

## MARRIAGES, NEW SOUTH WALES 1988

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### MAIN FEATURES

There were 40,812 marriages registered in New South Wales in 1988, a rate of 7.2 marriages per 1,000 of total population. The most popular month for marriage was October when, for the first time ever, more than 5,000 marriages were celebrated. (See Tables 1 and 2.)

#### *Age at marriage*

The age at marriage in New South Wales continues to increase steadily. The median ages for bridegrooms and brides in 1988 were 27.9 years and 25.6 years respectively, the highest ever recorded. The lowest median ages were recorded in 1971, and were 23.9 years for bridegrooms and 21.5 years for brides. (See Table 15.)

#### *Previous marital status*

In one out of every 3 marriages, one or both of the partners had been married previously. In 10 per cent of all marriages, both partners had previously been divorced, compared with less than 3 per cent in 1971. (See Table 4.)

#### *Rites used in marriage ceremony*

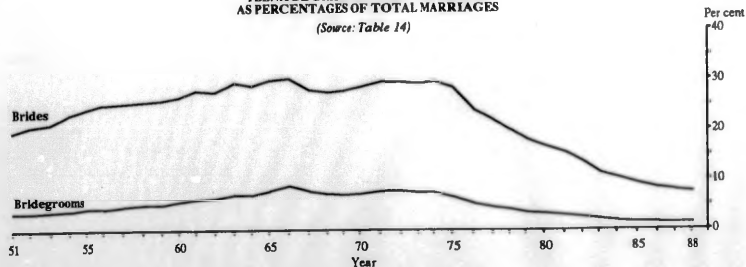
In 1988 there was a 14 per cent increase in marriages which took place in Registry Offices, reversing the declining trend of the past decade. Where both partners were marrying for the first time, 71 per cent were married by ministers of religion, but where 1 or both partners were remarrying, 64 per cent were civil ceremonies. (See Table 11.)

#### *Teenage marriages*

Only 1.4 per cent of bridegrooms and 7.5 per cent of brides in 1988 were teenagers. These figures are a dramatic change from the peak figures of 9 per cent and 30 per cent recorded in 1966. (See Table 14.)

TEENAGE BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES  
AS PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL MARRIAGES

(Source: Table 14)



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## NOTES

This publication contains annual statistics of marriages celebrated in New South Wales, supplementing those published in the national publication *Marriages* (Catalogue No. 3306.0). Similar publications are produced by other State Offices.

The statistics on marriages are compiled by the ABS from information contained on the *Notice of Intended Marriage* (see appendix C) given to the marriage celebrant.

Marriages in New South Wales are solemnised under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961* and are registered in accordance with the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1973*.

Explanatory notes and definitions are provided at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1. MARRIAGES: SUMMARY (a), N.S.W.

Note: For marriages celebrated each year, see Table 2.

Particulars	1983	1984 (b)	1985	1986	1987	1988
<b>TOTAL MARRIAGES REGISTERED</b>	<b>39,995</b>	<b>33,938</b>	<b>41,183</b>	<b>41,319</b>	<b>40,650</b>	<b>40,812</b>
Crude marriage rate	7.5	6.3	7.5	7.5	7.2	p 7.2
<b>rites</b>						
Marriages performed by -						
Ministers of religion -						
Number	24,801	21,297	25,546	25,538	25,126	24,458
Per cent	62.0	62.8	62.0	61.8	61.8	59.9
Civil celebrants -						
State registered officers -						
Number	5,567	4,194	5,052	4,476	4,237	4,822
Per cent	13.9	12.4	12.3	10.8	10.4	11.8
Other civil celebrants -						
Number	9,627	8,447	10,585	11,305	11,287	11,532
Per cent	24.1	24.9	25.7	27.4	27.8	28.3
<b>PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS</b>						
<b>Bridgroom</b>						
Never married	30,329	25,628	31,305	31,269	31,119	31,291
Widowed	1,089	871	1,036	1,036	1,040	1,021
Divorced	8,577	7,439	8,842	9,014	8,491	8,500
<b>Bride</b>						
Never married	30,902	26,092	31,950	31,855	31,649	31,732
Widowed	1,176	1,000	1,133	1,239	1,172	1,085
Divorced	7,917	6,846	8,100	8,225	7,829	7,995
<b>AGE GROUP (years)</b>						
<b>Bridgroom</b>						
Under 20	855	579	604	567	524	561
20-24	14,234	11,391	13,343	12,475	11,467	10,958
25-29	11,461	10,206	12,545	12,992	13,204	13,598
30-34	5,559	4,841	6,094	6,221	6,453	6,596
35-39	2,953	2,654	3,396	3,504	3,271	3,401
40-44	1,600	1,412	1,763	1,904	2,016	2,118
45-49	1,028	939	1,126	1,278	1,344	1,234
50 and over	2,305	1,916	2,312	2,378	2,471	2,346
<b>Bride</b>						
Under 20	4,560	3,535	3,782	3,412	3,157	3,064
20-24	18,088	14,984	17,854	17,242	16,296	15,733
25-29	8,212	7,383	9,517	10,129	10,452	10,988
30-34	3,820	3,269	4,223	4,363	4,497	4,803
35-39	1,997	1,830	2,334	2,485	2,474	2,526
40-44	1,178	1,058	1,295	1,463	1,476	1,465
45-49	786	698	787	869	899	884
50 and over	1,354	1,181	1,391	1,356	1,399	1,349
<b>MEDIAN AGE (years) -</b>						
<b>Of bridgroom -</b>						
Never married	25.1	25.4	25.6	25.8	26.1	26.3
Widowed	59.5	60.6	60.4	60.5	60.1	60.4
Divorced	36.8	37.0	37.5	38.3	38.8	38.9
Total	26.7	27.0	27.2	27.6	27.8	27.9
<b>Of bride -</b>						
Never married	22.8	23.0	23.4	23.6	24.0	24.1
Widowed	52.2	52.2	53.3	51.1	52.3	52.3
Divorced	33.5	34.0	34.2	34.8	35.4	35.2
Total	24.1	24.4	24.7	25.0	25.3	25.6
<b>MODAL AGE (years) -</b>						
Of bridgroom	23	23	23	24	25	25
Of bride	21	21	22	22	23	22

(a) See Explanatory Notes for a definition of terms used in this table. (b) Figures were affected by registration delays in 1984, at the N.S.W. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which were made up in later years.

TABLE 2. MARRIAGES : MONTH AND YEAR CELEBRATED (a), N.S.W.

Note: Months which include 5 Saturdays are asterisked.

Month celebrated	Year celebrated					
	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
January	* 3,689	3,522	3,249	3,276	* 3,657	* 3,658
February	3,395	3,417	3,306	3,315	3,737	3,674
March	3,931	* 4,414	* 4,591	* 4,657	3,762	4,108
April	* 3,914	3,856	3,494	3,422	3,519	* 4,498
May	2,960	2,992	2,918	* 3,049	* 3,089	2,616
June	2,365	* 2,671	* 2,577	2,133	2,073	2,360
July	* 2,365	1,997	1,830	1,718	1,990	* 2,465
August	2,501	2,360	* 2,673	* 2,757	* 2,273	2,201
September	3,544	* 4,422	3,459	3,311	3,631	3,995
October	* 4,520	3,427	3,946	3,942	* 4,684	* 5,093
November	3,629	3,628	* 4,315	* 4,397	3,883	3,963
December	3,388	* 3,533	3,051	2,790	2,858	* 3,365
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,201</b>	<b>40,239</b>	<b>39,409</b>	<b>38,767</b>	<b>39,156</b>	<b>41,996</b>

(a) Figures in this table relate to marriages which were celebrated in each month of the above 6 years and were registered up to 31 March 1989. They are subject to minor revision due to registrations after that date. For further details see Explanatory Note 7.

TABLE 3. MARRIAGES : DAY OF MARRIAGE, N.S.W.

Day of marriage	1986		1987		1988	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Sunday	3,985	9.6	4,073	10.0	4,576	11.2
Monday	945	2.3	991	2.4	1,153	2.8
Tuesday	701	1.7	815	2.0	934	2.3
Wednesday	747	1.8	850	2.1	931	2.3
Thursday	744	1.8	761	1.9	960	2.4
Friday	3,659	8.9	3,194	7.9	3,363	8.2
Saturday	30,538	73.9	29,966	73.7	28,895	70.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,650</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 4. MARRIAGES : RELATIVE PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE, N.S.W., 1988

Previous marital status of bridegroom	Previous marital status of bride							
	Number				Per cent			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
Never married	27,611	240	3,440	31,291	67.7	0.6	8.4	76.7
Widowed	185	381	455	1,021	0.5	0.9	1.1	2.5
Divorced	3,936	464	4,100	8,500	9.6	1.1	10.0	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,732</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>40,812</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 5. MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS SPECIFIC MARRIAGE RATES (a), N.S.W.

Age group (years)	Census year						
	1954	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981	1986
<b>FIRST MARRIAGE RATES (a)</b>							
<b>Bridegrooms -</b>							
15-19	9.3	12.0	16.5	17.2	9.4	5.4	2.6
20-24	132.6	134.7	148.6	170.5	125.2	89.5	67.0
25-29	151.3	154.5	188.3	176.9	143.4	127.5	114.7
30-34	90.7	93.8	100.7	100.0	86.8	85.4	86.0
35-39	56.1	53.4	48.5	50.4	50.1	47.8	48.2
40-44	33.5	29.1	30.7	30.4	27.3	26.1	24.6
45-49	23.8	18.9	15.8	18.0	15.7	12.6	13.9
50 and over	7.7	7.4	5.5	6.7	6.5	6.1	4.6
<b>Brides -</b>							
15-19	61.2	60.8	64.3	73.9	48.3	31.2	16.4
20-24	258.3	263.3	260.7	283.7	191.6	146.0	122.4
25-29	176.7	183.1	178.3	179.9	145.4	125.7	131.0
30-34	88.0	92.8	92.3	94.9	89.3	77.3	79.5
35-39	49.0	48.7	44.2	47.9	51.8	43.9	41.7
40-44	28.9	28.0	26.2	28.7	27.0	22.1	25.0
45-49	16.9	17.1	15.4	15.3	18.3	18.6	14.5
50 and over	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.2	2.3
<b>REMARRIAGE RATES (a)</b>							
<b>Bridegrooms -</b>							
15-19	--	--	12.0	--	--	--	--
20-24	235.8	242.0	158.3	160.6	233.4	194.4	111.8
25-29	278.4	301.9	414.0	290.0	341.1	236.9	200.4
30-34	225.6	246.3	323.2	271.9	308.3	207.6	173.9
35-39	166.9	151.7	202.1	188.8	243.7	167.4	136.4
40-44	123.7	109.6	114.2	127.4	186.8	118.7	104.8
45-49	95.3	103.0	97.8	90.8	135.1	98.2	88.2
50-54	69.9	69.9	71.3	65.8	100.3	71.9	57.5
55-59	49.4	50.3	44.3	49.8	66.2	52.6	43.1
60 and over	16.2	14.9	15.5	16.5	21.2	16.1	16.1
<b>Brides -</b>							
15-19	156.3	125.0	69.0	64.1	137.1	90.9	42.5
20-24	325.0	325.6	330.4	306.5	286.0	226.1	185.1
25-29	308.2	320.6	309.8	264.6	254.9	193.9	182.1
30-34	185.7	204.4	186.8	157.3	194.9	136.8	123.0
35-39	113.2	105.4	108.5	100.4	136.1	96.1	84.1
40-44	65.6	65.3	63.3	65.1	87.8	71.0	61.8
45-49	40.1	41.5	43.7	42.4	60.2	44.4	41.8
50-54	20.6	22.2	19.8	23.5	29.2	24.2	23.3
55-59	9.6	10.3	12.2	11.6	15.3	12.4	12.1
60 and over	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.3

(a) Per 1,000 of the appropriate population. See Explanatory Notes 11 and 12.

TABLE 6. MARRIAGES: AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE, N.S.W., 1988

Age (years)	Bridegrooms				Brides			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
15	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	7
16	—	—	—	—	144	—	—	144
17	—	—	—	—	349	—	—	349
18	164	—	1	165	926	—	1	927
19	396	—	—	396	1,632	—	5	1,637
Under 20	560	—	1	561	3,058	—	6	3,064
20	869	—	—	869	2,504	—	16	2,520
21	1,665	—	2	1,667	3,279	1	27	3,307
22	2,349	1	4	2,354	3,329	2	62	3,393
23	2,932	—	21	2,953	3,245	—	88	3,333
24	3,071	1	43	3,115	3,026	7	147	3,180
20-24	10,886	2	70	10,958	15,383	10	340	15,733
25	3,226	2	81	3,309	2,671	6	244	2,921
26	3,065	4	135	3,204	2,252	7	292	2,551
27	2,501	2	189	2,692	1,831	10	323	2,164
28	2,127	10	226	2,363	1,446	6	352	1,804
29	1,728	4	298	2,030	1,142	16	390	1,548
25-29	12,647	22	929	13,598	9,342	45	1,601	10,988
30	1,436	3	322	1,761	878	18	408	1,304
31	1,161	4	371	1,536	651	17	392	1,060
32	887	5	353	1,245	516	17	387	920
33	688	7	357	1,052	372	22	405	799
34	591	9	402	1,002	324	12	384	720
30-34	4,763	28	1,805	6,596	2,741	86	1,976	4,803
35	438	10	379	827	253	16	401	670
36	365	11	349	725	188	23	359	570
37	270	11	389	670	127	21	297	445
38	241	9	370	620	120	24	289	433
39	180	8	371	559	99	20	289	408
35-39	1,494	49	1,858	3,401	787	104	1,635	2,526
40	151	11	354	516	84	27	273	384
41	127	17	354	498	51	15	263	329
42	107	19	289	415	41	32	220	293
43	72	8	266	346	30	22	186	238
44	59	23	261	343	32	23	166	221
40-44	516	78	1,524	2,118	238	119	1,108	1,465
45	40	14	234	288	22	25	164	211
46	53	17	194	264	20	16	175	211
47	42	14	196	252	14	13	130	157
48	30	13	165	208	14	33	123	170
49	26	18	178	222	10	27	98	135
45-49	191	76	967	1,234	80	114	690	884
50	23	25	160	208	6	25	101	132
51	27	20	113	160	13	30	77	120
52	16	17	128	161	8	30	74	112
53	16	25	120	161	7	19	52	78
54	13	20	79	112	8	26	43	77
50-54	95	107	600	802	42	130	347	519
55	10	29	91	130	6	21	48	75
56	20	29	86	135	8	23	44	75
57	15	14	73	102	6	36	33	75
58	11	28	74	113	3	27	29	59
59	15	37	67	119	6	23	14	43
55-59	71	137	391	599	29	130	168	327
60	12	29	52	93	6	23	17	46
61	9	42	35	86	2	30	17	49
62	8	31	40	79	1	25	14	40
63	7	38	37	82	1	23	9	33
64	7	34	28	69	3	23	14	40
60-64	43	174	192	409	13	124	71	208
65 and over	25	348	163	536	19	223	53	295
Total	31,291	1,021	8,500	40,812	31,732	1,085	7,995	40,812

TABLE 7. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE AGES OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE, N.S.W., 1988

Age of bridegroom (years)	Age of bride (years)											
	Under 17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Under 19	14	29	34	28	14	8	6	8	4	6	1	3
19	20	34	94	90	52	34	20	9	12	6	5	4
20	23	46	120	183	200	107	59	35	25	23	8	10
21	16	45	127	249	359	360	207	113	59	35	29	22
22	9	34	117	226	405	488	438	255	144	83	55	27
23	17	36	111	202	359	548	500	463	255	142	102	68
24	15	31	80	167	293	406	510	481	410	247	154	93
25	10	33	68	155	248	377	409	459	490	377	215	152
26	2	19	57	88	173	283	332	391	430	423	340	216
27	5	9	30	56	114	204	239	281	324	320	315	253
28	3	10	25	33	81	131	183	206	254	280	285	231
29	5	5	21	38	57	100	111	147	173	205	224	215
30	2	9	7	34	38	49	82	122	135	150	170	175
31	1	2	9	16	30	52	81	88	109	121	163	141
32	—	1	4	21	17	39	43	50	58	58	82	70
33	—	—	4	9	17	20	40	40	50	76	68	65
34	4	1	1	5	19	23	22	27	28	42	48	58
35	2	2	4	6	4	18	22	27	25	40	28	48
36	—	—	2	3	7	8	18	22	25	36	28	34
37	—	1	2	4	9	6	13	20	27	36	28	34
38	—	—	1	3	4	9	12	9	21	27	22	34
39	1	1	3	4	4	11	7	5	13	30	16	16
40-44	—	1	4	11	10	12	19	29	37	60	73	64
45-49	1	—	1	5	4	8	9	11	7	17	10	17
50-54	—	—	—	1	2	2	6	2	4	8	7	10
55-59	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	2	2	—	8
60 and over	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	4	2	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>3,333</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>2,164</b>

	Age of bride (years)										50 and over	Total
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35-39	40-44	45-49		
Under 19	2	3	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	165
19	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	396
20	8	2	2	4	2	5	2	3	2	—	—	869
21	7	12	8	5	3	1	2	6	1	1	—	1,667
22	20	17	12	5	3	6	6	2	—	2	—	2,354
23	45	25	21	13	6	9	10	19	2	—	—	2,953
24	66	51	31	19	14	9	10	18	8	2	—	3,115
25	88	57	34	28	25	22	14	35	11	1	1	3,309
26	128	88	57	45	29	35	18	37	13	—	—	3,204
27	161	112	73	55	44	21	22	38	12	3	1	2,692
28	172	132	89	71	40	28	25	60	14	8	2	2,363
29	196	142	110	64	56	44	28	65	16	6	2	2,030
30	167	160	128	81	58	51	35	86	20	1	1	1,761
31	122	122	135	83	53	56	27	96	21	6	2	1,536
32	116	96	97	83	64	44	42	110	26	6	3	1,245
33	92	82	78	62	60	49	36	121	20	6	1	1,052
34	79	75	70	72	66	49	50	126	49	7	4	827
35	55	53	61	42	70	49	35	49	126	37	8	725
36	52	51	49	62	53	45	32	139	47	5	3	670
37	43	49	49	46	41	36	32	139	47	5	3	620
38	40	41	39	35	43	36	41	130	49	17	7	559
39	24	34	28	35	31	25	36	144	62	25	4	—
40-44	81	80	75	88	91	106	112	574	404	136	51	2,118
45-49	27	37	33	32	42	35	38	265	312	223	100	1,234
50-54	6	16	11	15	10	22	21	111	165	184	199	802
55-59	2	5	5	7	6	8	12	70	81	138	246	599
60 and over	2	4	6	5	9	3	6	31	52	93	716	945
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>40,812</b>

TABLE 8. MARRIAGES: RELATIVE COUNTRIES OF BIRTH

Birthplace of bridegroom	Birthplace of bride																			
	OCEANIA					EUROPE							AFRICA							
	Australia	Fiji	New Zealand	Other	Total	Germany (a)	Greece	Italy	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	U.K. & Ireland	Yugoslavia	Other	Total	Egypt	South Africa	Other	Total	
<b>OCEANIA</b>																				
Australia	24,837	121	458	84	25,500	122	61	109	47	80	31	1,544	73	190	2,257	22	56	73	151	
Fiji	123	113	9	4	249	2	—	—	—	—	1	9	1	3	16	—	1	3	4	
New Zealand	536	7	149	6	698	5	1	5	3	2	1	72	1	7	97	2	4	3	9	
Other	80	1	17	89	187	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	1	3	11	—	—	—	—	
<b>Total Oceania</b>	<b>25,576</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>26,634</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>164</b>	
<b>EUROPE</b>																				
Germany (a)	152	1	3	5	161	41	—	1	2	2	4	21	3	2	76	—	—	2	2	
Greece	133	1	1	1	136	2	52	2	1	—	—	3	2	2	64	2	1	—	3	
Italy	242	1	4	—	247	1	1	61	2	2	2	11	3	13	96	3	1	2	6	
Malta	65	3	—	—	68	2	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	28	—	—	—	—	
Netherlands	101	—	8	—	109	3	—	1	1	16	1	10	2	2	36	—	4	—	4	
Poland	28	1	2	—	31	2	—	—	—	—	103	2	1	4	112	—	—	—	—	
U.K. & Ireland	2,040	18	80	8	2,146	27	5	7	5	5	5	470	6	38	568	4	10	8	22	
Yugoslavia	170	1	7	1	179	3	—	6	1	2	4	16	234	8	274	1	—	2	3	
Other	276	4	19	2	301	14	3	7	1	1	10	39	12	178	265	4	1	6	11	
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3,378</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	
<b>AFRICA</b>																				
Egypt	49	2	1	—	52	1	3	1	—	—	—	5	—	4	14	30	—	5	35	
South Africa	65	1	3	—	69	1	—	—	1	—	—	9	—	4	15	—	22	2	24	
Other	117	1	5	5	128	2	—	1	—	3	—	15	1	6	28	2	2	54	58	
<b>Total Africa</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>117</b>	
<b>AMERICA</b>																				
Canada	63	3	3	—	69	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	2	9	—	1	—	1	
U.S.A.	166	1	8	—	175	1	—	—	2	1	16	2	5	27	2	1	1	1	4	
Other	123	2	4	1	130	2	—	7	—	2	2	11	1	9	34	—	—	1	1	
<b>Total America</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>ASIA</b>																				
China	79	1	2	3	85	1	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	5	15	—	1	2	3	
Hong Kong	31	—	—	4	35	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	6	—	1	—	1	
India	77	1	2	1	81	3	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	5	19	—	—	4	4	
Indonesia	28	2	—	—	32	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	
Japan	12	—	1	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	1	1	
Lebanon	163	5	5	1	174	1	1	2	—	1	—	12	2	6	25	3	—	3	6	
Malaysia	54	3	1	1	59	—	—	1	—	—	2	5	1	1	10	—	—	—	—	
Philippines	43	1	2	—	46	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	6	—	—	1	1	
Turkey	18	1	4	—	23	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	
Vietnam	10	—	—	—	10	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	
Other	194	9	10	—	213	3	3	4	2	2	3	17	1	6	41	—	3	6	9	
<b>Total Asia</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>OTHER (b)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,078</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>31,409</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>363</b>	

(a) Includes Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic and Germany, unspecified. (b) Includes not stated.

## OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE, N.S.W., 1988

Birthplace of bride															OTHER (b)	TOTAL	Birthplace of bridegroom		
AMERICA				ASIA															
Canada	U.S.A.	Other	Total	China	Hong Kong	India	Indonesia	Japan	Lebanon	Malaysia	Philippines	Turkey	Vietnam	Other	Total				
OCEANIA																			
58	148	92	298	94	29	44	24	36	53	73	345	3	7	167	875	3	29,084	Australia	
—	1	2	3	3	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	4	13	—	285	Fiji	
3	10	4	17	7	—	2	4	5	2	5	9	—	2	6	42	—	863	New Zealand	
2	—	—	2	2	2	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	209	Other	
63	159	98	320	106	31	47	31	42	56	79	358	3	9	177	939	3	30,441	Total Oceania	
EUROPE																			
1	6	4	11	4	1	—	1	4	1	3	8	—	1	10	33	1	284	Germany (a)	
—	1	3	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	6	—	—	7	19	—	226	Greece	
1	—	13	14	4	1	—	—	—	6	3	19	1	—	6	40	—	403	Italy	
1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	9	—	106	Malta	
—	—	1	1	—	1	1	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	10	—	160	Netherlands	
1	1	—	2	2	—	—	4	2	1	1	4	—	—	1	15	—	160	Poland	
12	21	17	50	11	8	6	14	10	3	18	55	1	—	28	154	—	2,940	U.K. & Ireland	
1	—	6	7	6	1	—	—	—	2	1	17	1	—	4	32	—	495	Yugoslavia	
3	4	24	31	7	—	1	5	4	3	4	20	1	1	16	62	—	670	Other	
20	33	68	121	37	12	8	28	21	16	32	140	4	2	74	374	1	5,444	Total Europe	
AFRICA																			
2	—	2	4	—	—	—	1	2	8	—	5	—	—	3	19	—	124	Egypt	
—	—	1	1	3	—	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	10	—	119	South Africa	
—	2	4	6	2	—	2	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	7	16	—	236	Other	
2	2	7	11	5	—	5	2	2	11	—	9	1	—	10	45	—	479	Total Africa	
AMERICA																			
11	—	1	12	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	9	—	100	Canada	
3	39	2	44	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	3	10	—	260	U.S.A.
1	1	208	210	5	—	2	2	—	2	—	8	—	—	1	7	—	402	Other	
15	40	211	266	8	1	4	3	1	3	1	10	—	2	13	46	—	762	Total America	
ASIA																			
2	1	2	5	179	37	—	7	1	—	12	6	1	46	22	311	—	419	China	
1	—	1	2	59	150	—	1	—	—	13	1	—	17	6	247	—	291	Hong Kong	
—	—	2	2	1	1	45	1	—	—	3	4	—	—	2	57	—	163	India	
—	—	—	—	13	2	1	87	—	—	4	2	—	3	6	118	—	156	Indonesia	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	1	—	—	—	—	1	30	—	47	Japan	
—	2	1	3	5	1	1	—	—	376	—	4	2	—	30	419	2	629	Lebanon	
1	—	—	3	9	12	1	5	1	1	107	3	—	4	26	169	—	241	Malaysia	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	236	—	—	1	239	—	292	Maldives	
—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	59	—	3	—	64	Turkey	
—	—	—	—	76	14	—	6	1	—	11	3	—	318	38	467	—	96	Vietnam	
2	3	4	9	24	11	3	10	5	41	5	14	1	20	460	594	—	866	Other	
6	7	13	26	366	228	51	119	37	420	155	273	63	408	595	2,715	2	3,680	Total Asia	
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106	241	398	745	522	272	115	183	103	506	267	790	71	421	869	4,119	7	40,812	TOTAL	

TABLE 9. MARRIAGES: BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES REMARRYING  
BY NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE, N.S.W., 1988

Number of previous marriages	Number of children under 16 years of age						Total
	0	1	2	3	4 or more	Not stated	
BRIDEGROOMS							
1	4,891	1,785	1,260	318	81	34	8,369
2	566	271	130	48	22	15	1,052
3 or more	53	20	6	2	—	1	82
Not stated	1	—	—	—	—	17	18
Total	5,511	2,076	1,396	368	103	67	9,521
BRIDES							
1	4,622	1,772	1,172	319	81	17	7,983
2	583	206	136	49	19	2	995
3 or more	60	13	7	2	—	—	82
Not stated	—	—	—	—	—	20	20
Total	5,265	1,991	1,315	370	100	39	9,060

TABLE 10. MARRIAGES: BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES REMARRYING  
BY INTERVAL TO REMARRIAGE AND REASON FOR TERMINATION OF LAST MARRIAGE, N.S.W., 1988

Interval between termination of last marriage and remarriage (years)	Bridgrooms			Brides		
	Reason for termination of last marriage			Reason for termination of last marriage		
	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total	Death of spouse	Divorce	Total
Less than 1	29	1,425	1,454	21	1,188	1,209
1	163	1,820	1,983	77	1,613	1,690
2	185	1,041	1,226	121	966	1,087
3	147	818	965	135	777	912
4	93	661	754	107	638	745
0-4	617	5,765	6,382	461	5,182	5,643
5	89	554	643	83	558	641
6	58	464	522	75	447	522
7	54	372	426	69	357	426
8	42	273	315	55	282	337
9	25	181	206	45	210	255
5-9	268	1,844	2,112	327	1,854	2,181
10-14	78	680	758	164	720	884
15 and over	54	167	221	127	196	323
Not stated	4	44	48	6	43	49
Total	1,021	8,500	9,521	1,085	7,995	9,080

TABLE II. MARRIAGES : RITES USED IN FIRST MARRIAGE AND OTHER MARRIAGES, AND CELEBRANTS, N.S.W., 1988

Note: The denominations listed below are recognised under Section 26 of the Marriage Act 1961 (i.e. religious bodies or organisations to which authorised marriage celebrants are affiliated) and are those to which marriages were classified according to the rites of the ceremony.

Rites used in marriage ceremony	Marriages						N.S.W. ministers of religion and civil celebrants registered at 1 January 1988
	First (a)		Other		Total		
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	
<b>CHRISTIAN</b>							
Anglican Church of Australia	5,324	19.3	983	7.4	6,307	15.5	1,031
Antiochian Orthodox Church	75	0.3	20	0.2	95	0.2	4
Armenian Apostolic Church of Australia	21	0.1	2	-	23	0.1	3
Assemblies of God in Australia	167	0.6	70	0.5	237	0.6	159
Baptist Union of Australia	437	1.6	210	1.6	647	1.6	431
Brethren	22	0.1	1	-	23	0.1	10
Christian Brethren	36	0.1	11	0.1	47	0.1	38
Christian Outreach Centre	23	0.1	23	0.2	46	0.1	40
Christian Revival Crusade	11	-	6	-	17	-	25
Church of the Foursquare Gospel (Australia) Limited	24	0.1	14	0.1	38	0.1	19
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	97	0.4	69	0.5	166	0.4	77
Churches of Christ in Australia	113	0.4	61	0.5	174	0.4	127
Fellowship of Congregational Churches	38	0.1	23	0.2	61	0.1	19
Full Gospel Church (Gospel Light Ministry)	15	0.1	11	0.1	26	0.1	61
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia	597	2.2	108	0.8	705	1.7	32
Jehovah's Witnesses	98	0.4	36	0.3	134	0.3	54
Lutheran Church of Australia, Incorporated	74	0.3	33	0.2	107	0.3	40
Macedonian Orthodox Autocephalous Church	123	0.4	12	0.1	135	0.3	7
Presbyterian Church of Australia	698	2.5	369	2.8	1,067	2.6	210
Reorganised Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	28	0.1	19	0.1	47	0.1	39
Revival Centre of Australia	25	0.1	7	0.1	32	0.1	20
Roman Catholic Church	8,096	29.3	563	4.3	8,659	21.2	1,695
Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia	24	0.1	9	0.1	33	0.1	7
Salvation Army	138	0.5	101	0.8	239	0.6	364
Serbian Orthodox Church in Australia and New Zealand	21	0.1	5	-	26	0.1	4
Seventh-day Adventist Church	127	0.5	40	0.3	167	0.4	225
Uniting Church in Australia	2,384	8.6	1,590	12.0	3,974	9.7	617
Other Recognised Denominations (b)	123	0.4	74	0.6	197	0.5	249
Other Christian (c)	202	0.7	112	0.8	314	0.8	166
<b>Total Christian</b>	<b>19,157</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>4,581</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>23,738</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>5,773</b>
<b>NON-CHRISTIAN</b>							
Islam	230	0.8	51	0.4	281	0.7	12
Jewry	77	0.3	31	0.2	108	0.3	29
Other Recognised Denominations (b)	30	0.1	14	0.1	44	0.1	24
Other Non-Christian (c)	221	0.8	57	0.4	278	0.7	20
<b>Total Non-Christian</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>CIVIL</b>							
State Registered Officers	2,561	9.3	2,261	17.1	4,822	11.8	..
Other Civil Celebrants (d)	5,329	19.3	6,203	47.0	11,532	28.3	186
<b>Total Civil</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>8,464</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>16,354</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,611</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,812</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) First marriage for both bridegroom and bride. (b) Figures for individual denominations are available on request. See Appendix B. (c) Ministers of religion not affiliated with recognised religious bodies or organisations, appointed under Section 39(2) of the Marriage Act 1961. (d) Other persons registered under Section 39(2) of the Marriage Act 1961.

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES: AGE GROUP OF BRIDEGROOM, N.S.W.

Year	Age of bridegroom (years)										Total (a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
1931	702	5,772	4,562	1,930	919	576	347	216	130	223	15,377
1932	716	6,072	5,528	2,359	1,069	606	405	240	124	243	17,362
1933	646	6,940	6,070	2,566	1,136	655	414	242	147	229	18,399
1934	606	6,782	6,787	2,933	1,249	742	416	271	153	271	20,210
1935	589	7,399	7,762	3,272	1,366	712	521	291	197	252	22,361
1936	664	7,523	7,985	3,211	1,447	709	533	311	204	286	22,873
1937	578	7,582	7,863	3,425	1,524	763	537	378	245	293	23,188
1938	589	7,974	8,407	3,681	1,660	754	560	407	239	308	24,579
1939	636	8,314	8,768	3,756	1,645	776	557	416	260	343	25,471
1940	778	10,316	10,499	4,230	1,919	1,017	618	385	250	352	30,364
1941	777	10,929	9,521	4,039	1,868	1,054	661	461	310	333	29,983
1942	905	13,355	10,479	4,415	2,115	1,185	787	510	359	423	34,533
1943	839	10,431	7,390	3,164	1,711	954	651	460	300	402	26,302
1944	897	10,820	7,235	3,169	1,653	888	586	421	341	416	26,426
1945	985	10,111	6,649	3,124	1,615	939	647	426	342	445	25,283
1946	1,041	13,194	8,809	3,837	1,917	970	660	413	338	505	31,684
1947	923	12,383	8,269	3,637	1,922	1,076	693	425	361	483	30,172
1948	958	12,429	8,462	3,464	1,835	1,053	648	448	384	483	30,164
1949	969	11,842	7,981	3,173	1,753	1,077	659	425	327	551	28,757
1950	999	12,428	8,293	3,177	1,894	1,134	740	458	335	578	30,036
1951	1,067	12,602	8,359	3,180	1,835	1,079	744	544	395	536	30,341
1952	1,027	12,591	7,836	3,048	1,632	1,093	693	482	335	614	29,351
1953	1,033	11,481	7,332	2,946	1,593	1,084	717	459	337	591	27,573
1954	1,079	11,515	7,633	2,823	1,395	942	671	463	325	657	27,503
1955	1,203	11,512	7,645	2,837	1,441	976	669	448	298	616	27,648
1956	1,185	11,267	7,621	2,916	1,386	849	688	448	320	633	27,313
1957	1,383	11,984	7,695	3,167	1,497	891	704	458	360	628	28,767
1958	1,470	12,165	7,412	3,249	1,441	865	631	417	305	599	28,554
1959	1,443	12,308	7,010	3,132	1,439	800	642	471	359	597	28,201
1960	1,674	12,884	6,988	3,268	1,558	857	686	472	317	625	29,328
1961	1,835	13,274	6,965	3,150	1,533	810	696	518	346	646	29,773
1962	1,963	13,336	7,334	3,120	1,604	901	584	487	368	663	30,360
1963	2,226	14,093	7,257	2,816	1,509	891	647	499	387	674	30,999
1964	2,307	15,035	7,902	2,861	1,507	863	604	517	356	681	32,633
1965	2,793	16,643	8,309	2,725	1,546	964	598	545	382	671	35,176
1966	3,150	16,864	8,317	2,710	1,451	933	642	502	330	676	35,575
1967	2,908	18,355	8,340	2,645	1,437	1,009	722	546	410	705	37,077
1968	2,847	20,283	8,523	2,739	1,445	1,008	734	551	417	666	39,213
1969	2,940	21,533	9,002	2,848	1,468	1,045	791	514	435	710	41,286
1970	3,142	22,593	9,222	2,885	1,450	1,059	788	568	461	760	42,928
1971	3,377	22,604	9,129	2,928	1,388	1,049	790	563	430	780	43,038
1972	3,256	20,924	9,474	2,910	1,336	942	801	616	486	775	41,520
1973	3,074	20,237	9,232	2,999	1,404	958	846	686	455	831	40,722
1974	2,930	19,396	9,151	2,936	1,365	957	767	609	439	687	39,327
1975	2,449	17,644	8,716	3,086	1,463	955	802	651	446	746	36,958
1976	1,994	16,450	9,372	3,680	2,001	1,314	1,133	934	583	1,026	38,487
1977	1,615	15,019	9,054	3,974	1,903	1,222	1,070	832	603	867	36,159
1978	1,465	14,454	9,230	4,146	2,027	1,310	1,030	785	609	848	35,904
1979	1,302	14,525	9,752	4,423	2,228	1,299	1,076	828	552	921	36,906
1980	1,303	15,240	10,416	4,944	2,239	1,371	1,047	877	635	893	38,965
1981	1,181	15,581	11,140	5,278	2,603	1,446	1,012	865	651	922	40,679
1982	1,067	15,537	11,879	5,559	2,882	1,661	1,029	831	599	911	41,955
1983	855	14,234	11,461	5,559	2,953	1,600	1,028	760	617	928	39,595
1984(b)	579	11,391	10,206	4,841	2,654	1,412	939	622	483	811	33,938
1985	604	13,343	12,545	6,094	3,396	1,763	1,126	722	597	993	41,183
1986	567	12,475	12,992	6,221	3,504	1,904	1,278	747	622	1,090	41,319
1987	524	11,467	13,204	6,453	3,271	2,016	1,244	843	649	979	40,650
1988	561	10,958	13,598	6,596	3,401	2,118	1,234	802	599	945	40,812

(a) Includes age not stated. (b) Figures were affected by registration delays in 1984, at the N.S.W. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which were made up in later years.

TABLE 13. MARRIAGES : AGE GROUP OF BRIDE, N.S.W.

Year	Age of bride(years)										Total (a)
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	
1931	3,443	6,684	2,822	1,063	584	329	195	114	69	74	15,377
1932	3,558	7,566	3,536	1,220	606	368	228	125	67	87	17,362
1933	3,470	8,155	3,978	1,306	643	354	215	124	80	74	18,399
1934	3,496	8,915	4,479	1,577	768	400	258	135	87	95	20,210
1935	3,648	9,882	5,254	1,686	825	421	290	165	92	98	22,361
1936	3,655	10,215	5,328	1,721	823	464	301	163	111	92	22,873
1937	3,555	10,327	5,373	1,825	812	519	350	194	118	115	23,188
1938	3,667	10,964	5,861	1,931	866	487	365	215	97	126	24,579
1939	3,709	11,436	6,121	2,019	870	493	340	201	146	136	25,471
1940	4,689	13,659	6,985	2,470	1,109	597	375	229	126	125	30,364
1941	4,733	13,654	6,388	2,414	1,139	664	465	253	135	138	29,983
1942	5,502	16,311	6,881	2,641	1,289	768	512	287	160	182	34,533
1943	4,569	12,297	4,791	1,984	1,027	633	395	267	150	189	26,302
1944	4,884	12,307	4,540	2,020	1,095	581	424	237	164	174	26,426
1945	4,478	11,677	4,296	1,997	1,145	650	434	250	170	186	25,283
1946	5,666	14,987	5,508	2,452	1,249	687	441	283	204	207	31,684
1947	5,676	13,964	5,073	2,285	1,283	724	481	264	183	239	30,172
1948	5,725	13,985	5,083	2,187	1,320	722	428	323	183	208	30,164
1949	5,606	13,064	4,869	2,018	1,287	698	467	297	189	262	28,757
1950	5,900	13,718	4,856	2,117	1,340	813	499	329	231	233	30,036
1951	5,978	13,753	4,886	2,078	1,387	842	582	356	227	252	30,341
1952	6,099	13,304	4,552	1,934	1,283	771	543	360	236	269	29,351
1953	5,870	12,190	4,202	1,904	1,179	867	529	324	233	275	27,573
1954	6,351	11,925	4,102	1,812	1,114	765	534	354	201	345	27,503
1955	6,654	11,918	3,937	1,886	1,072	818	480	340	230	316	27,645
1956	6,827	11,718	3,790	1,738	1,050	745	575	321	210	339	27,313
1957	7,271	12,467	3,806	1,821	1,097	814	561	370	214	346	28,767
1958	7,321	12,677	3,605	1,772	1,077	672	570	320	205	335	28,554
1959	7,294	12,660	3,397	1,668	1,035	681	564	334	234	334	28,201
1960	7,784	13,099	3,370	1,691	1,153	763	552	353	213	350	29,328
1961	8,265	13,301	3,274	1,629	1,009	703	582	401	234	375	29,773
1962	8,361	13,673	3,397	1,586	1,064	742	534	387	225	391	30,360
1963	9,086	13,892	3,306	1,432	977	730	576	374	262	364	30,999
1964	9,379	15,089	3,523	1,328	940	760	540	429	274	371	32,633
1965	10,474	16,465	3,514	1,387	964	711	577	420	262	402	35,176
1966	10,761	16,657	3,652	1,318	872	695	570	374	283	393	35,575
1967	10,341	18,022	3,941	1,319	917	714	650	476	299	398	37,077
1968	10,728	19,602	4,075	1,435	846	718	679	472	286	372	39,213
1969	11,431	20,366	4,493	1,573	870	751	608	471	331	392	41,286
1970	12,254	20,951	4,630	1,555	860	729	671	468	370	440	42,928
1971	12,713	20,522	4,702	1,619	886	747	648	457	306	438	43,038
1972	12,269	19,009	5,019	1,691	898	658	673	515	342	446	41,520
1973	11,908	18,166	5,145	1,813	923	734	687	592	351	403	40,722
1974	11,654	17,413	5,026	1,796	913	637	633	460	332	463	39,327
1975	10,513	15,994	4,872	1,948	1,026	696	648	483	324	454	36,958
1976	9,160	15,818	5,893	2,644	1,499	981	889	604	395	604	38,487
1977	7,893	15,131	5,834	2,656	1,474	898	809	575	379	510	36,159
1978	7,136	15,283	5,916	2,934	1,500	963	781	516	350	525	35,964
1979	6,675	16,089	6,323	2,976	1,610	1,003	712	600	366	552	36,906
1980	6,494	17,296	6,873	3,246	1,658	1,074	756	607	387	574	38,965
1981	6,275	18,184	7,408	3,583	1,860	1,161	745	535	367	561	40,679
1982	5,649	18,816	8,270	3,747	2,119	1,160	755	564	338	537	41,955
1983	4,560	18,088	8,212	3,820	1,997	1,178	786	480	331	543	39,995
1984(b)	3,535	14,984	7,383	3,269	1,830	1,058	698	404	296	481	33,938
1985	3,782	17,854	9,517	4,223	2,334	1,295	787	481	350	560	41,183
1986	3,412	17,242	10,129	4,363	2,485	1,463	869	489	331	536	41,319
1987	3,157	16,296	10,452	4,497	2,474	1,476	899	489	348	562	40,650
1988	3,064	15,733	10,988	4,803	2,526	1,465	884	519	327	503	40,812

(a) Includes age not stated. (b) Figures were affected by registration delays in 1984, at the N.S.W. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages which were made up in later years.

TABLE 14. MARRIAGES: TEENAGE BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES BY NUMBER AND PROPORTION, N.S.W.

Year	Teenage bridegrooms and brides						Marriages -			
	Bridegrooms		Brides		Total		Involving 1 or 2 teenagers			
	Number	Proportion (a) (per cent)	Number	Proportion (b) (per cent)	Number	Proportion (c) (per cent)	Total marriages	Involving 2 teenagers	Number	Proportion (d) (per cent)
1951	1,067	3.5	5,978	19.7	7,045	11.6	30,341	818	6,227	20.5
1952	1,027	3.5	6,099	20.8	7,126	12.1	29,351	762	6,364	21.7
1953	1,033	3.7	5,870	21.3	6,903	12.5	27,573	805	6,098	22.1
1954	1,079	3.9	6,351	23.1	7,430	13.5	27,503	875	6,555	23.8
1955	1,203	4.4	6,654	24.1	7,857	14.2	27,645	981	6,876	24.9
1956	1,185	4.3	6,827	25.0	8,012	14.7	27,313	976	7,036	25.8
1957	1,383	4.8	7,271	25.3	8,654	15.0	28,767	1,150	7,504	26.1
1958	1,470	5.1	7,321	25.6	8,791	15.4	28,554	1,239	7,552	26.4
1959	1,443	5.1	7,294	25.9	8,737	15.5	28,201	1,216	7,517	26.7
1960	1,674	5.7	7,784	26.5	9,458	16.1	29,328	1,441	8,017	27.3
1961	1,835	6.2	8,265	27.8	10,100	17.0	29,773	1,562	8,538	28.7
1962	1,963	6.5	8,361	27.5	10,324	17.0	30,360	1,687	8,637	28.4
1963	2,226	7.2	9,086	29.3	11,312	18.2	30,999	1,933	9,379	30.3
1964	2,307	7.1	9,379	28.7	11,686	17.9	32,633	1,976	9,710	29.8
1965	2,793	7.9	10,474	29.8	13,267	18.9	35,176	2,383	10,884	30.9
1966	3,150	8.9	10,761	30.2	13,911	19.6	35,575	2,670	11,241	31.6
1967	2,908	7.8	10,341	27.9	13,249	17.9	37,077	2,413	10,836	29.2
1968	2,847	7.3	10,728	27.4	13,575	17.3	39,213	2,331	11,244	28.7
1969	2,940	7.1	11,431	27.7	14,371	17.4	41,386	2,462	11,909	28.8
1970	3,142	7.3	12,254	28.5	15,396	17.9	42,928	2,625	12,771	29.7
1971	3,377	7.8	12,713	29.5	16,090	18.7	43,038	2,868	13,222	30.7
1972	3,256	7.8	12,269	29.5	15,525	18.7	41,520	2,758	12,767	30.7
1973	3,074	7.5	11,908	29.2	14,982	18.4	40,722	2,610	12,372	30.4
1974	2,930	7.5	11,654	29.6	14,584	18.5	39,327	2,412	12,172	31.0
1975	2,449	6.6	10,513	28.4	12,962	17.5	36,958	2,019	10,943	29.6
1976	1,994	5.2	9,160	23.8	11,154	14.5	38,487	1,616	9,538	24.8
1977	1,615	4.5	7,893	21.8	9,508	13.1	36,159	1,266	8,242	22.8
1978	1,465	4.1	7,136	19.9	8,601	12.0	35,904	1,139	7,462	20.8
1979	1,302	3.5	6,675	18.1	7,977	10.8	36,906	994	6,983	18.9
1980	1,303	3.3	6,494	16.7	7,797	10.0	38,965	996	6,801	17.5
1981	1,181	2.9	6,275	15.4	7,456	9.2	40,679	837	6,619	16.3
1982	1,067	2.5	5,649	13.5	6,716	8.0	41,955	746	5,970	14.2
1983	855	2.1	4,560	11.4	5,415	6.8	39,995	585	4,830	12.1
1984 (e)	579	1.7	3,535	10.4	4,114	6.1	33,938	388	3,726	11.0
1985	604	1.5	3,782	9.2	4,386	5.3	41,183	412	3,974	9.6
1986	567	1.4	3,412	8.3	3,979	4.8	41,319	356	3,623	8.8
1987	524	1.3	3,157	7.8	3,681	4.5	40,650	326	3,355	8.3
1988	561	1.4	3,064	7.5	3,625	4.4	40,812	343	3,282	8.0

(a) Proportion of teenage bridegrooms to total bridegrooms. (b) Proportion of teenage brides to total brides. (c) Proportion of total teenage bridegrooms and brides, to total bridegrooms and brides. (d) Proportion of marriages involving 1 or 2 teenagers to total marriages. (e) Figures were affected by registration delays in 1984, at the N.S.W. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which were made up in later years.

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TABLE 15. MARRIAGES: MEDIAN AGE OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, N.S.W.

Year	Median age (years) -							
	Of bridegroom -				Of bride -			
	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Never married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
1951	24.9	53.4	38.2	25.6	22.1	44.2	34.2	22.8
1952	24.5	53.7	38.6	25.5	22.0	44.8	34.2	22.7
1953	24.8	54.5	38.6	25.6	22.1	45.6	34.5	22.7
1954	24.8	55.3	39.3	25.5	21.9	46.9	34.6	22.6
1955	24.8	54.4	39.2	25.5	21.8	45.9	35.0	22.4
1956	24.9	56.6	38.9	25.6	21.6	47.0	35.3	22.2
1957	24.8	56.2	39.1	25.5	21.6	46.8	35.5	22.1
1958	24.6	55.4	38.9	25.3	21.6	46.4	35.6	22.0
1959	24.5	55.9	39.1	25.2	21.5	47.6	35.3	21.9
1960	24.4	56.1	39.3	25.0	21.5	47.5	35.6	21.8
1961	24.3	55.8	40.1	24.9	21.4	49.0	35.6	21.8
1962	24.3	55.9	40.0	25.0	21.4	48.5	36.3	21.8
1963	24.1	56.5	40.7	24.7	21.3	48.9	36.2	21.7
1964	24.1	55.3	40.5	24.6	21.3	49.5	37.1	21.7
1965	23.9	56.0	40.5	24.4	21.2	49.8	37.0	21.5
1966	23.8	56.7	40.1	24.3	21.2	49.7	36.8	21.5
1967	23.6	56.5	40.8	24.1	21.2	50.1	36.8	21.6
1968	23.6	56.0	39.8	24.0	21.3	49.1	36.3	21.6
1969	23.5	56.7	38.3	24.0	21.3	49.8	35.1	21.7
1970	23.5	56.0	38.4	23.9	21.2	50.0	34.5	21.6
1971	23.5	56.3	38.0	23.9	21.2	50.4	34.0	21.5
1972	23.5	57.3	38.0	24.1	21.1	50.8	33.6	21.6
1973	23.5	56.7	37.1	24.1	21.1	51.0	33.1	21.6
1974	23.5	58.1	37.5	24.2	21.1	51.2	33.0	21.6
1975	23.6	57.5	36.8	24.5	21.1	51.2	32.8	21.8
1976	23.9	57.6	36.0	25.3	21.4	51.3	32.7	22.6
1977	24.1	57.9	36.0	25.6	21.6	50.4	32.3	22.8
1978	24.3	58.0	36.2	25.8	21.8	51.1	32.4	23.0
1979	24.4	58.5	36.2	26.0	21.9	51.9	32.6	23.1
1980	24.5	58.3	36.0	26.1	22.1	51.7	32.9	23.3
1981	24.7	58.2	36.8	26.2	22.3	51.8	33.0	23.5
1982	24.9	58.5	36.4	26.5	22.6	51.8	33.3	23.8
1983	25.1	59.5	36.8	26.7	22.8	52.2	33.5	24.1
1984	25.4	60.6	37.0	27.0	23.0	52.2	34.0	24.4
1985	25.6	60.4	37.5	27.2	23.4	53.3	34.2	24.7
1986	25.8	60.5	38.3	27.6	23.6	51.1	34.8	25.0
1987	26.1	60.1	38.8	27.8	24.0	52.3	35.4	25.3
1988	26.3	60.4	38.9	27.9	24.1	52.3	35.2	25.6

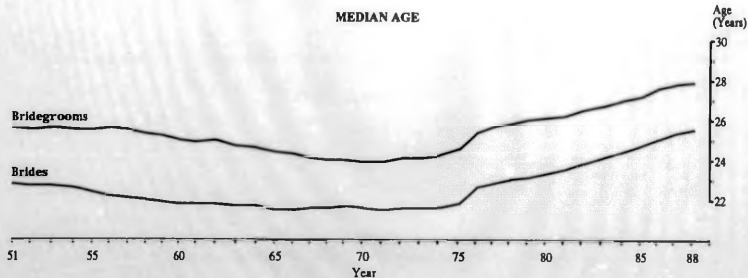
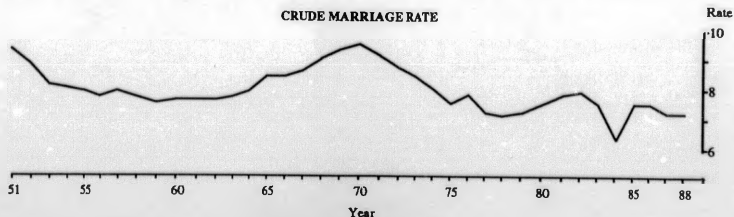


TABLE 16. MEAN ESTIMATED POPULATION AND MARRIAGES, N.S.W.

Year	Mean estimated population			Marriages		Rate (a)	Year	Mean estimated population			Marriages		Rate (a)
	Males	Females	Persons	Number	Rate			Males	Females	Persons	Number	Rate	
1901	714,676	648,697	1,363,373	10,538	7.7		1946	1,471,419	1,473,801	2,945,220	31,684	10.8	
1902	729,089	660,546	1,389,635	10,486	7.5		1947	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810	30,172	10.1	
1903	742,370	671,371	1,413,741	9,759	6.9		1948	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058	30,164	10.0	
1904	756,958	682,985	1,439,943	10,422	7.2		1949	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277	28,757	9.3	
1905	774,020	696,896	1,470,916	10,970	7.5		1950	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208	30,036	9.4	
1906	791,827	712,905	1,504,732	11,551	7.7		1951	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415	30,341	9.3	
1907	813,492	730,171	1,543,663	12,189	7.9		1952	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476	29,351	8.8	
1908	828,391	744,956	1,573,347	12,642	8.0		1953	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556	27,573	8.1	
1909	837,688	760,327	1,598,015	13,048	8.2		1954	1,723,304	1,705,245	3,428,549	27,503	8.0	
1910	853,843	779,147	1,632,990	14,294	8.8		1955	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799	27,645	7.9	
1911 (b)	868,064	795,173	1,663,237	15,267	9.2		1956	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672	27,313	7.7	
1912	916,433	825,772	1,742,205	16,664	9.6		1957	1,825,700	1,798,600	3,624,300	28,767	7.9	
1913	959,079	859,689	1,818,768	16,311	9.0		1958	1,860,400	1,835,600	3,696,000	28,554	7.7	
1914	983,819	884,831	1,868,650	17,353	9.3		1959	1,893,300	1,869,100	3,762,300	28,201	7.5	
1915	979,441	910,133	1,889,574	18,129	9.6		1960	1,929,700	1,904,400	3,834,100	29,328	7.6	
1916	961,951	929,867	1,891,818	16,320	8.6		1961	1,970,800	1,943,200	3,914,000	29,773	7.6	
1917	952,024	951,736	1,903,760	13,261	7.0		1962	2,003,200	1,981,700	3,984,900	30,360	7.6	
1918	972,855	969,358	1,942,213	13,199	6.8		1963	2,033,300	2,014,600	4,047,900	30,999	7.7	
1919	1,014,977	984,843	1,999,820	15,818	7.9		1964	2,062,000	2,044,900	4,106,900	32,633	7.9	
1920	1,056,847	1,010,868	2,067,715	20,183	9.8		1965	2,094,900	2,078,700	4,173,600	35,176	8.4	
1921	1,074,893	1,033,592	2,108,485	18,518	8.8		1966	2,126,900	2,111,900	4,238,800	35,575	8.4	
1922	1,098,555	1,056,967	2,155,522	17,583	8.2		1967	2,155,600	2,141,800	4,297,400	37,077	8.6	
1923	1,122,901	1,078,630	2,201,531	17,507	8.0		1968	2,189,000	2,175,200	4,364,200	39,213	9.0	
1924	1,144,623	1,099,780	2,244,403	18,077	8.1		1969	2,229,800	2,216,100	4,446,900	41,286	9.3	
1925	1,171,052	1,124,464	2,295,516	18,522	8.1		1970	2,271,900	2,258,500	4,530,400	42,928	9.5	
1926	1,196,565	1,150,338	2,346,903	19,219	8.2		1971	2,313,500	2,352,000	4,725,400	43,038	9.1	
1927	1,226,070	1,177,811	2,403,881	20,052	8.3		1972	2,407,200	2,387,400	4,794,600	41,530	8.7	
1928	1,255,495	1,204,915	2,460,410	20,076	8.2		1973	2,429,000	2,413,800	4,842,800	40,722	8.4	
1929	1,275,976	1,227,050	2,503,026	19,535	7.8		1974	2,452,500	2,442,200	4,894,800	39,327	8.0	
1930	1,288,394	1,243,895	2,532,289	17,383	6.9		1975	2,468,400	2,465,200	4,933,700	36,958	7.5	
1931	1,298,334	1,257,537	2,555,871	15,377	6.0		1976	2,477,600	2,483,300	4,960,800	38,487	7.8	
1932	1,308,955	1,270,786	2,579,741	17,362	6.7		1977	2,496,300	2,506,300	5,002,700	36,159	7.2	
1933	1,319,200	1,282,599	2,601,799	18,399	7.1		1978	2,520,400	2,534,600	5,055,000	35,904	7.1	
1934	1,329,342	1,294,375	2,623,717	20,210	7.7		1979	2,546,600	2,563,900	5,110,500	36,906	7.2	
1935	1,339,447	1,306,428	2,645,875	22,361	8.5		1980	2,576,700	2,595,100	5,171,800	38,965	7.5	
1936	1,349,266	1,319,048	2,668,314	22,873	8.6		1981	2,609,500	2,627,300	5,236,900	40,679	7.8	
1937	1,361,788	1,333,563	2,695,351	23,188	8.6		1982	2,642,000	2,658,900	5,300,800	41,955	7.9	
1938	1,373,841	1,348,537	2,722,378	24,579	9.0		1983	2,668,100	2,685,200	5,353,300	39,995	7.5	
1939	1,386,112	1,364,093	2,750,205	25,471	9.3		1984	2,692,300	2,710,600	5,402,900	(c)33,938	(c)6.3	
1940	1,397,290	1,380,608	2,777,898	30,364	10.9		1985	2,723,300	2,741,400	5,464,700	41,183	7.5	
1941	1,405,425	1,395,112	2,800,537	29,983	10.7		1986	2,757,500	2,775,500	5,533,000	41,319	7.5	
1942	1,419,168	1,411,912	2,831,080	34,533	12.2		1987	2,796,700	2,817,100	5,613,800	40,650	7.2	
1943	1,430,908	1,426,639	2,857,547	26,302	9.2		1988	p 2,840,200	p 2,861,100	p 5,701,300	40,812	p 7.2	
1944	1,443,094	1,443,110	2,886,204	26,426	9.2								
1945	1,457,182	1,460,233	2,917,415	25,283	8.7								

(a) Number of marriages per 1,000 of mean estimated population. (b) Australian Capital Territory separated from New South Wales on 1 January 1911. (c) Figures were affected by registration delays in 1984, at the N.S.W. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which were made up in later years.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

1. Marriages in Australia are solemnised under the *Australian Marriage Act 1961*. The Act, which superseded State Acts, came into full operation on 1 September 1961.

2. Under the Act, marriages may be celebrated by ministers of religion registered as authorised celebrants, registrars or other persons whose functions include the registration of marriages, and other authorised civil celebrants.

3. One month's written notice of intended marriage (on the prescribed *Notice of Intended Marriage*) must be given to the celebrant, although this period may be shortened in special circumstances. The celebrant issues a *Marriage Certificate* to the partners, and transmits a copy of the certificate to the Registrar in the State or Territory in which the marriage took place.

## Marriageable Age

4. Persons of marriageable age (18 years and over for males and 16 years and over for females) are legally free to marry, but females under 18 years require parental consent.

5. In exceptional circumstances a judge or magistrate may make an order authorising a male aged 16 years and under 18 years, or a female aged 14 years and under 16 years, to marry a person of marriageable age.

6. Under no circumstances can a male below the age of 16 years or a female below the age of 14 years marry, nor can a male and a female who are both under marriageable age marry each other.

## Statistics

7. With the exception of Table 2, the statistics in this publication refer to marriages registered by the New South Wales Registrar during the year shown. There is usually an interval of at least some days between the celebration and the registration of a marriage. As a result of the delay in registration, some marriages celebrated in one year are not registered until the following year. Table 2 shows the number of marriages which were actually celebrated in each month in the years 1983 to 1988 and registered by the end of March 1989.

8. The *crude marriage rate* is the number of marriages per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

9. The *median age* of the bride or bridegroom is that age which divides the population of brides or bridegrooms into two halves, one half being below the median age and one half above.

10. The *modal age* of the bride or bridegroom is that age at marriage which occurs most frequently.

11. *First marriage rates* are the numbers of males and females of a certain age group, marrying for the first time, per 1,000 census population of never married males and females of the same age group.

12. *Remarriage rates* are the numbers of remarrying males and females of a certain age group per 1,000 census population of widowed or divorced males and females of the same age group.

## Additional statistics available

13. In some cases, the ABS can also make available information which is not published - see Appendix B for details. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: floppy disk, microfiche, photocopy, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. Generally, a charge is made for providing unpublished information. Enquiries should be made as shown in the enquiries section on the front page of this publication.

14. A list of the complete range of publications available from the ABS can be obtained from any ABS Office. Access to a wide range of ABS statistics is also available through the VIATEL videotex system and on AUSSTATS, the ABS' on-line service through CSIRONET. Further information about these services can be obtained from the Sydney ABS Information Service on (02) 268 4611, or from any ABS Office.

## Symbols and other usages

- p preliminary figure or series, subject to revision
- Nil or rounded to zero
- .. Not applicable

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals shown.

## APPENDIX A

CHARACTERISTICS COMPILED (a) BY THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
FOR EACH MARRIAGE REGISTERED

MARRIAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Month and year of registration of marriage</li> <li>- Day, month and year of celebration of marriage</li> <li>- State in which marriage was registered</li> <li>- Marriage celebrant (rites used)</li> </ul>
BRIDEGROOM & BRIDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous marital status</li> <li>- Country of birth</li> <li>- Date of birth</li> <li>- Country of birth of father</li> <li>- Country of birth of mother</li> <li>- Period of residence in Australia if born overseas</li> <li>- Number of previous marriages</li> <li>- Year of first previous marriage</li> <li>- Year of last previous marriage</li> <li>- Year of termination of last marriage</li> <li>- Number of children of previous marriages</li> <li>- Year of birth of youngest child</li> <li>- Number of children under 16</li> </ul>

(a) Some details on the *Notice of Intended Marriage* are not compiled by the ABS.

## APPENDIX B

## TABULATIONS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

The following tabulations which provide greater detail than is published in this bulletin, can be obtained on floppy disk or computer printout.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Reference</i>
Month and year of marriage and month of registration	MARR0001
Category of celebrant by State of registration	MARR0002
Relative countries of birth of bridegroom and bride	MARR0004
Relative ages of bridegroom and bride	MARR0005
Relative ages of bridegroom and bride, by previous marital status	MARR005W
Age of bridegroom by previous marital status	MARR006A
Age of bride by previous marital status	MARR006B
Number of previous marriages and number of children under 16	MARR0007
Interval to remarriage by how last marriage terminated	MARR0008
Age of bridegroom by country of birth	MARR0009
Age of bride by country of birth	MARR0010
Previous marital status by category of celebrant	MARR0011

## APPENDIX C

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

*Marriage Act 1961*

Form 13

For celebrant's use

Marriage arranged

for ..... a.m./p.m.  
(time)on .....  
(day of week)

date .....

at .....

## NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE

Please read NOTES ON BACK, and TYPE or use BLOCK LETTERS in completing this form  
MARRIAGE OF A MALE UNDER 18 YEARS OR A FEMALE UNDER 16 YEARS  
WITHOUT AN ORDER OF A JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE IS INVALID

To .....  
(Name and address of proposed celebrant)

For official use only

Registered No. ....

Notice is hereby given of the intended Marriage between the undermentioned parties—

## BRIDEGROOM

## BRIDE

1. Surname

2. Christian or other names

3. Usual occupation

4. Usual place of residence  
(full address)5. \*Conjugal status (never validly  
married, widower, widow or divorced,  
or as the case may be)6. Birthplace—  
(if born in Australia—  
City or town and State or Territory;  
if born outside Australia—  
City or town and Country)

7. Date of Birth

8. If party born outside Australia,  
total period of residence in  
Australia

9. ††Father's name in full

10. †Mother's maiden name in full

11. ‡Father's country of birth  
(if known)12. Mother's country of birth  
(if known)

Are the parties related to each other? ..... If so, state relationship .....

Signature of Bridegroom .....

Signature of Bride .....

Signature of Witness§ .....

Signature of Witness§ .....

Qualification .....

Qualification .....

Date .....

Date .....

\* If previously married, particulars of the previous marriage or marriages must be given on the back of this form.

† If deceased, add '(deceased)' after name.

‡ If not known, insert 'unknown'.

§ This notice must be signed in the presence of an authorised celebrant, a Commissioner for Declarations under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, an Australian Diplomatic Officer, an Australian Consular Officer, a Justice of the Peace, a barrister or solicitor, a legally qualified medical practitioner or a member of the Police Force of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Where a party has been previously married, that party must give the following particulars:

	BRIDEGROOM	BRIDE
13. Number of previous marriages		
14. Year of each previous marriage ceremony (if known, give date)		
15. Number of children of the previous marriage or marriages born alive, whether now living or deceased		
16. Year of birth of each of those children		
17. How LAST marriage terminated (insert 'death', 'divorce' or 'nullity')		
18. Date on which last spouse died, or date on which termination of last marriage became final		
Signature of Party		

#### NOTES

1. A party who is unable, after reasonable inquiry, to state a required particular, should insert 'unknown' in the appropriate space. In order to make the notice effective, he or she must then furnish to the proposed celebrant a statutory declaration as to his or her inability to ascertain the particulars not included in the notice and the reason for that inability. However, no such statutory declaration is necessary in relation to the non-furnishing of particulars under item 9, 11 or 12, or of the date of a previous marriage ceremony under item 14.

2. The marriage may not be solemnised before one calendar month has elapsed after the date on which this notice is received by the proposed celebrant, unless special permission has been given under section 42 of the *Marriage Act 1961* for the marriage to be solemnised before that time has elapsed. Furthermore, the marriage may not be solemnised if the notice is received more than six months before the proposed marriage.

3. Section 104 of the *Marriage Act 1961* makes it an offence for a person to give a Notice of Intended Marriage, or to sign such a notice that has been given, if, to the knowledge of that person, the notice contains a false statement or an error or is defective. Penalty not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment for 6 months.

4. Where the signature of one party to an intended marriage cannot be conveniently obtained at the time when it is desired to give notice, the notice may be signed by the other party and given to the proposed celebrant, but in such a case the party who has not signed the notice must sign it in the presence of the celebrant or another authorised celebrant before the marriage is solemnised.

5. Section 42 of the *Marriage Act 1961* requires evidence of the date and place of birth of each party to be produced to the celebrant before the marriage is solemnised. Where a party is a divorced person or a widow or widower, that section also requires evidence of that party's divorce, or of the death of that party's spouse, to be produced to the celebrant before the marriage is solemnised.

6. Section 13 of the *Marriage Act 1961* requires a party who has not attained the age of eighteen years (unless he or she has been previously married) to produce to the celebrant, before the marriage is solemnised the consent in writing of each person whose consent is required by the Act, or the consent in writing of a magistrate or judge in place of the consent of that person or, where a consent has been dispensed with by a prescribed authority, the dispensation in writing signed by the prescribed authority.

#### PARTICULARS TO BE COMPLETED BY CELEBRANT

Date notice received by celebrant ..... Date marriage solemnised .....

Rites used ..... Place marriage solemnised .....

\* Birth certificate(s) produced.

† Consents received.

\* Statutory declaration(s) regarding birth produced.

Document referred to in paragraph 42(5A) of the Act given to parties.

\* death

† Evidence of \* dissolution produced

\* nullity

Signature of Celebrant ..... No. ....

\* Strike out words not required.

† Strike out if inapplicable

