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KEY FINDINGS

WHILE THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALLY RECORDED MARRIAGES STAYED ALMOST THE SAME BETWEEN 1997 AND 1998 (146 729 AND 146 741 RESPECTIVELY), THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALLY RECORDED DIVORCES INCREASED SLIGHTLY FROM 34 231 IN 1997 TO 35 792 IN 1998.

Introduction

The marriage and divorce statistics covered in this release are for those marriages and divorces that were recorded by the civil registration system in 1997 and 1998, and therefore excludes the marriages solemnised under customary and certain religious rites during this time. Past legislation on the registration of marriages and divorces in South Africa resulted in customary and certain religious marriages and divorces being excluded from the civil registration system. With the recent passing by parliament of the Recognition of Customary Marriages Act 120 of 1998, the civil registration system will now recognise, and record those marriages solemnised under customary rites. The implementation date for this Act is 15 November 2000. Furthermore, in order to align past legislation with the new constitution, the South African Law Commission (SALC) has undertaken an investigation with a view to recognising Islamic marriages (discussed in SALC document Issue Paper 15, Project 59).

Officially recorded marriages

The total number of officially recorded marriages for South Africa, in 1997 was 146 729, and in 1998 there was a slight increase to 146 741.

The crude marriage rate for South Africa in 1997 was 356 per 100 000 of the population while in 1998 it was 348 per 100 000 of the population. Figures 1 and 2 show the crude marriage rates by province. In 1997 and 1998, Western Cape had the highest crude marriage rate (608 and 589 per 100 000 of the population), followed by Gauteng (525 and 495 per 100 000 of the population), and Free State (475 and 445 per 100 000 of the population). In 1997, the lowest crude marriage rate was for the Eastern Cape (221 per 100 000 of the population), and in 1998, KwaZulu-Natal had the lowest rate (232 per 100 000 of the population).

Officially recorded marriages by way of solemnisation

In 1997, 48,4% of the officially recorded marriages were solemnised under civil, and in 1998, this declined to 44,6%. In 1997 and 1998, while the Western Cape had the highest number of

marriages solemnised under religious ceremony, Gauteng had the highest number of marriages solemnised under civil.

When compared to 1997, the marriages solemnised under civil for 1998 decreased in number from 71 003 to 65 471. In 1998, the number of marriages solemnised under religious ceremony declined in number to 52 294 from 53 330 in 1997. For those marriages whose way of solemnisation was unspecified, the number increased from 22 396 in 1997 to 28 976 in 1998.

A breakdown of the way of solemnisation by province, for 1997 and 1998, shows that in some provinces, more marriages were solemnised under civil than by means of a religious ceremony. The distribution of marriages in the different provinces by way of solemnisation for 1997 (Figure 3) shows that in the Eastern Cape, Northern Cape, Free State, North West, Gauteng, Mpumalanga and Northern Province, more marriages were solemnised under civil than under religious ceremony. In Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, more marriages were solemnised under religious ceremony than by civil. Similarly for 1998 (Figure 4), way of solemnisation by province shows that in some provinces, more marriages were solemnised by civil than by means of a religious ceremony. However, in Northern Cape Province, while more marriages were solemnised by civil in 1997, in 1998 more were solemnised under religious ceremony.

Age at first marriage of officially recorded marriages

The median age at first marriage for males, for 1997 (34,3 years) and 1998 (34,5 years) was almost the same, and this was similar for females (30,2 and 30,4 years respectively).

The age at first marriage is important, as it has an influence on the timing of childbearing, the number of years exposed to childbearing (in communities where childbearing starts with the formation of marital union) and ultimately on fertility. Figures 5 and 6, for 1997 and 1998 respectively, show the age distribution of males and females at the time of first marriage to be single-peaked but skewed towards the younger adult ages. The peak number of first marriages for both males and females occurred in the age group 25-29. For ages below the peak age group, more females got married than males while for ages above the peak age group; more males got married than females. This suggests that in most of the first marriages, females married males older than themselves.

Officially recorded divorces

In 1997, 34 231 divorces were officially recorded in the South Africa, and this increased to 35 792 divorces in 1998.

In 1997, 28 788 officially recorded divorces were for couples from the same population group and in 1998, the corresponding figure was 26 659. In 1997, while 184 divorces were for couples from different

population groups, in 1998 this number increased to 250. In 1997, 5 259 couples did not specify their population group, and in 1998 this number increased to 8 883.

The modified divorce rate (divorce rate for married couples) for South Africa as a whole, increased from 643 per 100 000 in 1997 to 662 per 100 000 in 1998. Figure 7 and 8 shows modified divorce rates by province. In 1997, the provinces with the highest modified divorce rates were Western Cape (1 184 per 100 000 married couples), followed by Gauteng (1 165 per 100 000 married couples), and Northern Cape (908 per 100 000 married couples). The Northern Province had the lowest crude divorce rate at 140 divorces per 100 000 married couples. In 1998, the provinces with the highest modified divorce rates were Gauteng (1 268 per 100 000 married couples), followed by Western Cape (1 132 per 100 000 married couples), and Northern Cape (800 per 100 000 married couples). Again, the Northern Province had the lowest crude divorce rate at 148 divorces per 100 000 married couples.

Figure 9 and 10, shows officially recorded divorces by way of solemnisation of the marriage by population group for 1997 and 1998. In 1997 and 1998, more white and coloured marriages were solemnised under religious ceremony than by civil. However for Africans and Indians/Asians, most of these marriages were solemnised under civil registration than as religious marriages. 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. 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 customary/ religious marriage prior to this.

Age patterns of divorces among the different population groups

The 1997 and 1998 data on divorces shows that among white males divorces remain high, especially between the age group 25 to 55 years. Divorces for Indians/Asians, in 1997 and 1998, are relatively constant throughout the different age groups of males.

Figure 11 shows the age pattern of divorce for males by population group for 1997 while Figure 12 shows a similar graph for 1998. For whites, divorces begin early, starting to rise with husbands' aged under 20 years, peaking at 30 to 34 years, and thereafter gradually declining. Among African males, divorces show a rise from age 30, peaking at 35 to 39 years and thereafter gradually declining. This pattern of slow rises in divorces for African males is similar in 1998. Divorces among Indian/Asian males remain relatively constant through the different age groups. Divorces among coloured couples start for the husbands' age less than 20 years and thereafter steadily rises peaking at 30-34 years in 1997, and in 1998 peaking at 35 to 39 years. The age patterns of divorce for all the population groups for males show that peaks are highest for whites and least for Indians/Asians.

Divorces by duration of marriage prior to the divorce

Divorces by duration of marriage prior to the divorce, shows that for most whites' divorces were

much higher among marriages lasting 0-4 years. In 1997 this number was 4 757, and in 1998 it was 4 397.

Comparatively most of the divorces, in 1997 and 1998, for the other population groups were higher among marriages lasting 5-9 years old. Figure 13 and 14 shows the number of divorces according to the duration of marriage prior to the divorce by population group, for 1997 and 1998. The Figures shows that the number of divorces decline with increasing duration of marriage, among all population groups. This pattern, for 1997 and 1998, is similar for Africans and coloureds with the peak number of divorces occurring for marriages of 5-9 years duration and declining with increasing duration of marriage. For Indians/Asians, the number of divorces was almost independent of duration, in those marriages lasting less than 15 years. The number of divorces by duration only started declining for marriages of more than 15 years.

Minor children involved in divorce

Of the officially registered divorces in 1997 and 1998, respectively, a total of 43 476 and 45 123 minor children were affected. The 1997 and 1998 data on divorces show an average of 1 minor child per divorce granted.

Figure 15 shows the breakdown of the number of minor children affected by divorce by population group for 1997 and 1998. In 1997, 9 722 African children were affected by divorces and in 1998 this number was 8 969. For whites, in 1997, 16 445 and in 1998, 15 848 children were affected by divorces. For Indians/Asians, the number of minor children affected by divorces increased from 2 488 in 1997 to 2 620 in 1998. For coloureds however, the number of children affected by divorce decreased from 7 542 in 1997 to 6 027 in 1998. In 1997 and 1998, respectively, the number of minor children affected by divorces for the mixed population group was, 214 and 276. The number of minor children affected by divorces for the unspecified population group in 1997 was 7 065 and in 1998 it was 11 383.

Explanatory Notes

Change in computer system and rare computer mishap

In the past, Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) had a standing arrangement with the Department of Home Affairs (DHA), in terms of which Stats SA received tapes of data on registered marriages from Beta Bureau. As of the end of March 1998, the data held at Beta Bureau has been transferred to Nucleus Bureau. During this change over process (from Beta Bureau to Beta Nucleus) some of the standing arrangements were abrogated. Computer operators at Nucleus Bureau were not aware that the vital

registration data dating a few years back were supposed to be kept. Consequently all vital statistics data which was more than a year old was destroyed, including late registration data for marriages for 1997.

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 1997). The divorce form however, still collects information on this variable for the purposes of informing policy. As reporting on Africans is relatively poor, 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

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

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

Where:

d_{mcr} = 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 males and females, 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.

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 was 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 marriage rate is expressed as the number of marriages per 100 000 of the population.

Modified divorce rate, denote the divorce rate based on the number of married couples.

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

1. MARRIAGES 1997

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	146 729	121 594	2 558	16 371	6 206	146 729	126 494	2 698	13 824	3 713

AVERAGE AGE	35.7	34.3	55.8	40.6	40.8	31.5	30.2	48.0	37.1	42.3
MEDIAN AGE	33.5	32.2	56.9	39.6	40.1	29.5	28.6	47.4	36.3	40.4
-16	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	-	-	-
16-19	287	285	-	-	2	3 073	3 057	4	12	-
20-24	13 973	13 843	2	102	26	31 897	31 339	44	506	8
25-29	35 976	34 229	55	1 512	180	43 018	40 420	170	2 339	89
30-34	32 969	28 429	146	3 265	1 129	27 311	23 172	275	3 247	617
35-39	22 696	17 153	189	3 616	1 738	16 492	12 082	338	2 996	1 076
40-44	14 171	9 681	229	2 918	1 343	9 704	6 414	378	2 035	877
45-49	9 696	6 419	253	2 136	888	6 086	3 953	288	1 323	522
50-54	5 803	3 705	274	1 329	495	3 436	2 103	331	734	268
55-59	4 493	3 091	341	751	310	2 442	1 747	265	340	90
60-64	2 486	1 746	296	391	53	1 523	1 115	235	147	26
65-69	1 913	1 405	298	187	23	861	573	190	83	15
70-74	1 100	772	214	103	11	343	207	100	29	7
75-79	809	593	169	42	5	171	112	51	5	3
80-84	239	165	61	12	1	49	30	15	3	1
85-89	92	61	24	6	1	18	13	4	1	-
90+	26	17	7	1	1	273	125	10	24	114

1. MARRIAGES 1997

1.2 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	146 729	53 330	71 003	22 396
WESTERN CAPE	24 401	13 158	10 739	504
EASTERN CAPE	14 146	5 025	5 198	3 923
NORTHERN CAPE	3 673	1 775	1 819	79
FREE STATE	12 699	3 464	6 521	2 714
KWAZULU-NATAL	19 850	12 432	5 191	2 227
NORTH WEST	10 965	2 738	6 927	1 300

GAUTENG	39 192	12 632	20 158	6 402
MPUMALANGA	7 778	1 105	3 148	3 525
NORTHERN PROVINCE	12 646	880	11 165	601
UNSPECIFIED	1 079	19	8	1 052
MARRIAGE NOT SOLEMNISED IN SA	300	102	129	69

2. DIVORCES 1997

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	7 174	2 387	4 409	378
WESTERN CAPE	217	115	93	9
EASTERN CAPE	540	302	230	8
NORTHERN CAPE	84	33	39	12
FREE STATE	763	333	414	16
KWAZULU-NATAL	941	811	101	29
NORTH WEST	521	188	300	33
GAUTENG	3 303	508	2 584	211
MPUMALANGA	406	59	326	21
NORTHERN PROVINCE	399	38	322	39
FOREIGN	-	-	-	-

2. DIVORCES 1997

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	4 634	2 697	1 734	203
WESTERN CAPE	2 727	1 692	930	105
EASTERN CAPE	525	348	157	20
NORTHERN CAPE	332	189	122	21

FREE STATE	80	46	28	6
KWAZULU-NATAL	287	130	137	20
NORTH WEST	48	29	16	3
GAUTENG	599	250	323	26
MPUMALANGA	18	4	13	1
NORTHERN PROVINCE	15	7	7	1
FOREIGN	3	2	1	-

2. DIVORCES 1997

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	1 685	378	1 193	114
WESTERN CAPE	27	10	17	-
EASTERN CAPE	23	15	7	1
NORTHERN CAPE	4	3	1	-
FREE STATE	15	12	2	1
KWAZULU-NATAL	1 385	259	1 034	92
NORTH WEST	3	2	1	-
GAUTENG	208	75	119	14
MPUMALANGA	12	2	6	4
NORTHERN PROVINCE	7	-	5	2
FOREIGN	1	-	1	-

2. DIVORCES 1997

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	15 295	10 956	3 421	918

WESTERN CAPE	1 903	1 361	437	105
EASTERN CAPE	886	647	180	59
NORTHERN CAPE	277	185	55	37
FREE STATE	562	403	78	81
KWAZULU-NATAL	1 840	1 278	439	123
NORTH WEST	881	656	175	50
GAUTENG	7 551	5 413	1 784	354
MPUMALANGA	899	642	183	74
NORTHERN PROVINCE	476	360	84	32
FOREIGN	20	11	6	3

2. DIVORCES 1997

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	184	56	115	13
WESTERN CAPE	33	10	19	4
EASTERN CAPE	19	10	8	1
NORTHERN CAPE	3	2	1	-
FREE STATE	7	3	2	2
KWAZULU-NATAL	56	16	38	2
NORTH WEST	2	1	1	-
GAUTENG	62	14	45	3
MPUMALANGA	1	-	1	-
NORTHERN PROVINCE	1	-	-	1
FOREIGN	-	-	-	-

2. DIVORCES 1997

2.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

2.1.6 UNSPECIFIED

2. DIVORCES 1997

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	4 634	-	104	607	984	896	617	349	175	95	44	20	9	6	728
0-4	964	-	83	300	209	99	58	28	18	10	5	4	3	-	147
5-9	1 372	-	21	291	472	232	85	37	23	15	5	2	2	-	187
10-14	996	-	-	15	273	325	133	49	20	6	4	1	1	1	168
15-19	684	-	-	1	30	226	215	79	16	9	3	1	1	2	101
20-24	357	-	-	-	-	14	116	107	25	18	1	2	-	-	74
25-29	155	-	-	-	-	-	9	44	48	10	6	3	1	1	33
30-34	57	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	23	12	8	1	-	1	6
35-39	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	14	6	-	1	-	8
40-44	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	2
45-49	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	2
50+	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. DIVORCES 1997

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	1 685	3	88	291	327	289	191	98	53	23	16	6	4	1	295
0-4	418	2	70	142	72	29	16	12	5	2	3	2	-	1	62
5-9	469	1	18	138	143	60	24	9	5	1	2	2	1	-	65
10-14	340	-	-	11	101	102	38	7	5	3	-	-	-	-	73
15-19	252	-	-	-	11	94	78	19	6	1	-	-	-	-	43
20-24	121	-	-	-	-	4	33	34	10	5	1	-	1	-	33

2. DIVORCES 1997
2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP
2.3.1 AFRICAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	9 722	-	1 894	3 504	2 517	1 152	420	168	42	16	9	-	-
TOTAL DIVORCES	7 174	2 280	1 894	1 752	839	288	84	28	6	2	1	-	-
0-4	1 345	621	442	210	48	16	5	-	1	1	1	-	-
5-9	2 298	647	755	617	206	51	14	8	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	1 670	398	368	510	277	96	16	2	2	1	-	-	-
15-19	1 023	243	187	274	211	68	27	13	2	-	-	-	-
20-24	507	185	88	96	72	43	18	3	1	-	-	-	-
25-34	220	101	41	38	24	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	67	48	9	4	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	29	25	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-44	13	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. DIVORCES 1997
2.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP
2.3.2 COLOURED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	7 542	-	1 296	2 694	2 178	928	350	66	14	16	-	-	-
TOTAL DIVORCES	4 634	948	1 296	1 347	726	232	70	11	2	2	-	-	-
0-4	964	350	405	158	43	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

25-29	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. DIVORCES 1997

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

2.3.6 UNSPECIFIED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED												
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC	
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	7 065	-	1 437	2 854	1 878	688	125	42	14	-	27	-	-	
TOTAL DIVORCES	5 259	1 560	1 437	1 427	626	172	25	7	2	-	3	-	-	
0-4	1 362	671	484	163	38	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
5-9	1 493	380	515	455	117	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10-14	1 022	175	199	385	211	48	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	
15-19	631	78	91	234	153	60	12	2	-	-	1	-	-	
20-24	423	70	72	149	86	33	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	
25-29	194	86	54	36	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30-34	83	60	17	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35-39	33	25	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40-44	15	12	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45-49	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

3. MARRIAGES 1998

3.1 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	146 741	120 747	3 056	17 028	5 910	146 741	125 734	3 008	14 472	3 527
AVERAGE AGE	36	34.5	56.2	40.6	41.5	31.7	30.4	48.1	37	41.3
MEDIAN AGE	33.7	32.3	57.3	39.6	41	29.7	28.7	48	36.3	42.1
-16	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	0	0	0
16-19	258	256	0	0	2	2 947	2 934	1	12	0
20-24	13 300	13 159	2	101	38	31 037	30 513	39	482	3
25-29	35 388	33 661	62	1 522	143	42 166	39 443	204	2 494	25
30-34	32 840	28 573	137	3 232	898	27 640	23 440	308	3 469	423
35-39	22 694	16 873	228	3 991	1 602	16 721	12 341	359	3 077	944
40-44	14 502	9 809	248	3 092	1 353	9 922	6 537	353	2 168	864
45-49	98 10	6 458	323	2 159	870	6 274	3 939	396	1 359	580
50-54	6 075	3 797	363	1 401	514	3 563	2 172	336	768	287
55-59	4 400	2 906	365	761	368	2 436	1 670	311	352	103
60-64	2 761	1 857	405	435	64	1 693	1 225	270	152	46
65-69	2 174	1 582	369	188	35	1 049	724	218	81	26
70-74	1 298	946	253	85	14	442	274	129	28	11
75-79	756	521	190	41	4	179	112	52	13	2
80-84	345	246	79	18	2	69	53	15	1	0
85-89	111	79	29	2	1	16	8	5	2	1
90+	29	24	3	0	2	566	328	12	14	212

3. MARRIAGES 1998

3.2 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	146 741	52 294	65 471	28 976
WESTERN CAPE	24 086	13 912	9 354	820

EASTERN CAPE	15 815	5 249	6 053	4 513
NORTHERN CAPE	3 686	1 879	1 697	110
FREE STATE	12 133	3 168	5 998	2 967
KWAZULU-NATAL	20 267	12 078	5 761	2 428
NORTH WEST	10 648	2 473	6 724	1 451
GAUTENG	37 776	11 814	17 833	8 129
MPUMALANGA	7 149	933	2 542	3 674
NORTHERN PROVINCE	13 031	629	9 296	3 106
UNSPECIFIED	2 033	85	192	1 756
MARRIAGES NOT SOLEMNISED IN SA	117	74	21	22

4. DIVORCES 1998				
4.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP				
4.1.1 AFRICAN				
PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		UNSPECIFIED
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	
TOTAL	6 673	2 415	3 932	326
WESTERN CAPE	194	103	85	6
EASTERN CAPE	579	349	214	16
NORTHERN CAPE	91	35	45	11
FREE STATE	934	418	472	44
KWAZULU-NATAL	879	765	84	30
NORTH WEST	456	175	252	29
GAUTENG	2 755	470	2 153	132
MPUMALANGA	378	61	293	24
NORTHERN PROVINCE	407	39	334	34
FOREIGN	0	0	0	0
4. DIVORCES 1998				
4.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP				
4.1.2 COLOURED				

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	3 760	2 273	1 323	164
WESTERN CAPE	2 202	1 386	720	96
EASTERN CAPE	446	316	120	10
NORTHERN CAPE	250	161	77	12
FREE STATE	77	50	19	8
KWAZULU-NATAL	259	132	106	21
NORTH WEST	30	14	13	3
GAUTENG	489	212	263	14
MPUMALANGA	18	6	10	2
NORTHERN PROVINCE	11	3	8	0
FOREIGN	8	7	0	1

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

4.1.3 INDIAN/ ASIAN

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	UNSPECIFIED
TOTAL	1 753	379	1 258	116
WESTERN CAPE	18	4	13	1
EASTERN CAPE	21	12	6	3
NORTHERN CAPE	4	2	2	0
FREE STATE	8	6	2	0
KWAZULU-NATAL	1 466	280	1 096	90
NORTH WEST	8	3	4	1
GAUTENG	211	63	128	20
MPUMALANGA	10	6	3	1
NORTHERN PROVINCE	7	3	4	0
FOREIGN	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998**4.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP****4.1.4 WHITE**

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		UNSPECIFIED
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	
TOTAL	14 443	10 412	3 021	1 010
WESTERN CAPE	1 600	1 170	341	89
EASTERN CAPE	872	652	162	58
NORTHERN CAPE	221	171	32	18
FREE STATE	1 052	756	122	174
KWAZULU-NATAL	1 826	1 293	444	89
NORTH WEST	713	543	118	52
GAUTENG	6 938	4 933	1 588	417
MPUMALANGA	798	586	145	67
NORTHERN PROVINCE	404	293	66	45
FOREIGN	19	15	3	1

4. DIVORCES 1998**4.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP****4.1.5 MIXED**

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		UNSPECIFIED
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	
TOTAL	250	77	164	9
WESTERN CAPE	45	17	26	2
EASTERN CAPE	11	6	5	0
NORTHERN CAPE	12	3	9	0
FREE STATE	17	6	11	0
KWAZULU-NATAL	69	19	46	4
NORTH WEST	9	5	4	0
GAUTENG	82	21	58	3
MPUMALANGA	2	0	2	0
NORTHERN PROVINCE	3	0	3	0
FOREIGN	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.1 PROVINCE BY WAY OF SOLEMNISATION OF MARRIAGE BY POPULATION GROUP

4.1.6 UNSPECIFIED

PROVINCE	TOTAL	WAY OF SOLEMNISATION		UNSPECIFIED
		RELIGIOUS	CIVIL	
TOTAL	8 883	4 299	3 332	1 252
WESTERN CAPE	2 834	1 653	965	216
EASTERN CAPE	826	447	144	235
NORTHERN CAPE	253	119	64	70
FREE STATE	468	247	103	118
KWAZULU-NATAL	579	368	167	44
NORTH WEST	294	103	157	34
GAUTENG	3 206	1 176	1 548	482
MPUMALANGA	238	111	97	30
NORTHERN PROVINCE	162	54	86	22
FOREIGN	23	21	1	1

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

4.2.1 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
TOTAL	6 673	0	11	237	992	1 420	1 247	796	492	248	111	64	30	25	1 000
0-4	1150	0	9	151	333	241	118	57	40	20	6	7	5	3	160
5-9	2117	0	2	82	512	580	341	151	99	39	14	6	3	8	280
10-14	1595	0	0	4	139	480	428	177	62	43	11	9	7	4	231
15-19	976	0	0	0	8	115	302	214	92	37	16	11	1	4	176
20-24	492	0	0	0	0	4	56	161	119	40	19	10	3	2	78
25-29	207	0	0	0	0	0	2	36	65	35	17	8	1	1	42
30-34	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	28	14	4	2	1	15
35-39	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	9	3	4	1	9

40-44	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	0	4
45-49	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4
50+	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

4.2.2 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	3 790	2	94	535	748	801	527	301	128	77	37	14	6	3	517
0-4	822	2	82	283	179	93	47	22	15	9	4	2	2	1	81
5-9	1088	0	12	245	348	205	75	33	13	5	5	3	1	0	143
10-14	789	0	0	7	204	281	122	45	17	5	4	2	1	0	101
15-19	569	0	0	0	17	200	164	62	15	8	3	2	0	1	97
20-24	302	0	0	0	0	21	107	81	19	10	5	2	0	1	56
25-29	138	0	0	0	0	1	12	58	33	11	4	0	0	0	19
30-34	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	4	0	0	0	13
35-39	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	0	0	5
40-44	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1
45-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
50+	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

4.2.3 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	1 753	2	68	312	365	301	230	151	88	25	12	4	1	2	192
0-4	389	2	58	155	68	33	17	8	10	2	1	1	0	0	34

5-9	481	0	10	149	164	69	29	14	7	0	3	0	0	0	36
10-14	348	0	0	8	122	103	52	14	4	2	1	1	0	1	40
15-19	236	0	0	0	11	87	71	26	9	2	0	0	0	0	30
20-24	183	0	0	0	0	9	56	62	20	2	1	0	1	0	32
25-29	79	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	28	6	2	0	0	0	13
30-34	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	2	0	0	0	5
35-39	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1
40-44	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
45-49	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
50+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

4.2.4 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
TOTAL	14 443	7	446	2 117	2 708	2 398	1 883	1 266	897	472	208	107	41	30	1 863
0-4	4397	7	406	1259	811	489	315	223	149	84	53	35	16	12	538
5-9	3980	0	39	811	1199	601	366	165	148	73	26	15	8	4	525
10-14	2287	0	1	46	650	739	263	129	85	55	27	7	7	1	277
15-19	1651	0	0	1	48	537	511	168	91	41	15	10	1	1	227
20-24	1024	0	0	0	0	32	406	331	93	13	15	7	1	2	124
25-29	634	0	0	0	0	0	22	238	219	50	12	4	1	3	85
30-34	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	107	94	19	6	2	0	48
35-39	129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	58	24	7	1	3	31
40-44	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	17	14	3	1	6
45-49	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
50+	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

4.2.5 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	250	0	9	39	50	48	31	21	11	11	2	2	2	0	24
0-4	87	0	7	25	18	12	8	5	3	1	1	0	1	0	6
5-9	70	0	2	12	21	18	2	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	5
10-14	50	0	0	2	8	15	11	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	4
15-19	23	0	0	0	3	2	7	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
20-24	12	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
25-29	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
30-34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0	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	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

4.2 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY AGE OF HUSBAND BY POPULATION GROUP

4.2.6 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	8 883	2	120	736	1 244	1 357	961	660	335	199	96	64	22	24	3 063
0-4	2 131	2	103	408	341	225	128	87	36	25	16	10	4	7	739
5-9	2 600	0	17	311	613	390	186	109	44	37	12	4	3	6	868
10-14	1 801	0	0	16	267	477	240	101	48	19	11	12	4	2	604
15-19	1 156	0	0	1	23	257	268	128	52	18	12	7	2	5	383
20-24	636	0	0	0	0	7	132	153	48	20	9	12	3	1	251
25-29	325	0	0	0	0	1	7	81	69	24	7	7	0	1	128
30-34	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	37	42	10	3	2	1	47
35-39	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	10	3	1	1	27

40-44	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	5	1	0	10
45-49	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
50+	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998
4.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP
4.3.1 AFRICAN

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED												
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC	
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	8 969	0	1 778	3 296	2 334	1 012	345	108	63	24	9	0	0	
TOTAL DIVORCES	6 673	2 116	1 778	1 648	778	253	69	18	9	3	1	0	0	
0-4	1 150	518	406	171	43	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	
5-9	2 117	640	682	550	173	56	9	4	1	1	1	0	0	
10-14	1 595	350	360	534	263	64	18	4	2	0	0	0	0	
15-19	976	238	164	254	206	83	23	5	2	1	0	0	0	
20-24	492	171	100	110	68	28	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	
25-29	207	98	51	21	17	13	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	
30-34	77	56	12	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
35-39	34	27	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
40-44	16	11	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45-49	8	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50+	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4. DIVORCES 1998
4.3 DURATION OF MARRIAGE BY NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED BY POPULATION GROUP
4.3.2 COLOURED

DURATION OF	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN												
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40-44	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

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

4.3.4 WHITE

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	15 848	0	3 648	7 720	3 564	752	125	18	21	-	-	-	-
TOTAL DIVORCES	14 443	5 528	3 648	3 860	1 188	188	25	3	3	0	0	0	0
0-4	4 397	2 830	1 202	317	38	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	3 980	1 321	1 246	1 211	179	17	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
10-14	2 287	445	461	1 012	324	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	1 651	195	233	764	395	59	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	1 024	129	234	396	200	52	11	1	1	0	0	0	0
25-29	634	251	193	139	42	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	288	191	70	18	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	129	114	9	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	45	44	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50+	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. DIVORCES 1998

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

4.3.5 MIXED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	UNSPEC

TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	276	0	72	110	69	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DIVORCES	250	94	72	55	23	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0-4	87	51	21	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	70	23	27	14	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10-14	50	8	13	16	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	23	4	6	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	12	3	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	7	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

4.3.6 UNSPECIFIED

DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS	TOTAL	NUMBER OF MINOR CHILDREN INVOLVED											UNSPEC
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	
TOTAL MINOR CHILDREN	11 383	0	2 295	4 764	2 895	1 048	270	72	21	8	0	10	0
TOTAL DIVORCES	8 883	2 908	2 295	2 382	965	262	54	12	3	1	0	1	0
0-4	2 131	1 180	668	211	60	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	2 600	759	851	765	186	31	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
10-14	1 801	362	352	696	315	59	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	1 156	173	178	420	251	112	21	1	0	0	0	0	0
20-24	636	127	125	213	123	39	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	325	129	88	64	24	12	5	1	1	1	0	0	0
30-34	143	97	28	12	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	56	50	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	26	24	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45-49	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

50+	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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