per 100 000 married couples). The province with the lowest modified divorce rate in 2001 was Limpopo (Figure 5).

The most frequent way of solemnisation of marriages of all registered divorces in 2001, was through civil registration (Figure 6). These patterns of civil registration of marriages for Africans and Indians/Asians can be attributed to the non-recognition of their respective customary, traditional and religious rites of marriage at that time. This means that for a marriage to be recognised the couple would have had to have their marriage registered through the civil registration system even if they had contracted a religious marriage prior to this.

2.2.1 Divorce by age and population groups

In 2001 the number of divorces amongst whites was higher when compared to other population groups, this was clearly evident amongst males between 25 and 54 years of age. To a lesser extent, a similar pattern was noted amongst Africans and coloureds (Figure 7). Divorce amongst whites is initiated earlier, when the husband's age is under 20 years, this rapidly increases with the peak age-group being between 30–34 years. For African males the peak number of divorces was in the age-group of 35 to 39 years in 2001. Divorces amongst Indian/Asian males remain relatively constant through the different age groups, for 2001.

2.2.2 Divorces by duration of marriage

In 2001, whites were more likely to get divorced in the first four years of marriage, as compared to other population groups whose peak number of divorces occurring after 5 to 9 years of marriage (Figure 8). However, the number of divorces amongst Indians/Asians was constant across year categories of duration of marriage, especially in the marriages, which had less than fifteen years lifespan. Overall the number of divorces declined with an increase in marriage years.

2.2.3 Divorce and minor children

The number of minor children affected by divorce showed a slight decrease from 38 833 in 2000 to 37 803 in 2001 (Figure 9). The highest number of children affected by divorce was specifically high amongst whites in 2001 (14 854), followed by Africans (9 640) and coloureds (5 377). Most significantly, across all population groups the number of children affected by divorce came from marriages lasting 15 years old and less. For Indians/Asians, the number of minor children affected by divorce was slightly lower in 2001 (1 951) when compared to the 2000 figure (2 237).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Collection and compilation of data on marriages

Marriage officers obtain data on marriages from the marriage certificates that are submitted to the Department of Home Affairs. Most often magistrates, justices of peace, commissioners and ministers of religion serve as marriage officers, although other public service employees may also be designated to serve in such capacities. Marriages solemnised in courts are classed under civil marriages and are recorded by the Department of Home Affairs within three days of solemnisation of any marriage. However, as of the 1 June 1996 no magistrate or designated persons from the Department of Justice solemnised marriages. The solemnisation of marriages is now conducted by the Department of Home Affairs. Data capture of the marriage details is subsequently carried out at the Department of Home Affairs. Details of the bride and bridegroom are recorded together with the religious denomination of the officiating minister. At the coding of data stage, codes are assigned only to the religious denominations with significant numbers of marriages.

Collection and compilation of data on divorces

Stats SA, through registrars of the twelve Supreme Courts, administers the divorce form. Data capture and editing are carried out at Stats SA. In addition to other relevant information, the divorce form seeks information on how the marriage had been solemnised. Prior to the 1998 passing of the Recognition of Customary Marriages Act 120 of 1998 the divorce form only recognised 'religious' and 'civil' as ways of solemnisation of the marriage. Undocumented cases of abandonment do not appear in the statistics nor does divorces that have been granted by religious or traditional authorities outside the civil courts.

Clarity on the choice of explanatory variables included in the report

The heterogeneity of the South African society makes it necessary to distinguish between global (national) effects and effects that apply specifically to certain population subgroups. For this reason, the divorce data is disaggregated into different relevant variables such as province, duration of marriage, marital status at time of marriage, occupation of spouse at time of divorce, population group, number of minor children etc.

Of all the above variables, the relevance of population group is persistently questioned. The Department of Home Affairs does not collect information on this variable in the marriage statistics or in its other statistics (as at 1999). The divorce form however, still collects information on this variable for the purposes of informing policy. As coverage among Africans is still relatively low, it is necessary to keep the population variable in order to monitor the progress made in improving coverage.

There is, however, a section of the population that chooses not to be placed in any population group by not filling in the question on population group. Previously, imputation was applied to cases where population groups were omitted. This entailed using the names reported and other available characteristics to decipher the likely population group. This practice has been discontinued since the 1995 marriages and divorces report. The report carries in its summary marriages between people of different population groups and marriages where the population group is not specified, respectively categorised as mixed and unspecified.

Notes and Concepts

Clarification on the way of solemnisation of marriage

'Civil' marriages refer to all marriages solemnised in courts either by a magistrate or designated marriage officer. However, as of the 1 June 1996 no magistrate or designated persons from the Department of Justice solemnised marriages. The solemnisation of marriages is now conducted by the Department of Home Affairs.

The category 'Religious' refers to marriages that were solemnised under Christian or Jewish and Hebrew rites. It excludes customary, traditional marriages, and certain religious rites, especially that of Islamic marriages. Once these

unrecognised marriages are recognised by law and recorded then the use of the category 'religious' would be representative of the way marriages are solemnised in South Africa.

In cases where the religious denomination is not known or when the church description is vague, these are coded as 'unspecified'. In some of these cases only the name of the town or place where the marriages were registered is indicated.

Definitions

Crude rate: A 'crude rate' has a specific and general meaning. In its specific meaning, it refers to the general rate for the total population of an area. More generally, however, it may be used to refer to the general rate for any population group in an area such as the male population, the population of a province or the urban population of a country.

Crude rate for registered marriages is expressed as the number of registered marriages per 100 000 of the population.

Modified divorce rate: The modified divorce rate is calculated as:

$$d_{mar} = \frac{D}{P_f}$$

Where:

d_{mar} = Divorce rate for married couples in a given year

D = Number of divorces in a given year

P_f = Number of married persons who are female

The modified crude divorce rate is used to denote the divorce rate based on the number of married couples. In intercensal years it is difficult to obtain a good estimate of the denominator. The denominator is usually obtained by either averaging the number of male and female, or by using one or the other. For the calculating of the modified crude divorce rate in this report, the number of married persons who are female was used as the denominator.

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

-	= Nil or not applicable
+	= A plus sign after a figure denotes 'and over', therefore 50+ means 50 and over
<	= This sign before a figure denotes 'less than', therefore <20 means less than 20
UNSPEC	= Unspecified

Fig. 1: Crude marriage rates per 100 000 of the population by province, 2001

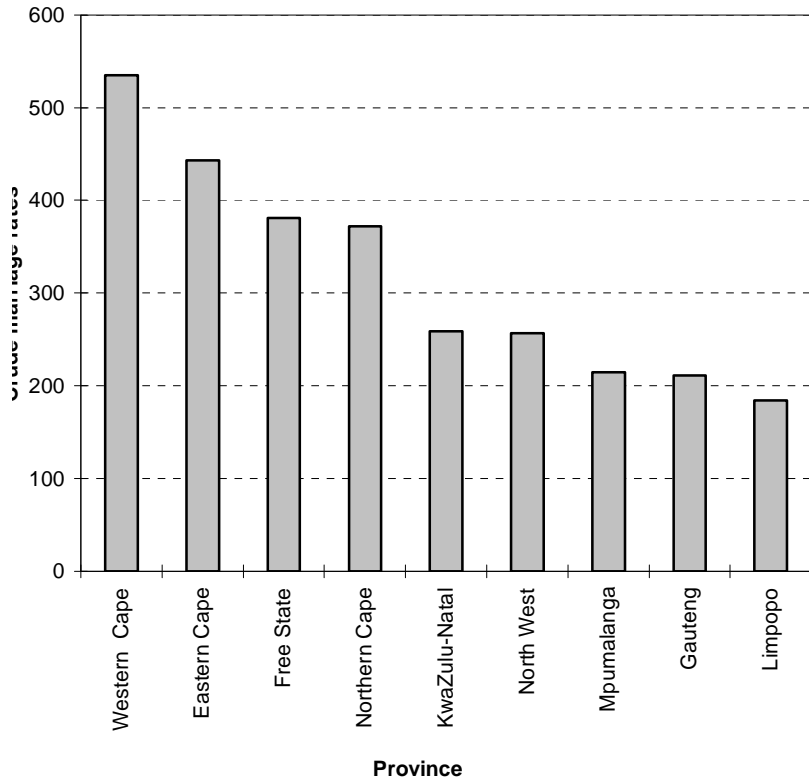


Fig. 2: Way of solemnisation of marriage by province, 2001

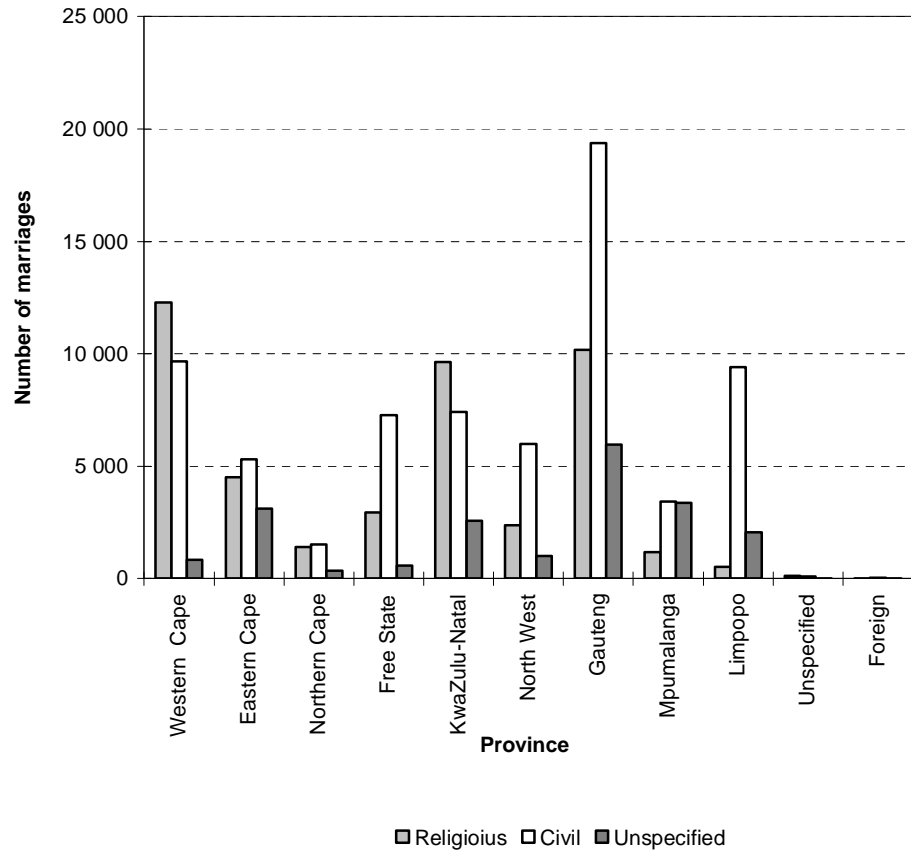


Fig. 3: Age at first registered marriage, 2001

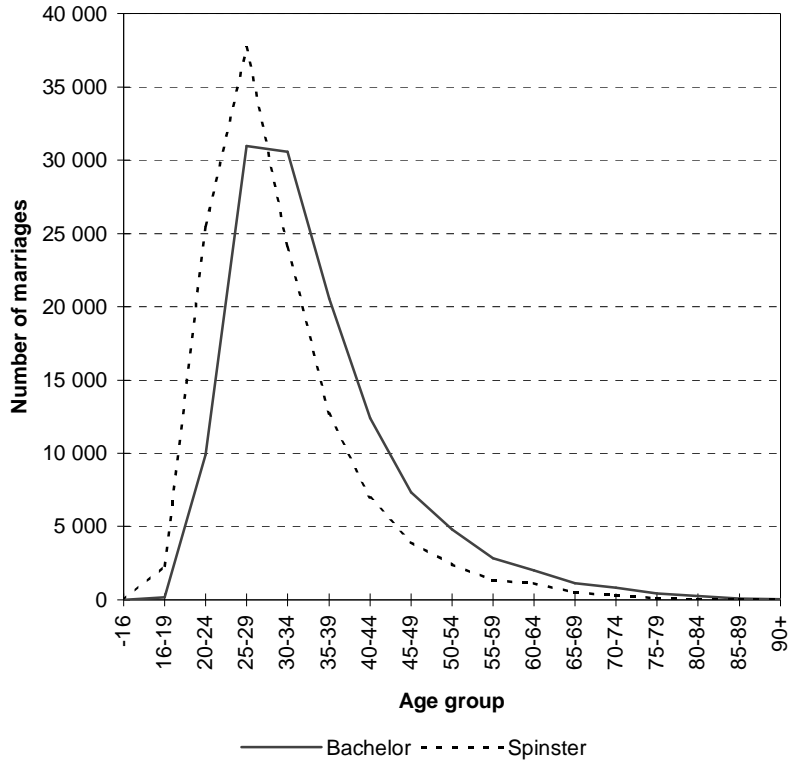


Fig. 4: Modified divorce rate per 100 000 married couples by province, 2001

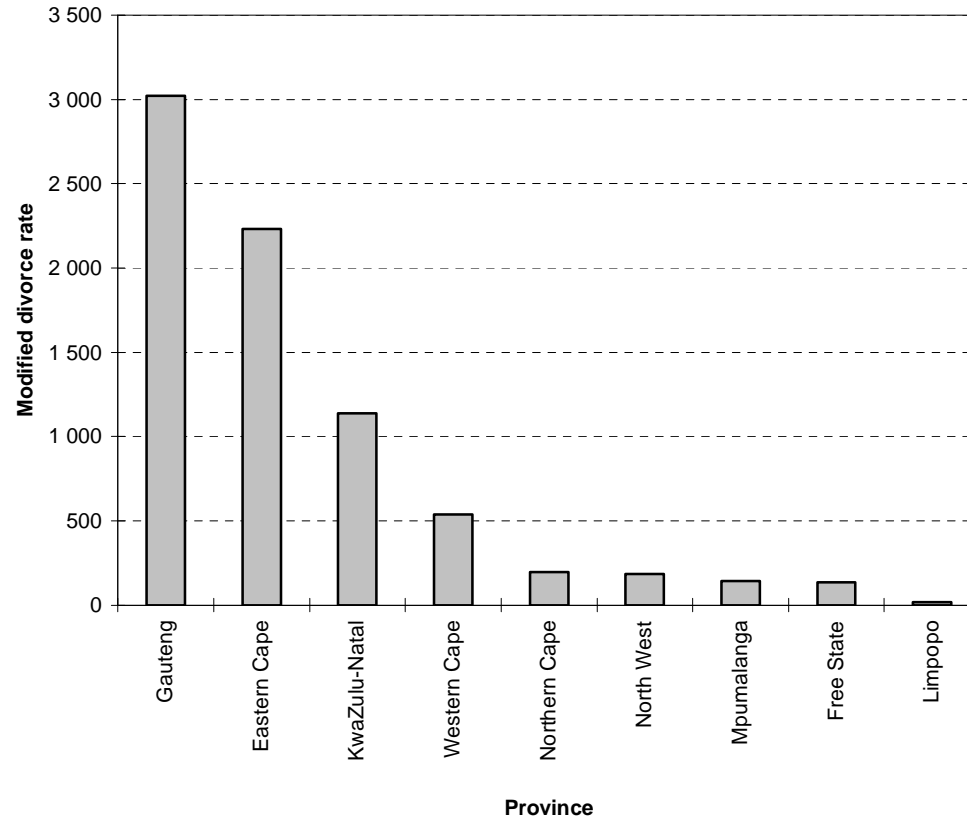


Fig. 5: Divorces by way of solemnisation of marriage by population group, 2001

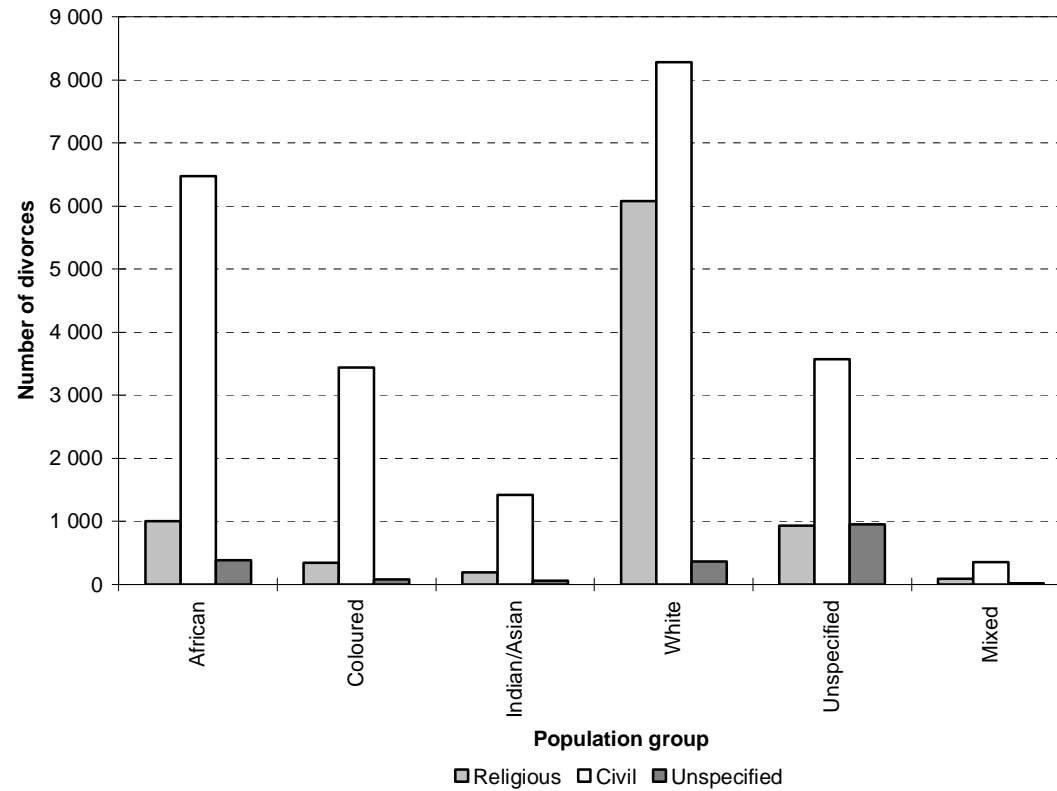


Fig.6: Divorce by age group and population group, males, 2001

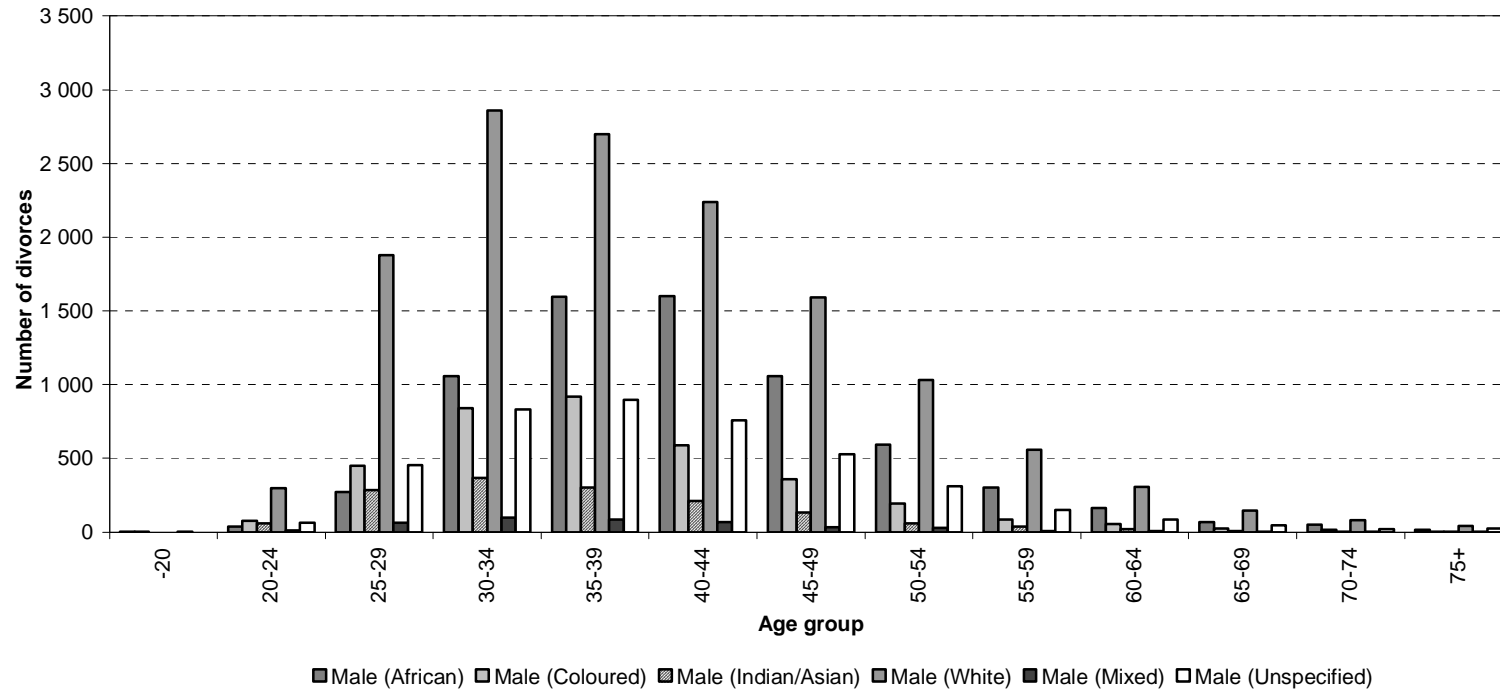


Fig. 7: Number of marriages by duration of marriage at the time of divorce by population group, 2001

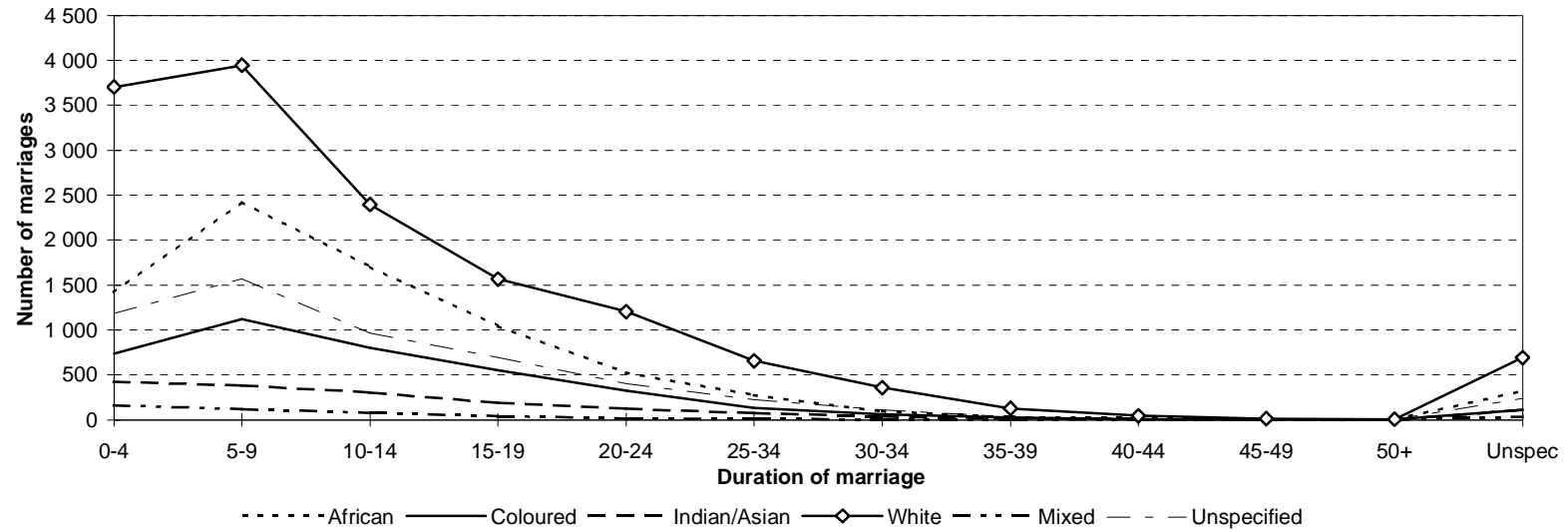
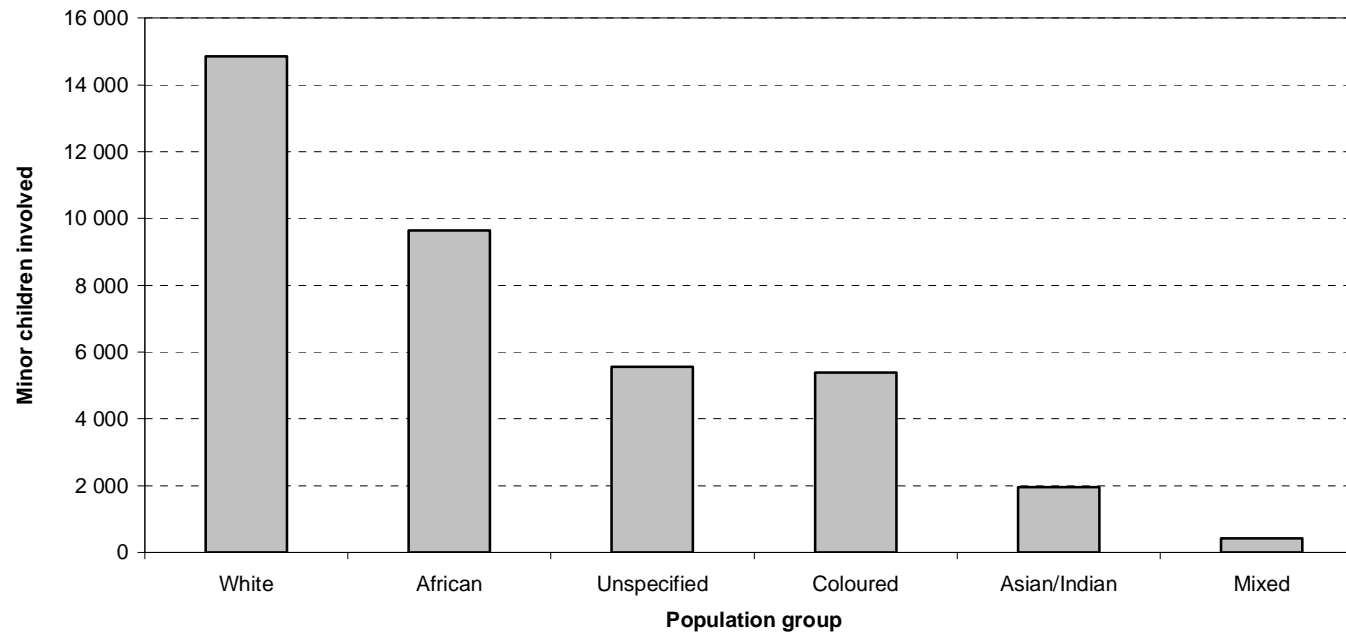


Fig. 8: Number of minor children affected by divorces by population group, 2000



1. MARRIAGES

1.1 AGE OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE BY MARITAL STATUS AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE

AGE GROUP	MARITAL STATUS AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE									
	BRIDEGROOM					BRIDE				
	TOTAL	BACHELOR	WIDOWER	DIVORCEE	UNSPEC	TOTAL	SPINSTER	WIDOW	DIVORCEE	UNSPEC
TOTAL	134 581	111 184	4 224	3 030	16 143	134 581	116 724	2 162	2 637	13 058
AVERAGE AGE	36,31	34,85	43,69	55,45	41,29	31,93	30,72	43,62	47,9	37,5
MEDIAN AGE	29,55	28,66	36,81	43,81	34,65	33,76	33,02	48,36	48,65	38,76
-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16-19	2 232	2 105	2	9	116	196	187	0	2	7
20-24	24 394	22 938	94	108	1 254	9 057	8 683	0	30	344
25-29	40 404	36 707	493	279	2 925	30 691	28 926	7	166	1 592
30-34	27 585	22 543	1 019	380	3 643	32 092	29 213	59	292	2 528
35-39	16 827	12 345	1 093	390	2 999	23 223	20 253	257	298	2 415
40-44	9 698	6 289	720	398	2 291	14 447	11 632	396	313	2 106
45-49	5 900	3 664	451	357	1 428	9 331	7 022	473	262	1 574
50-54	3 398	2 054	213	299	832	6 193	4 390	408	284	1 111
55-59	1 903	1 153	88	297	365	3 620	2 502	245	212	661
60-64	1 178	747	33	222	176	2 500	1 794	158	218	330
65-69	565	352	5	140	68	1 430	973	73	197	187
70-74	325	188	8	94	35	911	567	46	181	117
75-79	120	69	1	42	8	519	337	22	110	50
80-84	41	26	2	10	3	274	175	15	53	31
85-89	9	3	2	4	0	74	54	1	15	4
90+	2	0	0	0	2	23	0	0	0	23

1. MARRIAGES

1.2 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION

PROVINCE	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION			
	TOTAL	RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	134 581	45 186	69 521	19 874
WESTERN CAPE	22 767	12 276	9 657	834
EASTERN CAPE	12 908	4 502	5 305	3 101
NORTHERN CAPE	3 283	1 416	1 514	353
FREE STATE	10 790	2 929	7 279	582
KWAZULU-NATAL	19 646	9 650	7 424	2 572
NORTH WEST	9 377	2 383	5 998	996
GAUTENG	35 528	10 186	19 369	5 973
MPUMALANGA	7 995	1 178	3 434	3 383
LIMPOPO	12 003	535	9 415	2 053
UNSPECIFIED	235	126	89	20
MARRIAGE NOT SOLEMNISED IN SA	49	5	37	7

2. DIVORCES

2.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

2.1.1 AFRICAN

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	7 860	1 008	6 470	382
WESTERN CAPE	458	47	398	13
EASTERN CAPE	658	58	566	34
NORTHERN CAPE	79	18	57	4
FREE STATE	510	81	404	25
KWAZULU-NATAL	779	133	600	46
NORTH WEST	825	102	701	22
GAUTENG	2 945	364	2 426	155
MPUMALANGA	373	42	319	12
LIMPOPO	480	44	412	24
FOREIGN	3	0	2	1
UNSPECIFIED	750	119	585	46

2. DIVORCES

2.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

2.1.2 COLOURED

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	3 872	348	3 440	84
WESTERN CAPE	2 213	164	2 022	27
EASTERN CAPE	470	36	421	13
NORTHERN CAPE	144	23	117	4
FREE STATE	55	8	46	1
KWAZULU-NATAL	184	22	157	5
NORTH WEST	21	6	15	0
GAUTENG	553	56	473	24
MPUMALANGA	14	1	13	0
LIMPOPO	37	5	31	1
FOREIGN	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	181	27	145	9

2. DIVORCES

2.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

2.1.3 INDIAN/ASIAN

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	1 672	189	1 419	64
WESTERN CAPE	109	13	93	3
EASTERN CAPE	51	6	43	2
NORTHERN CAPE	4	0	4	0
FREE STATE	1	1	0	0
KWAZULU-NATAL	1 043	109	901	33
NORTH WEST	7	3	3	1
GAUTENG	304	37	251	16
MPUMALANGA	11	2	9	0
LIMPOPO	6	2	3	1
FOREIGN	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	136	16	112	8

2. DIVORCES

2.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

2.1.4 WHITE

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	14 718	6 074	8 282	362
WESTERN CAPE	1 678	748	894	36
EASTERN CAPE	845	364	458	23
NORTHERN CAPE	248	119	121	8
FREE STATE	833	346	462	25
KWAZULU-NATAL	1 498	676	787	35
NORTH WEST	774	272	494	8
GAUTENG	6 570	2 677	3 733	160
MPUMALANGA	770	242	513	15
LIMPOPO	428	159	255	14
FOREIGN	10	7	3	0
UNSPECIFIED	1 064	464	562	38

2. DIVORCES

2.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

2.1.5 MIXED

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	470	89	358	23
WESTERN CAPE	94	20	71	3
EASTERN CAPE	46	8	37	1
NORTHERN CAPE	13	4	9	0
FREE STATE	16	2	13	1
KWAZULU-NATAL	62	9	49	4
NORTH WEST	12	3	9	0
GAUTENG	164	32	119	13
MPUMALANGA	11	0	11	0
LIMPOPO	14	1	13	0
FOREIGN	0	0	-	0
UNSPECIFIED	38	10	27	1

2. DIVORCES

2.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

2.1.6 UNSPECIFIED

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	5 453	932	3 571	950
WESTERN CAPE	1 288	220	1 037	31
EASTERN CAPE	663	110	444	109
NORTHERN CAPE	123	23	91	9
FREE STATE	246	80	153	13
KWAZULU-NATAL	218	65	139	14
NORTH WEST	176	35	130	11
GAUTENG	2 009	289	1 244	476
MPUMALANGA	42	6	33	3
LIMPOPO	70	13	48	9
FOREIGN	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	618	91	252	275

2. DIVORCES

2.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

2.2.1 AFRICAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	AGE OF HUSBAND													
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	7 860	1	36	273	1 056	1 597	1 602	1 057	593	303	165	67	51	17	10
0-4	1 419	0	24	166	358	304	183	102	48	30	22	6	2	4	1
5-9	2 426	0	2	86	534	683	451	206	116	50	20	12	7	3	2
10-14	1 701	0	0	2	108	451	482	236	111	44	22	17	11	0	2
15-19	1 044	0	0	0	7	95	340	262	87	27	20	9	7	5	1
20-24	523	0	0	0	0	3	89	160	105	49	21	4	5	2	
25-29	276	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	81	52	18	3	4	2	
30-34	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	28	21	7	2	0	
35-39	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	3	3	1	
40-44	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	0	
45-49	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	
50+	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
UNSPECIFIED	323	1	10	19	49	61	56	32	27	15	9	1	2	0	

2. DIVORCES

2.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

2.2.2 COLOURED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	AGE OF HUSBAND													
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	UNSPEC
TOTAL	3 872	1	76	449	839	918	587	357	195	86	53	26	14	3	26
0-4	738	0	63	218	177	98	64	38	18	6	10	4	5	1	3
5-9	1 121	0	5	214	408	269	73	47	23	8	7	3	2	1	6
10-14	800	0	0	5	217	344	102	43	20	3	9	5	2	0	5
15-19	551	0	0	0	6	177	203	64	28	11	6	2	1	0	5
20-24	326	0	0	0	0	12	126	110	34	9	4	2	2	0	2
25-29	131	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	45	11	3	1	0	0	2
30-34	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	26	4	2	1	0	
35-39	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	7	3	0	0	
40-44	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	
45-49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
50+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
UNSPECIFIED	114	1	8	12	31	18	18	6	7	2	1	0	1	0	

2. DIVORCES

2.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

2.2.3 INDIAN/ASIAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	AGE OF HUSBAND													
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	1 672	0	59	283	369	303	212	135	61	37	22	9	3	2	1
0-4	423	0	48	152	108	42	22	6	1	4	1	1	1	0	0
5-9	383	0	1	103	139	61	21	14	5	1	2	0	1	0	0
10-14	304	0	0	4	102	110	40	11	2	3	3	0	0	1	0
15-19	189	0	0	0	2	71	74	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	124	0	0	0	0	1	44	48	13	1	3	0	0	1	0
25-29	75	0	0	0	0	0	2	32	20	5	2	1	0	0	0
30-34	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	4	1	0	0	0
35-39	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	1	0	0
40-44	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
45-49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
50+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	110	0	10	24	18	18	9	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0

2. DIVORCES

2.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

2.2.3 WHITE

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	AGE OF HUSBAND													
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	UNSPEC
TOTAL	14 718	0	296	1 880	2 858	2 700	2 237	1 592	1 032	560	306	144	80	43	99
0-4	3 703	0	240	1 068	793	507	305	246	149	81	57	22	21	14	20
5-9	3 947	0	17	697	1 345	668	430	219	145	91	41	24	16	8	24
10-14	2 395	0	0	18	578	899	358	176	104	49	38	13	5	5	15
15-19	1 568	0	0	0	14	477	609	166	88	49	27	13	7	2	11
20-24	1 206	0	0	0	0	23	451	416	129	39	29	20	2	3	9
25-29	656	0	0	0	0	0	13	284	211	58	13	6	1	3	6
30-34	357	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	149	117	29	10	2	0	4
35-39	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	54	40	14	3	0	1
40-44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	5	0	
45-49	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	2	
50+	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	
UNSPECIFIED	691	0	39	97	128	126	71	78	52	22	11	6	8	4	4

2. DIVORCES

2.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

2.2.5 MIXED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	AGE OF HUSBAND													
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	UNSPEC
TOTAL	470	1	10	65	100	84	66	35	27	9	5	3	3	3	5
0-4	161	0	10	40	41	24	14	8	6	1	1	2	0	0	1
5-9	119	0	0	14	39	22	17	7	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
10-14	78	0	0	0	11	28	16	5	2	2	2	0	2	1	
15-19	42	0	0	0	0	6	14	9	4	1	0	0	1	0	
20-24	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	
25-29	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	
30-34	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	
35-39	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
40-44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
50+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNSPECIFIED	34	1	0	11	9	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	

2. DIVORCES

2.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

2.2.6 UNSPECIFIED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	AGE OF HUSBAND													
		<20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	UNSPEC
TOTAL	5 453	0	63	453	834	897	756	530	312	152	86	44	19	23	1 284
0-4	1 185	0	55	234	235	152	94	61	41	18	13	8	1	5	268
5-9	1 570	0	4	192	389	292	154	89	74	23	9	10	2	3	329
10-14	968	0	0	8	165	265	172	70	38	19	13	6	3	3	206
15-19	697	0	0	0	7	152	191	104	34	11	10	6	2	4	176
20-24	401	0	0	0	0	5	114	117	38	17	11	3	1	2	93
25-29	227	0	0	0	0	0	4	67	57	17	6	3	1	1	71
30-34	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	35	5	3	1	0	39
35-39	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	1	0	15
40-44	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	2
45-49	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
50+	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
UNSPECIFIED	241	0	4	19	38	31	27	20	7	5	6	2	3	2	77

2. DIVORCES

2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP

2.3.1 AFRICAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											UNSPEC
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	9 640	3	2 004	3 816	2 311	1 012	325	114	42	8	0	0	5
TOTAL DIVORCES	7 860	2 415	2 004	1 910	773	253	65	20	6	1	0	0	413
0-4	1 419	658	474	160	36	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	78
5-9	2 426	723	759	579	186	47	6	6	3	0	0	0	117
10-14	1 701	365	372	583	234	58	21	2	0	0	0	0	66
15-19	1 044	217	163	338	184	83	18	7	1	1	0	0	32
20-24	523	128	95	140	80	35	9	2	1	0	0	0	33
25-34	276	111	61	43	26	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
30-34	94	48	16	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
35-39	30	18	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
40-44	17	9	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
45-49	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
50+	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	323	133	60	56	19	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	43

2. DIVORCES

2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP

2.3.2 COLOURED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	5 377	1	1 084	2 325	1 443	380	105	30	0	0	0	0	9
TOTAL DIVORCES	3 872	869	1 085	1 165	483	96	21	5	0	0	1	0	147
0-4	738	288	295	94	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	40
5-9	1 121	220	402	367	85	10	3	1	0	0	1	0	32
10-14	800	111	136	341	158	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
15-19	551	54	82	214	145	36	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
20-24	326	54	77	108	56	16	4	1	0	0	0	0	10
25-34	131	44	45	19	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
30-34	58	41	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
35-39	24	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
40-44	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
45-49	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50+	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	114	32	34	20	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	11

2. DIVORCES

2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP

2.3.3 INDIAN/ ASIAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	1 951	0	484	870	426	108	45	18	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DIVORCES	1 672	539	484	435	142	27	9	3	0	0	0	0	33
0-4	423	262	116	22	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
5-9	383	89	161	107	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
10-14	304	33	75	145	42	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
15-19	189	8	22	93	47	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	124	16	36	48	21	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	75	26	35	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	38	25	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35-39	14	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	9	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50+	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	110	59	26	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

2. DIVORCES

2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP

2.3.4 WHITES

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	14 854	8	3 646	7 693	2 898	496	95	6	-	-	9	-	3
TOTAL DIVORCES	14 718	5 303	3 647	3 849	971	125	19	1	-	-	1	-	802
0-4	3 703	2 184	937	266	37	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	273
5-9	3 947	1 346	1 253	1 033	120	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	183
10-14	2 395	448	522	1 042	277	23	7	1	-	-	-	-	75
15-19	1 568	180	236	783	289	52	4	-	-	-	-	-	24
20-24	1 206	173	269	499	193	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	42
25-29	656	249	225	100	25	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	51
30-34	357	230	67	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
35-39	128	107	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
40-44	44	39	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
45-49	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
50+	8	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
UNSPECIFIED	691	328	134	107	26	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	93

2. DIVORCES

2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP

2.3.5 MIXED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	420	0	125	188	78	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DIVORCES	470	205	115	87	25	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
0-4	161	98	38	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
5-9	119	36	45	28	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
10-14	78	29	13	24	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15-19	42	9	4	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-24	14	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25-29	9	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	8	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	34	19	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7

2. DIVORCES

2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP

2.3.6 UNSPECIFIED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	5 561	9	1 244	2 476	1 264	388	105	30	0	8	0	35	2
TOTAL DIVORCES	5 453	1 923	1 245	1 240	423	97	21	5	0	1	0	3	495
0-4	1 185	607	287	105	28	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	153
5-9	1 570	503	471	360	82	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	138
10-14	968	250	198	331	112	19	1	2	0	0	0	1	54
15-19	697	130	104	247	125	44	9	2	0	1	0	0	35
20-24	401	106	78	120	50	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	29
25-29	227	105	47	37	11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
30-34	108	66	14	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
35-39	32	19	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
40-44	9	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
45-49	7	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
50+	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNSPECIFIED	241	122	40	27	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	37

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