

# **Marriages and divorces 2002**

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## Key Findings

### 1.1 Officially recorded marriages

The overall number of officially recorded marriages in South Africa for 2002 was 177 202, this represented an increase of 42 621 as compared to 134 581 in 2001.

In Figure 1 the crude marriage rates by province shows that for 2002 the Western Cape had the highest crude marriage rate (621 per 100 000 of the population), followed by Gauteng (556 Per 100 000 of the population), and Free State (464 per 100 000 of the population). The province with the lowest crude marriage rate in 2002 was the Limpopo (256 per 100 000 of the population).

#### 1.1.1 Officially recorded marriages by solemnisation

A sizeable proportion (55%) of recorded marriages in 2001 were solemnised under civil marriages. The number of marriages solemnised under religious ceremony increased from 45 186 in 2001 to 51 188 in 2002. The number of marriages whose way of solemnisation was unspecified, for 2002 was 28 728, this indicated an increase of 8 854 as compared to 19 874 in 2001. Gauteng had the highest number of marriages solemnised under civil rites for 2002 (27 503), 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 2002 the median age for first registered marriage for females was 29 years and for males 33 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 2002 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 lower in 2002 (31 370) as compared to 2001 (34 045). Overall, the modified divorce rate (divorce rate for married couples) was lower in 2002 (526 per 100 000 married couples) than in 2001 (582 per 100 000 married couples). Gauteng recorded the highest divorce rate in 2002 (988 per 100 000 married couples), followed by Western Cape (891 per 100 000 married couples), and Northern Cape (491 per 100 000 married couples). The province with the lowest modified divorce rate in 2002 was Limpopo (Figure 5).

The most frequent way of solemnisation of marriages of all registered divorces in 2002, was through civil registration (Figure 5). 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 2002 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 2002. Divorces amongst Indian/Asian males remain relatively constant through the different age groups, for 2002.

### **2.2.2 Divorces by duration of marriage**

In 2002, 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 37 803 in 2001 to 34 400 in 2002 (Figure 8). The highest number of children affected by divorce was specifically high amongst whites in 2002 (14 031), followed by Africans (8 578) and coloureds (4 868). 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 2002 (1 794) when compared to the 2001 figure (1 951).

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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

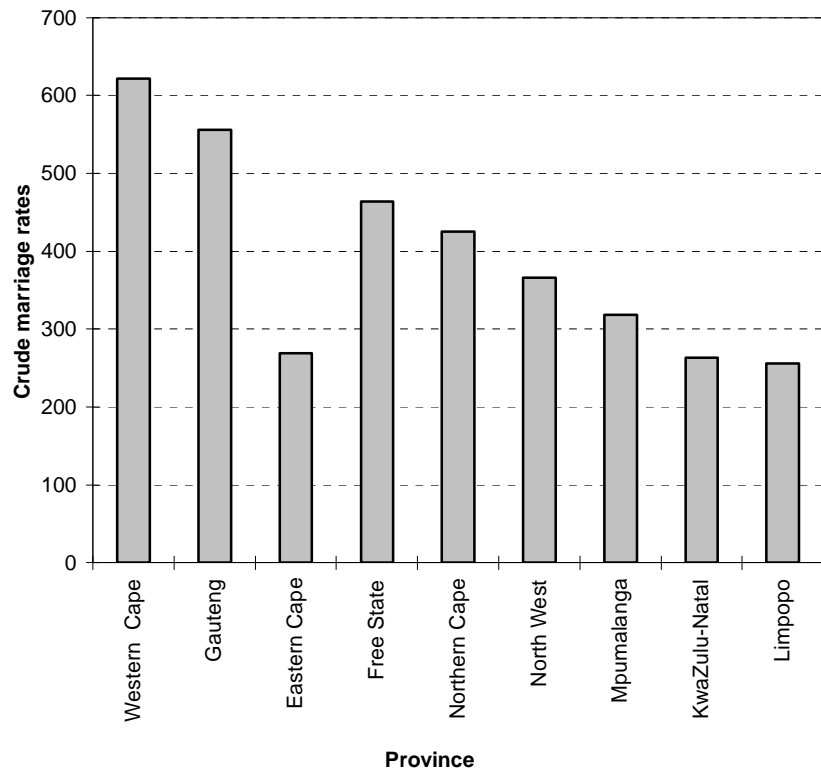
$P_f$  = Number of married persons who are female

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.

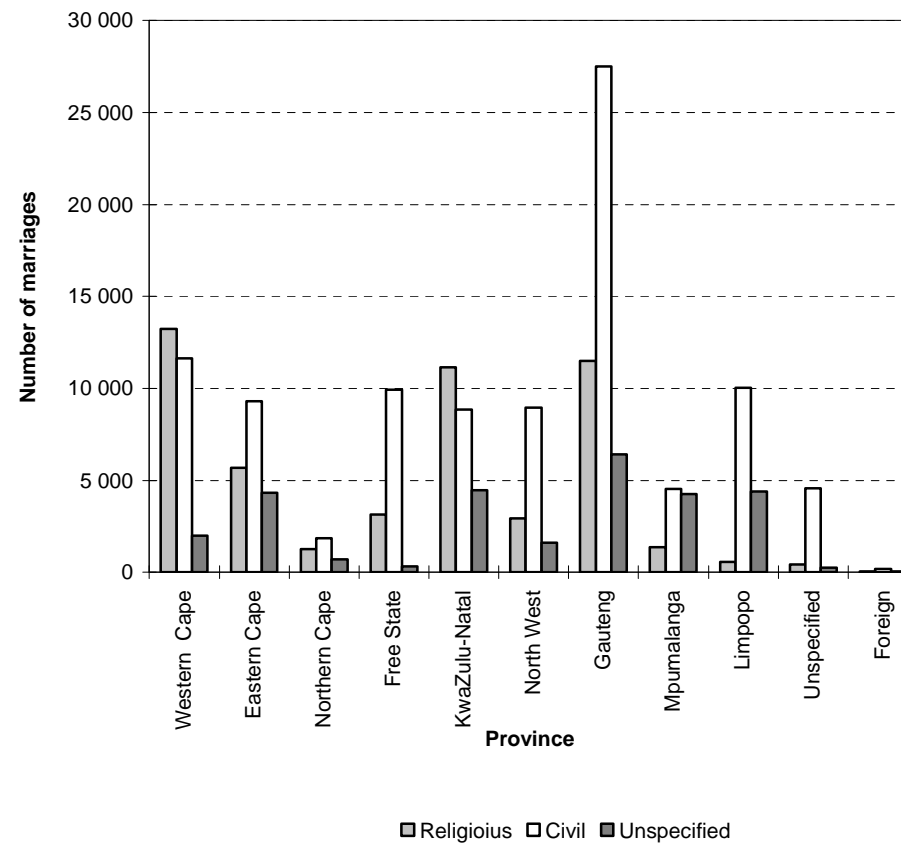
## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

-	= 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

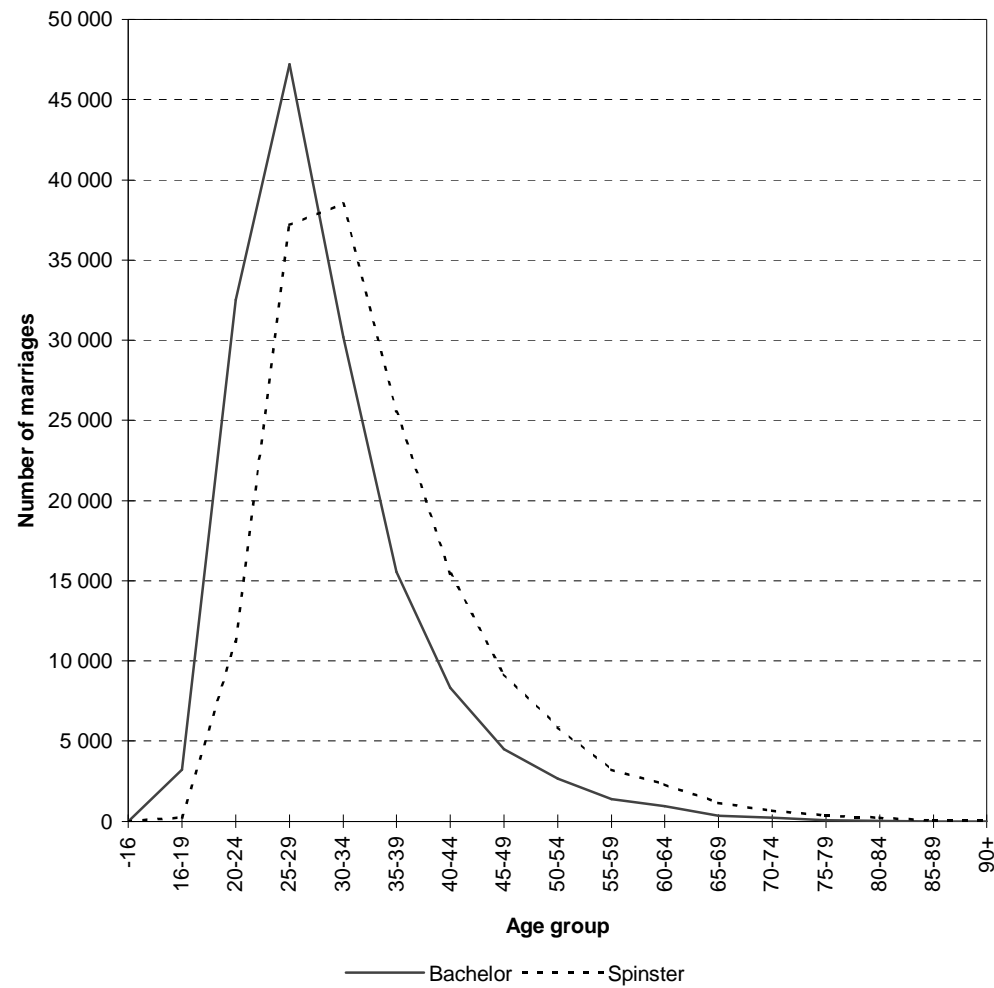
**Fig. 1: Crude marriage rates per 100 000 of the population by province, 2002**



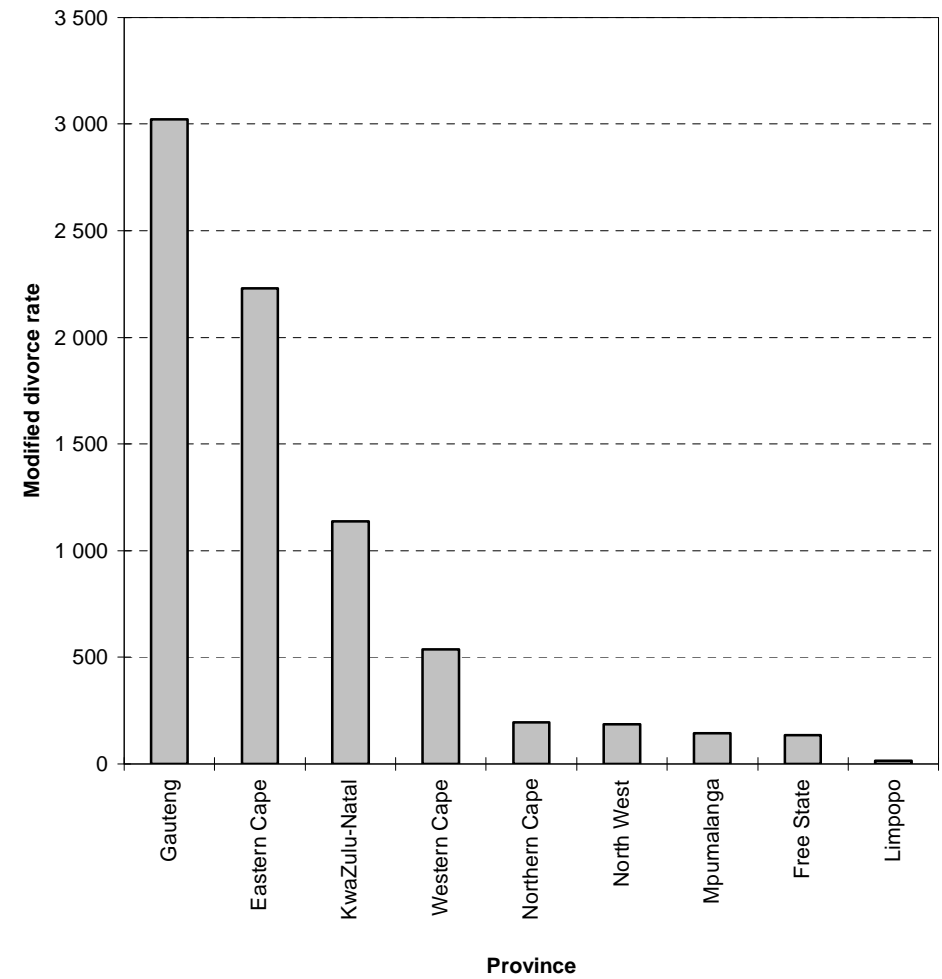
**Fig. 2: Way of solemnisation of marriage by province, 2002**



**Fig. 3: Age at first registered marriage, 2002**

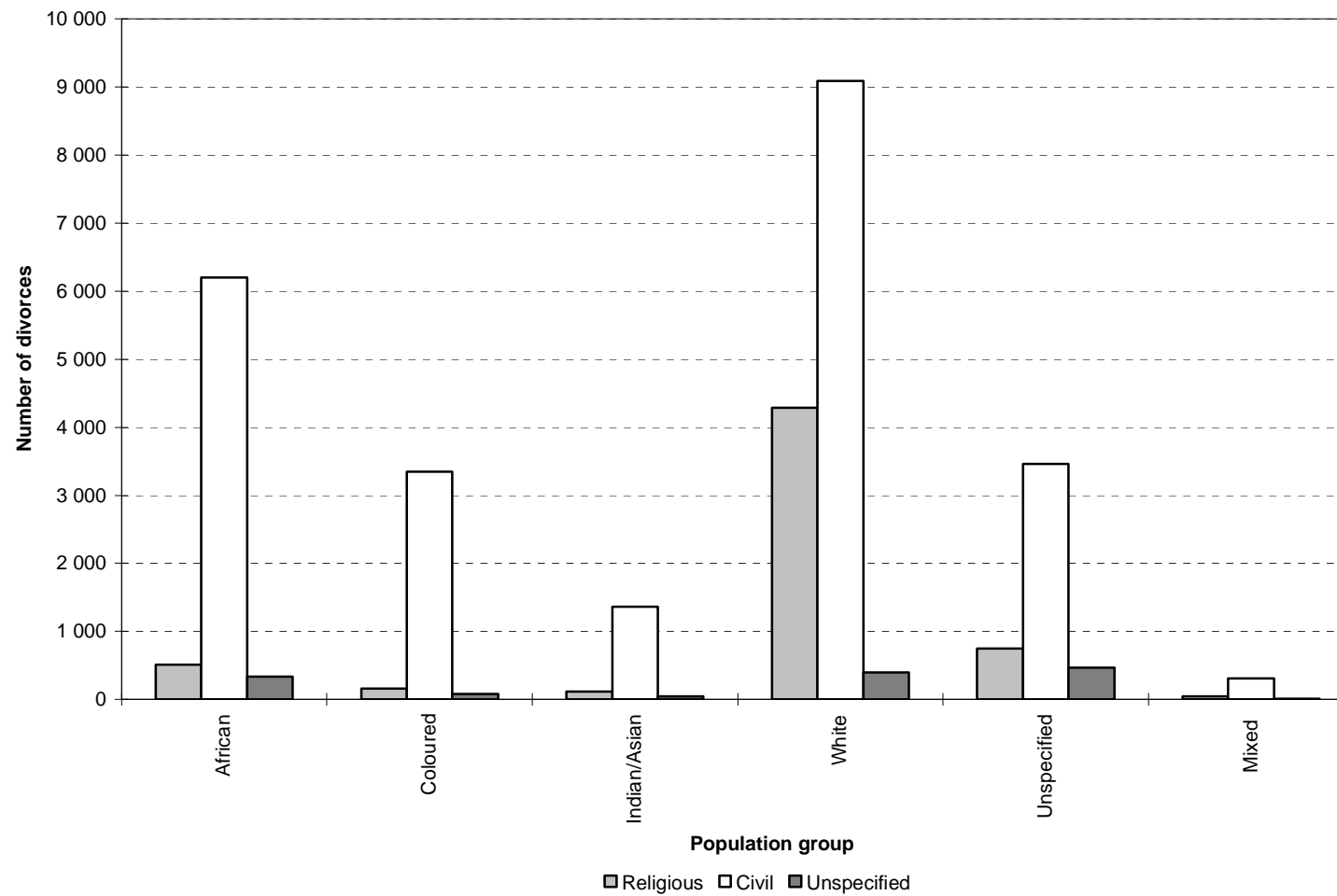


**Fig. 4: Modified divorce rate per 100 000 married couples by province, 2002**

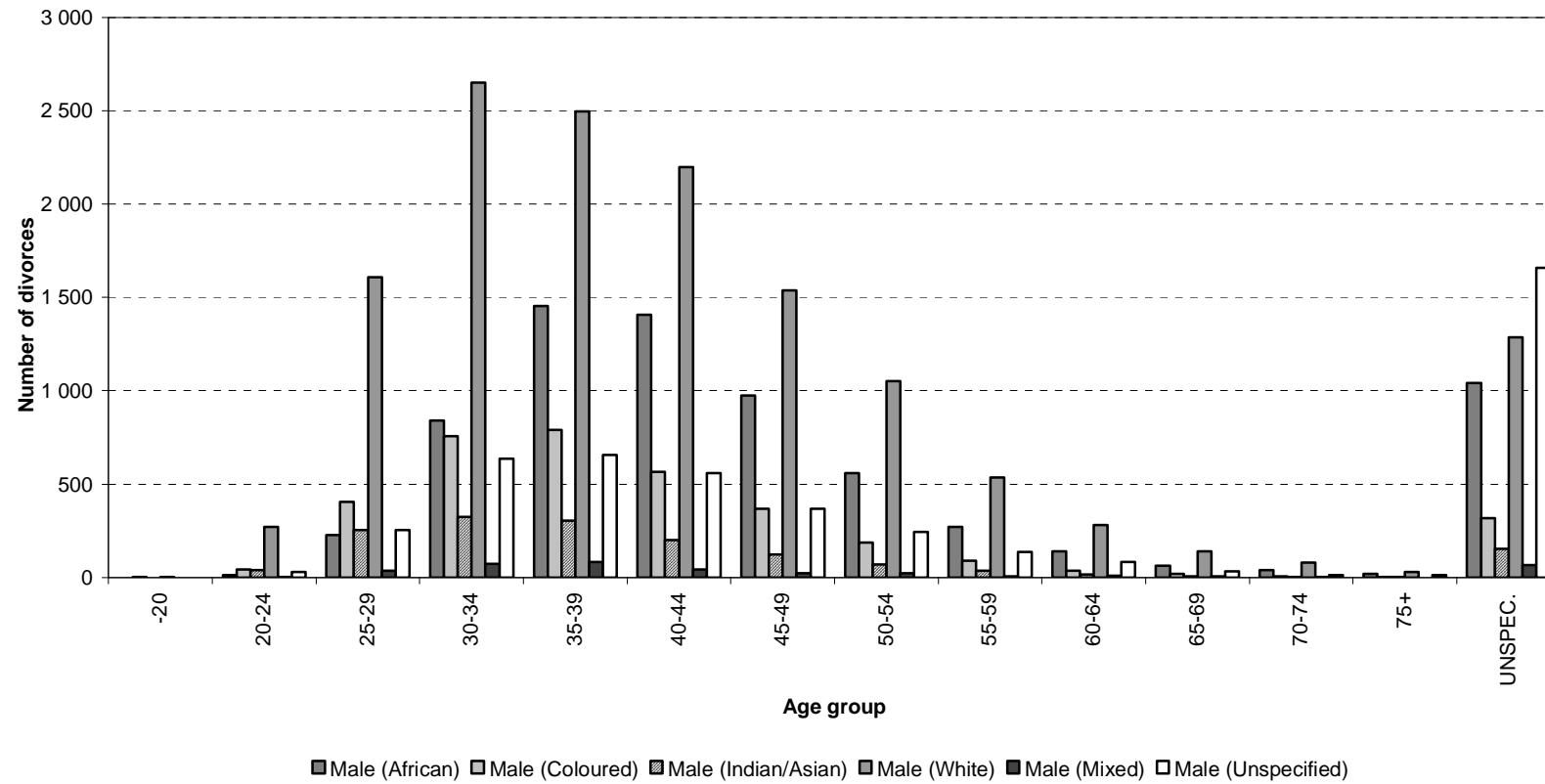




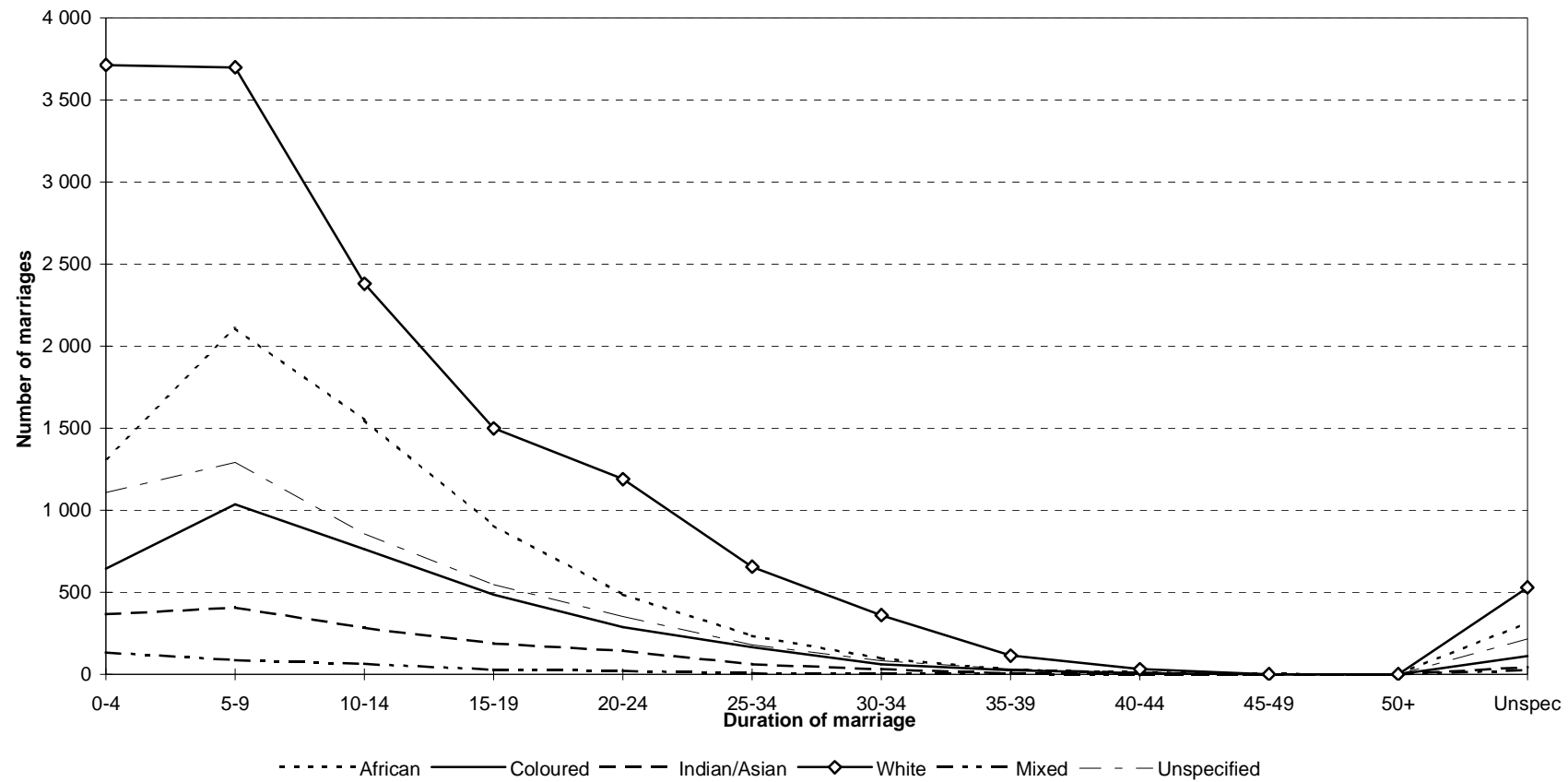
**Fig. 5: Divorces by way of solemnisation of marriage by population group, 2002**

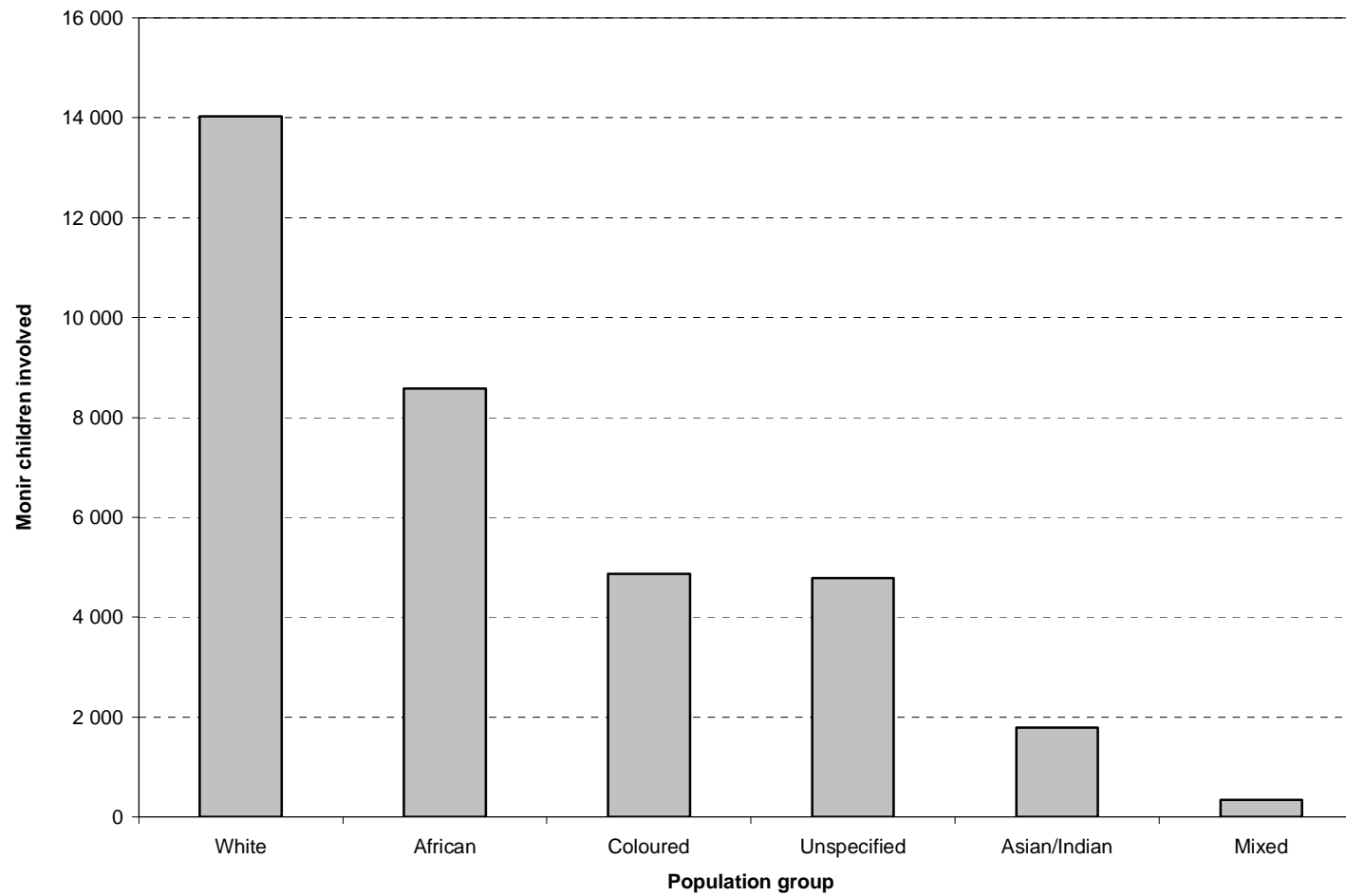


**Fig.6: Divorce by age group and population group, males, 2002**



**Fig. 7: Number of marriages by duration of marriage at the time of divorce  
by population group, 2002**



**Fig. 8: Number of minor children affected by divorces by population group, 2002**

## 1. MARRIAGES

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

AGE GROUP	MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF MARRIAGE									
	BRIDEGROOM					BRIDE				
	TOTAL	BACHELOR	WIDOWER	DIVORCEE	UNSPEC	TOTAL	SPINSTER	WIDOW	DIVORCEE	UNSPEC
<b>TOTAL</b>	177 202	147 157	7 417	3 376	19 252	177 202	151 142	6 506	2 945	16 600
<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>	35,9	34,6	39,5	53,4	41,3	31,45	30,4	33,1	46,5	36,1
<b>MEDIAN AGE</b>	33	32	39	52	40	29	28	30	45	33
-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-19	3 668	3 217	150	16	285	264	236	7	3	1
20-24	35 638	32 514	1 202	141	1 781	12 498	11 206	535	69	68
25-29	52 589	47 223	1 482	323	3 561	41 347	37 180	1 478	179	2 510
30-34	36 335	30 201	1 470	472	4 192	43 423	38 518	1 135	333	3 400
35-39	20 704	15 535	1 171	451	3 547	29 615	25 549	821	341	2 900
40-44	12 349	8 337	934	500	2 578	18 888	15 442	719	319	2 400
45-49	6 998	4 480	483	377	1 658	11 976	9 182	631	322	1 840
50-54	4 150	2 667	314	304	865	7 849	5 881	485	321	1 160
55-59	2 242	1 401	128	277	436	4 502	3 220	298	247	700
60-64	1 423	925	68	216	214	3 214	2 293	222	245	450
65-69	579	344	12	139	84	1 661	1 138	90	188	240
70-74	344	209	3	100	32	984	647	42	171	120
75-79	121	68	-	35	18	541	356	21	109	50
85-89	12	4	-	8	-	85	52	3	20	10
90+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	5	-	-	-	5	26	-	-	-	2

## 1. MARRIAGES

## 1.2 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>177 202</b>	<b>51 188</b>	<b>97 286</b>	<b>28 728</b>
WESTERN CAPE	26 852	13 228	11 644	1 980
EASTERN CAPE	19 278	5 670	9 281	4 327
NORTHERN CAPE	3 790	1 253	1 849	688
FREE STATE	13 359	3 116	9 911	332
KWAZULU-NATAL	24 472	11 163	8 859	4 450
NORTH WEST	13 483	2 911	8 957	1 615
GAUTENG	45 400	11 476	27 503	6 421
MPUMALANGA	10 139	1 369	4 521	4 249
LIMPOPO	14 970	564	10 009	4 397
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>5 214</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4 568</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>MARRIAGE NOT SOLEMNISED IN SA</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>33</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 050</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>6 199</b>	<b>338</b>
WESTERN CAPE	397	27	359	11
EASTERN CAPE	347	34	296	17
NORTHERN CAPE	79	5	60	14
FREE STATE	311	34	259	18
KWAZULU-NATAL	800	90	678	32
NORTH WEST	944	59	847	38
GAUTENG	2 633	187	2 303	143
MPUMALANGA	399	23	368	8
LIMPOPO	608	15	570	23
<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>34</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 581</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>3 345</b>	<b>78</b>
WESTERN CAPE	2 334	69	2 229	36
EASTERN CAPE	187	16	165	6
NORTHERN CAPE	115	6	105	4
FREE STATE	38	2	33	3
KWAZULU-NATAL	183	8	170	5
NORTH WEST	43	4	39	-
GAUTENG	427	38	375	14
MPUMALANGA	16	1	14	1
LIMPOPO	54	1	52	1
<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>8</b>



**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 525</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1 363</b>	<b>44</b>
WESTERN CAPE	164	10	152	2
EASTERN CAPE	123	7	111	5
NORTHERN CAPE	2	2	-	-
FREE STATE	4	1	3	-
KWAZULU-NATAL	891	61	801	29
NORTH WEST	5	1	4	-
GAUTENG	243	25	211	7
MPUMALANGA	10	1	9	-
NORTHERN PROVINCE	9	2	7	-
<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14 171</b>	<b>4 686</b>	<b>9 087</b>	<b>398</b>
WESTERN CAPE	1 829	798	986	45
EASTERN CAPE	747	262	455	30
NORTHERN CAPE	217	71	143	3
FREE STATE	593	269	294	30
KWAZULU-NATAL	1 410	625	741	44
NORTH WEST	850	164	659	27
GAUTENG	6 104	1 920	4 040	144
MPUMALANGA	790	131	648	11
LIMPOPO	411	72	325	14
<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>1 210</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>50</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>11</b>
WESTERN CAPE	68	7	61	-
EASTERN CAPE	26	2	24	-
NORTHERN CAPE	4	-	4	-
FREE STATE	8	1	7	-
KWAZULU-NATAL	63	14	47	2
NORTH WEST	12	3	8	1
GAUTENG	134	14	113	7
MPUMALANGA	11	-	11	-
LIMPOPO	10	-	10	-
<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 678</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>3 465</b>	<b>465</b>
WESTERN CAPE	1 054	163	862	29
EASTERN CAPE	331	51	178	102
NORTHERN CAPE	119	23	87	9
FREE STATE	109	33	65	11
KWAZULU-NATAL	168	44	114	10
NORTH WEST	211	60	138	13
GAUTENG	2 125	290	1 615	220
MPUMALANGA	29	7	21	1
LIMPOPO	57	1	49	7
<b>FOREIGN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>63</b>

## 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+ UNSPEC
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7 050</b>	-	<b>12</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1 455</b>	<b>1 406</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19 1 04</b>
0-4	1 315	-	12	166	340	260	201	83	55	18	12	6	3	4 15
5-9	2 108	-	-	61	414	700	385	193	102	42	25	14	10	4 15
10-14	1 549	-	-	1	86	412	457	250	105	46	20	12	4	5 15
15-19	906	-	-	-	2	83	292	244	93	44	17	5	5	1 12
20-24	486	-	-	-	-	-	71	156	107	41	16	1	8	1 8
25-29	234	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	78	45	17	4	1	3 3
30-34	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	31	17	9	3	1 1
35-39	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	6	2	-
40-44	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-
45-49	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>316</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>31</b>

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 581</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 31</b>
0-4	645	1	39	208	156	83	53	39	13	9	4	5	-	1 3
5-9	1 034	-	4	192	409	215	84	39	24	8	6	3	1	- 4
10-14	761	-	-	5	188	322	120	45	17	8	6	3	1	- 4
15-19	486	-	-	-	4	162	196	65	17	11	1	1	-	- 2
20-24	287	-	-	-	-	9	109	108	27	6	3	-	-	- 2
25-29	165	-	-	-	-	-	5	69	52	18	4	1	1	- 1
30-34	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	35	14	2	1	-	-
35-39	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	3	-	-
40-44	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>

## 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+	UNSPEC
TOTAL	1 525	-	38	254	324	304	200	123	68	36	16	5	2	2	15
0-4	365	-	35	130	83	50	17	11	3	2	-	1	-	-	3
5-9	407	-	3	119	151	63	25	11	5	2	2	-	-	-	2
10-14	282	-	-	5	88	119	29	9	3	2	3	1	-	1	2
15-19	187	-	-	-	2	65	78	24	6	-	1	-	1	-	1
20-24	142	-	-	-	-	7	50	51	18	4	1	-	-	-	1
25-29	61	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	29	7	1	-	1	-	-
30-34	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	17	6	2	-	-	-
35-39	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
40-44	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNSPECIFIED	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

## 2. DIVORCES

## 2.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

## 2.2.4 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14 171</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1 609</b>	<b>2 651</b>	<b>2 497</b>	<b>2 198</b>	<b>1 539</b>	<b>1 052</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>128</b>
0-4	3 713	1	256	1 034	771	497	392	224	152	80	48	31	17	13	19
5-9	3 698	-	16	558	1 313	652	403	220	158	81	51	31	21	5	18
10-14	2 380	-	-	17	545	873	385	189	116	63	40	15	10	3	12
15-19	1 499	-	-	-	22	459	586	187	83	36	20	21	5	3	7
20-24	1 189	-	-	-	-	16	418	454	139	51	24	6	8	1	7
25-29	656	-	-	-	-	-	14	261	241	63	15	3	8	-	5
30-34	361	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	163	120	30	6	4	1	3
35-39	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	44	15	3	1	1
40-44	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	3	2	-
45-49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>529</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>52</b>



## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>365</b>	-	3	35	71	81	44	22	22	7	9	4	1	-	6
0-4	133		3	28	38	20	5	4	6	2	3	1	-	-	2
5-9	86		-	6	24	30	9	4	2	2	2	2	1	-	
10-14	63		-	1	9	22	9	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	
15-19	28		-	-	-	9	9	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	
20-24	21		-	-	-	-	12	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	
25-29	5		-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	
30-34	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35-39	2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>25</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4 678</b>	-	29	253	636	655	560	367	243	137	82	33	13	12	165
0-4	1 107	-	28	149	228	112	60	42	33	24	9	3	3	1	41
5-9	1 291	-	1	100	302	221	143	59	38	12	14	6	3	1	39
10-14	856	-	-	4	101	216	127	63	37	26	9	5	-	2	26
15-19	547	-	-	-	5	100	146	59	35	14	12	3	3	2	16
20-24	353	-	-	-	-	6	81	96	40	10	9	4	1	1	10
25-29	178	-	-	-	-	-	3	47	41	20	6	2	1	-	5
30-34	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	23	9	2	1	1	2
35-39	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10	2	1	1	1
40-44	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	-	3	
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	<b>215</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21

## 2. DIVORCES

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

## 2.3.1 AFRICAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	8 578	-	1 890	3 347	2 133	792	290	72	28	16	-	10	.
TOTAL DIVORCES	7 050	1 863	1 890	1 674	713	198	58	12	4	2	-	1	63!
0-4	1 315	566	379	152	40	15	3	-	-	-	-	1	15!
5-9	2 108	505	720	503	166	32	7	1	-	-	-	-	17!
10-14	1 549	261	396	510	207	51	11	2	-	-	-	-	11!
15-19	906	165	156	283	170	57	15	3	3	-	-	-	5!
20-24	486	105	100	110	82	30	14	3	1	1	-	-	4!
25-34	234	78	48	39	23	5	6	1	-	-	-	-	3!
30-34	96	49	14	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2!
35-39	27	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	!
40-44	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	!
45-49	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
UNSPECIFIED	316	108	74	70	22	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	3!

## 2. DIVORCES

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

## 2.3.2 COLOURED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	4 868	-	1 073	2 134	1 180	364	75	24	-	8	-	10	
TOTAL DIVORCES	3 581	774	1 073	1 067	394	91	15	4	-	1	-	1	
0-4	645	246	258	90	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5-9	1 034	195	391	325	73	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	
10-14	761	106	168	313	125	22	3	2	-	-	-	-	
15-19	486	39	80	192	112	42	6	1	-	-	-	-	
20-24	287	41	70	92	51	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	
25-34	165	51	63	27	9	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	
30-34	60	36	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35-39	26	19	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40-44	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UNSPECIFIED	112	40	26	25	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	

## 2. DIVORCES

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

## 2.3.3 INDIAN/ ASIAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	1 794	-	457	772	429	116	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL DIVORCES	1 525	370	457	386	143	29	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
0-4	365	194	91	20	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	407	78	191	96	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	282	26	71	128	42	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	187	12	29	73	51	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	142	8	38	48	30	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	61	16	20	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	31	15	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-44	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNSPECIFIED	44	16	10	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 2. DIVORCES

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

## 2.3.4 WHITES

DURATION OF MARRIAGE YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	14 031	-	3 521	7 184	2 670	524	80	12	21	-	9	10	
TOTAL DIVORCES	14 171	5 282	3 521	3 597	892	131	16	2	3	-	1	1	
0-4	3 713	2 240	919	248	21	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	
5-9	3 698	1 347	1 127	921	112	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	
10-14	2 380	493	509	1 026	245	34	2	-	-	-	-	-	
15-19	1 499	184	266	706	261	45	5	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24	1 189	182	299	455	190	29	4	1	1	-	-	1	
25-29	656	233	213	121	34	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	
30-34	361	220	75	25	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
35-39	114	101	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40-44	31	25	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45-49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UNSPECIFIED	529	257	109	94	21	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	

## 2. DIVORCES

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

## 2.3.5 MIXED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	342	-	105	152	57	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL DIVORCES	365	160	84	62	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0-4	133	85	16	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	86	29	31	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	63	15	23	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19	28	7	5	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	21	2	3	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNSPECIFIED	25	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 2. DIVORCES

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

## 2.3.6 UNSPECIFIED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	4 787	-	1 103	2 056	1 152	376	65	18	7	-	-	10	.
TOTAL DIVORCES	4 678	1 799	1 124	1 042	387	95	13	3	1	-	-	1	21.
0-4	1 107	684	245	92	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
5-9	1 291	417	414	316	74	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	59
10-14	856	197	198	279	123	28	3	1	1	-	-	-	20
15-19	547	112	95	179	104	37	1	1	-	-	-	-	18
20-24	353	81	76	120	45	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	14
25-29	178	91	44	20	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
30-34	84	64	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
35-39	32	24	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
40-44	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
UNSPECIFIED	215	115	41	32	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	4



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