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## PREFACE

The Singapore Department of Statistics initiated the collection of divorce statistics in 1981 and of educational qualification of marriage partners in 1984. The marriage and divorce statistics provide important inputs for formulating population and related policies.

This report, ***Statistics on Marriages and Divorces, 2010***, is the twenty-seventh in a regular series of publications. It is presented in two parts. Part 1 analyzes the marriage trends and characteristics of grooms and brides. Part 2 highlights the nature of divorces and characteristics of divorcees. Relevant statistical tables and charts are included.

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# Part 1

## Marriage Trends

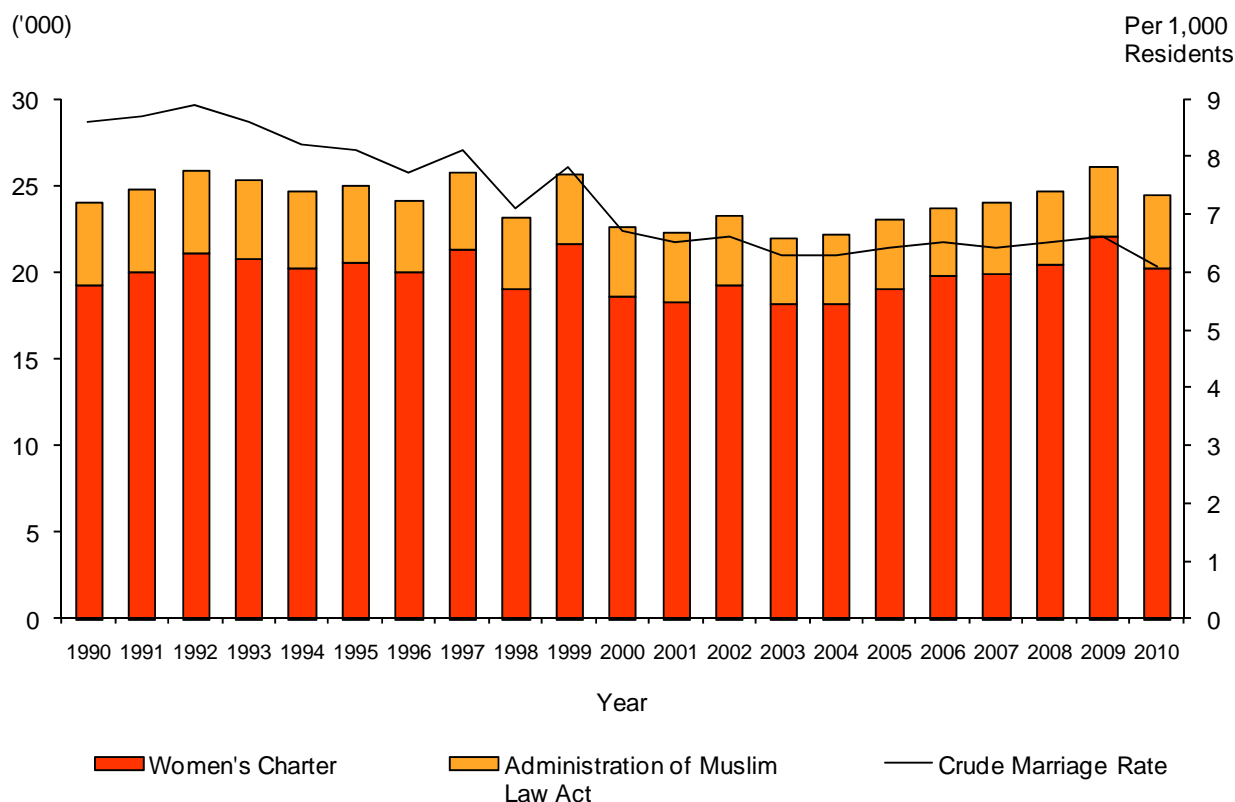


## PART 1 MARRIAGE TRENDS

### Number of Marriages Registered

A total of 24,363 marriages<sup>1</sup> were registered in 2010, which was 6.6 per cent lower than the 26,081 marriages registered in 2009. This was the first annual decline since 2003. The number of non-Muslim marriages fell from 22,060 in 2009 to 20,230 in 2010, which offset the slight increase in Muslim marriages from 4,021 to 4,133 over the same period.

Chart 1.1 Marriages Registered

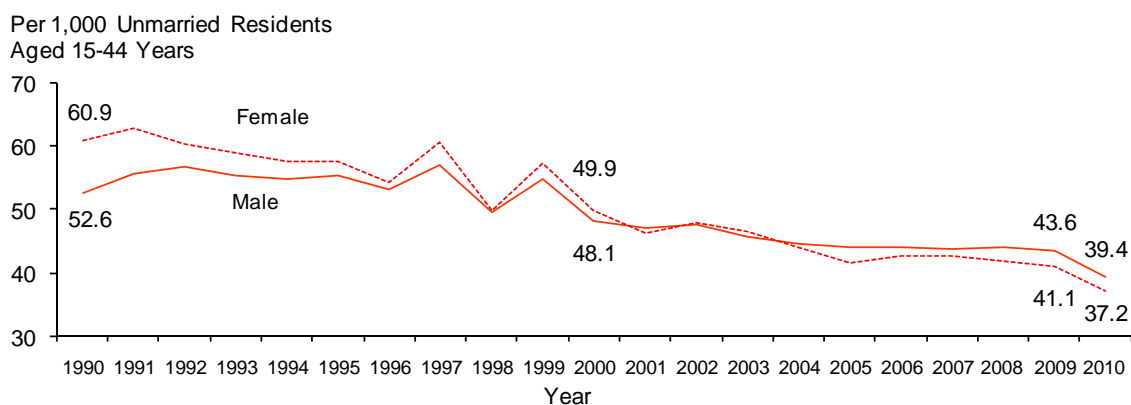


<sup>1</sup> Exclude two non-Muslim marriages which were contracted under religious and customary rites and were subsequently registered under the Women's Charter in 2010. They were also being excluded from the subsequent analysis as these marriages were not contracted in the year of registration.

## General Marriage Rate

In tandem with the fall in number of registered marriages, the general marriage rates declined to a historic low in 2010. Among unmarried male residents, the general marriage rate declined from 43.6 marriages per thousand unmarried males in 2009 to 39.4 in 2010. Among unmarried female residents, the rate dropped from 41.1 to 37.2 marriages per thousand unmarried females during the same period.

Chart 1.2 General Marriage Rate



## Age-Specific Marriage Rate

Marriage rates fell across the younger age groups below 30 years in 2010, with males and females aged 25-29 years experiencing the largest fall compared to 2000.

The peak age group for men marrying shifted from 25-29 years in 1990 and 2000 to 30-34 years in 2010. The peak age group for women marrying remained at 25-29 years in 2010.

Chart 1.3 Age-Sex Specific Marriage Rate



## Marriages by Marriage Order

About 74 per cent of total marriages in 2010 were first marriages where neither party had previously been married. A further 18 per cent were remarriages for one of the partners. The remaining 7.8 per cent were remarriages for both partners. Compared to 2000, remarriages registered in 2010 comprised a higher proportion of total marriages.

Marriages registered under the Administration of Muslim Law Act had a higher proportion of remarriages than marriages registered under the Women's Charter. In 2010, 34 per cent of Muslim marriages were remarriages for at least one of the partners, compared to the 25 per cent of non-Muslim marriages.

Table 1.1 Marriages by Marriage Order of Couple

Marriage Order of Couple	Total		Women's Charter		Administration of Muslim Law Act	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
	Number					
Total	22,561	24,363	18,550	20,230	4,011	4,133
First marriage, both partners	18,233	18,007	15,544	15,259	2,689	2,748
Remarriage, one partner	3,083	4,450	2,377	3,700	706	750
Remarriage, both partners	1,245	1,906	629	1,271	616	635
	Per Cent					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First marriage, both partners	80.8	73.9	83.8	75.4	67.0	66.5
Remarriage, one partner	13.7	18.3	12.8	18.3	17.6	18.1
Remarriage, both partners	5.5	7.8	3.4	6.3	15.4	15.4

In 2010, more grooms were remarrying than brides. For grooms, 18 per cent were remarrying (1.2 per cent were widowed prior to getting remarried, and 17 per cent were divorced). For brides, it was 16 per cent (1.0 per cent were widowed before getting remarried, and 15 per cent were divorced).

Table 1.2 Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Grooms and Brides

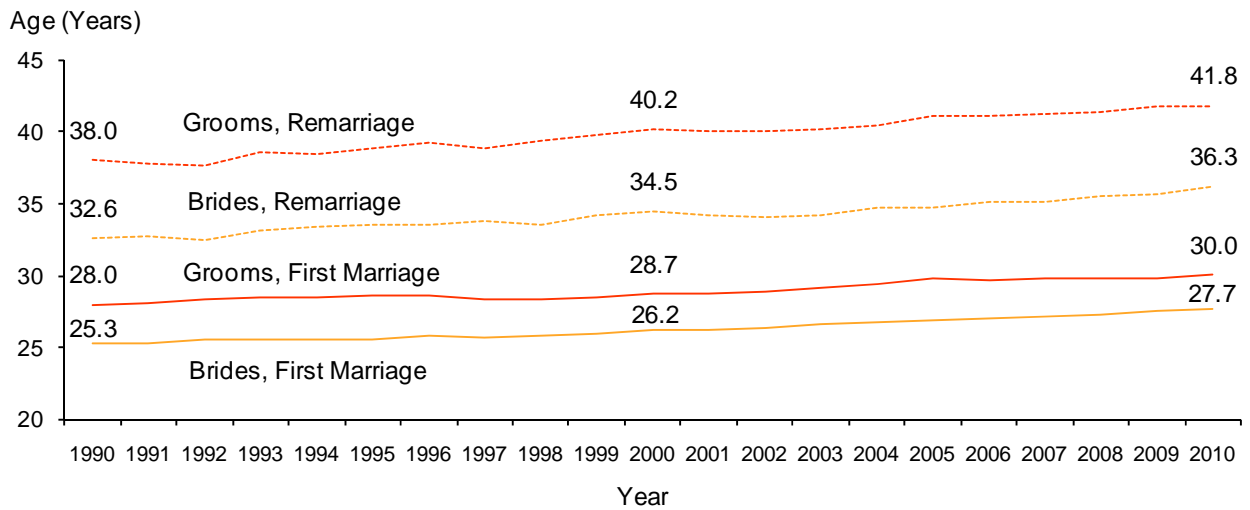
Previous Marital Status	Total		Women's Charter		Administration of Muslim Law Act	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
Grooms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	87.0	81.7	89.4	82.8	75.8	76.2
Widowed	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.1	2.0
Divorced	11.8	17.1	9.7	16.2	21.5	21.4
Married	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.6	0.3
Brides	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Single	88.3	84.4	91.0	86.3	75.8	74.9
Widowed	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	2.3	2.2
Divorced	10.7	14.6	8.3	12.9	21.8	22.9

## Median Age at Marriage

Men and women are marrying later in life. For men, the median age at first marriage rose from 28.7 years in 2000 to 30.0 years in 2010. For women, it rose from 26.2 years to 27.7 years.

The median age at remarriage also rose. The median age of grooms who were remarrying rose from 40.2 years in 2000 to 41.8 years in 2010. For brides, it increased from 34.5 years to 36.3 years.

Chart 1.4 Median Age at Marriage

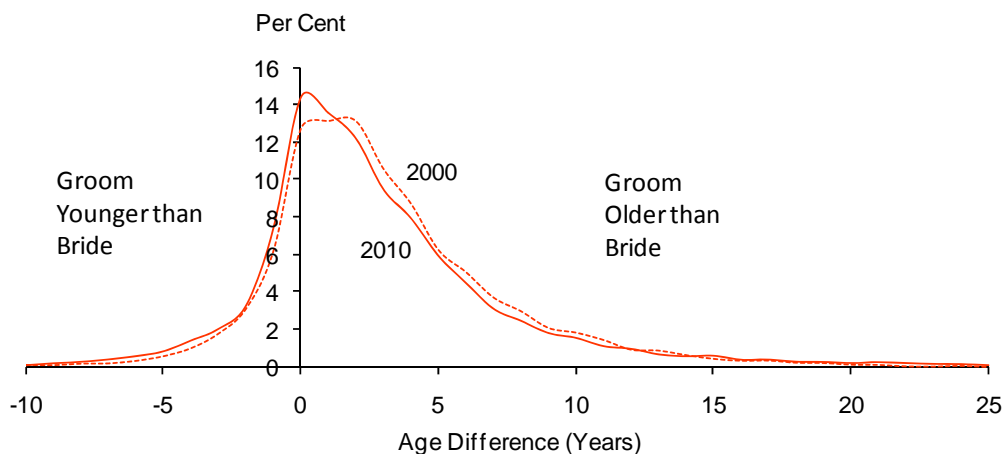


## Age Differential at First Marriage

Among first marriages in 2010, 69 per cent of grooms married younger brides. This was lower than the 73 per cent in 2000.

In 2010, about 35 per cent of couples in their first marriage involved grooms and brides of the same age or aged one year apart, higher than the 32 per cent in 2000. The proportion of couples with at least 5 years of age difference was 28 per cent in 2010, lower than the 30 per cent recorded a decade ago.

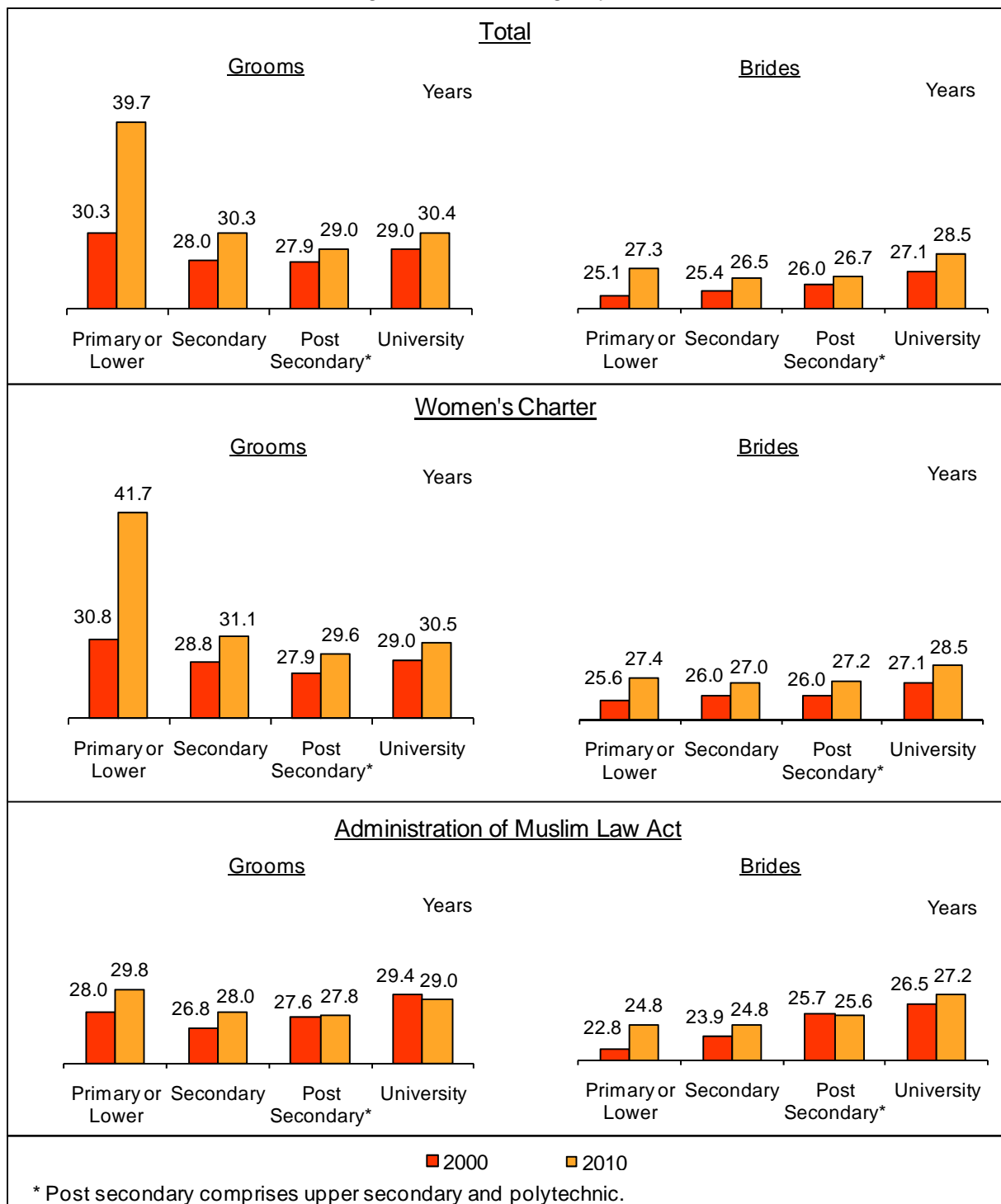
Chart 1.5 Age Differential at First Marriage of Grooms to Brides



## Median Age at First Marriage by Educational Qualification

Compared to 2000, the median age at first marriage in 2010 was higher among grooms and brides of all educational groups, except for Muslim grooms with university qualifications and Muslim brides with post secondary qualifications. In 2010, the median age at first marriage was the highest for both non-Muslim and Muslim grooms with primary or lower education at 41.7 years and 29.8 years respectively. In contrast, the median age at first marriage for both non-Muslim and Muslim brides was the highest for those with university qualifications at 28.5 years and 27.2 years respectively.

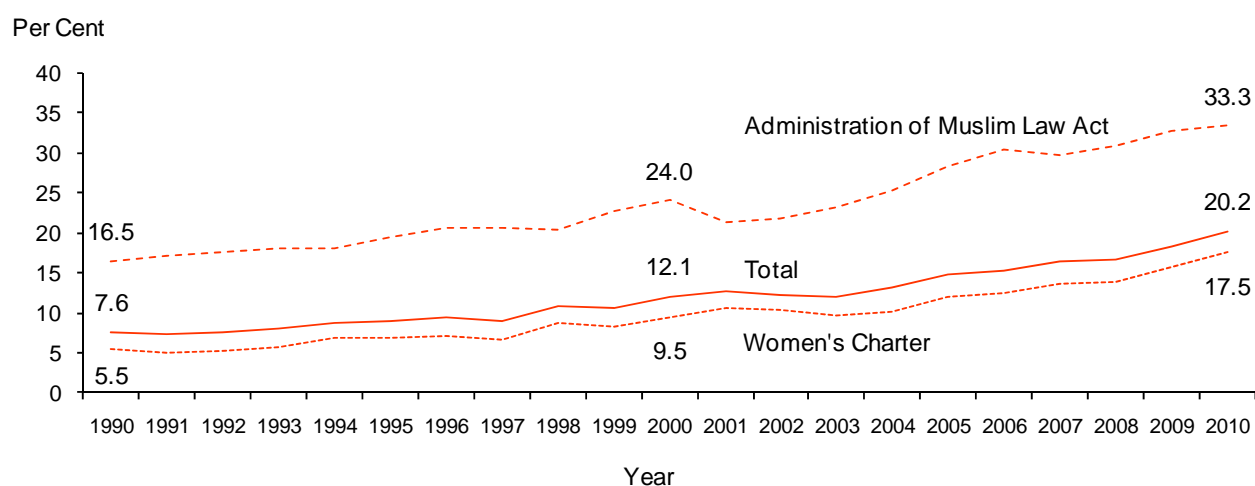
Chart 1.6 Median Age at First Marriage by Educational Qualification



## Inter-ethnic Marriages

In 2010, 20 per cent of total marriages were inter-ethnic marriages, up from 12 per cent in 2000. A higher proportion were inter-ethnic marriages among Muslim marriages (33 per cent) than among non-Muslim marriages (18 per cent).

Chart 1.7 Proportion of Inter-ethnic Marriages



Of the 3,550 non-Muslim inter-ethnic marriages registered in 2010, those contracted between Chinese grooms and brides of “Others” ethnic groups formed the largest single combination of 52 per cent. Muslim inter-ethnic marriages were mainly among Malay grooms or Malay brides with their spouses of “Others” ethnic group, which accounted for 26 per cent and 23 per cent respectively of the 1,378 Muslim inter-ethnic marriages in 2010.

Table 1.3 Inter-ethnic Marriages, 2010

Women's Charter	Per Cent	Administration of Muslim Law Act	Per Cent
Total	100.0	Total	100.0
Chinese grooms with brides of “Others” ethnic group	51.9	Malay grooms with brides of “Others” ethnic group	26.3
Caucasian grooms with Chinese brides	12.5	Grooms of “Others” ethnic group with Malay brides	23.4
Grooms of “Others” ethnic group with Chinese brides	6.3	Indian grooms with Malay brides	13.1
Caucasian grooms with brides of “Others” ethnic group	6.0	Malay grooms with Indian brides	8.6
Indian grooms with brides of “Others” ethnic group	5.0	Malay grooms with Chinese brides	5.7
Other combinations	18.3	Other combinations	22.9

Note: “Others” refers to all ethnic groups excluding Chinese, Indian, Eurasian, Caucasian and Malay.  
See also Tables A1.16 and A1.42.

## Educational Qualification

Over the past decade, there was a significant increase in the proportion of grooms with primary or lower education marrying brides with at least secondary qualification. Between 2000 and 2010, the proportion increased from 46 per cent for non-Muslim and 44 per cent for Muslim grooms to 67 per cent and 66 per cent respectively.

The proportion of university educated grooms marrying brides with the same qualification also rose in the last decade. The proportion increased from 68 per cent to 77 per cent for non-Muslim grooms, and from 42 per cent to 56 per cent for Muslim grooms.

Among graduate brides, the proportion marrying graduate grooms dropped from 78 per cent in 2000 to 75 per cent in 2010 for non-Muslim marriages, and from 50 per cent to 43 per cent for Muslim marriages.

Table 1.4 Proportion of Grooms of Specific Educational Qualification by Educational Qualification of Brides

Education of Grooms	Education of Brides											
	Women's Charter						Administration of Muslim Law Act					
	Lower		Same		Higher		Lower		Same		Higher	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
Primary or Lower	-	-	54	33	46	67	-	-	56	34	44	66
Sec	26	10	40	53	34	37	27	8	56	63	17	29
Post Sec*	33	22	49	45	18	33	51	23	35	64	13	13
University	32	23	68	77	-	-	58	44	42	56	-	-

\* Post secondary comprises upper secondary and polytechnic.

Table 1.5 Proportion of Brides of Specific Educational Qualification by Educational Qualification of Grooms

Education of Brides	Education of Grooms											
	Women's Charter						Administration of Muslim Law Act					
	Lower		Same		Higher		Lower		Same		Higher	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
Primary or Lower	-	-	61	37	39	63	-	-	57	38	43	62
Sec	30	12	35	48	36	40	27	10	57	57	15	33
Post Sec*	32	19	41	50	27	31	57	20	29	72	14	8
University	22	25	78	75	-	-	50	57	50	43	-	-

\* Post secondary comprises upper secondary and polytechnic.

## Marriages of Minors

The number of marriages involving one teenage partner remained relatively low among non-Muslim marriages. In 2010, 0.6 per cent of non-Muslim grooms and 2.3 per cent of non-Muslim brides were below 21 years of age. The corresponding proportions for Muslims were higher, at 1.6 per cent and 6.6 per cent respectively. This, however, had declined from 4.3 per cent and 15 per cent of Muslim grooms and brides respectively in 2000.

Table 1.6 Marriages of Minors

Age (Years)	Women's Charter			Administration of Muslim Law Act		
	1990	2000	2010	1990	2000	2010
	Grooms					
Total (Number)	141	151	116	110	173	67
17 & below	8	7	1	16	24	-
18 – 20	133	144	115	94	149	67
% of Total Grooms	0.7	0.8	0.6	2.3	4.3	1.6
	Brides					
Total (Number)	1,140	699	470	818	620	274
17 & below	97	64	30	158	115	30
18 – 20	1,043	635	440	660	505	244
% of Total Brides	5.9	3.8	2.3	17.2	15.5	6.6

# **Part 2**

## **Divorce and Annulment Trends**



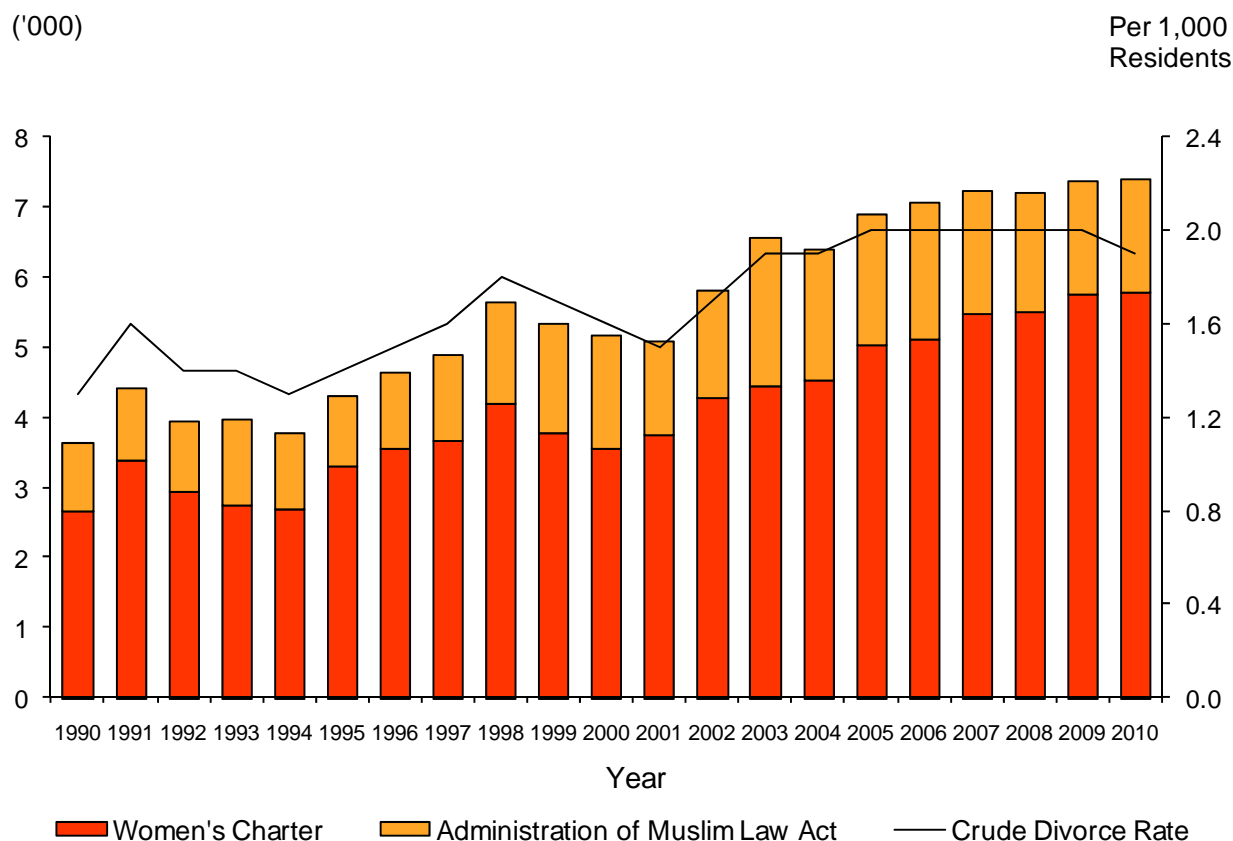
## PART 2 DIVORCE AND ANNULMENT TRENDS

### Number of Marital Dissolutions

Marital dissolutions, which comprised divorces and annulments, numbered 7,405 in 2010. This was higher than the 7,386 divorces and annulments in 2009.

The crude rate of divorce dropped slightly to 1.9 divorces per thousand residents in 2010, after being stable at 2.0 since 2005. Nonetheless, the 2010 rate was still higher compared with a decade ago.

Chart 2.1 Marital Dissolutions

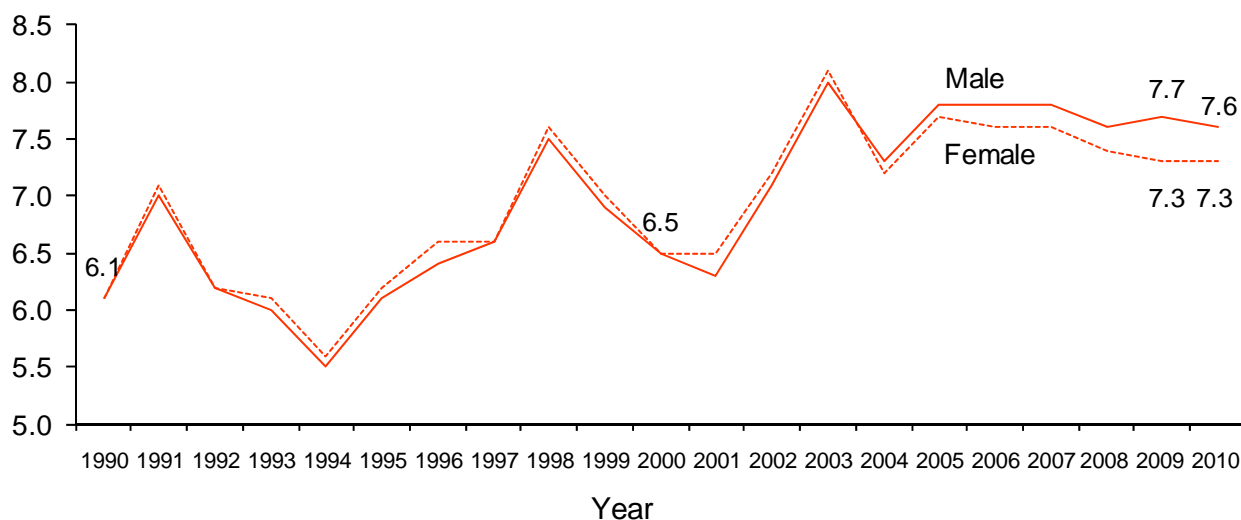


## General Divorce Rate

Among married male residents, the general divorce rate dropped slightly from 7.7 per 1,000 married male residents in 2009 to 7.6 in 2010. The rate among married female residents was 7.3 in 2010, unchanged from 2009.

Chart 2.2 General Divorce Rate

Per 1,000 Married Residents  
Aged 20 years and over

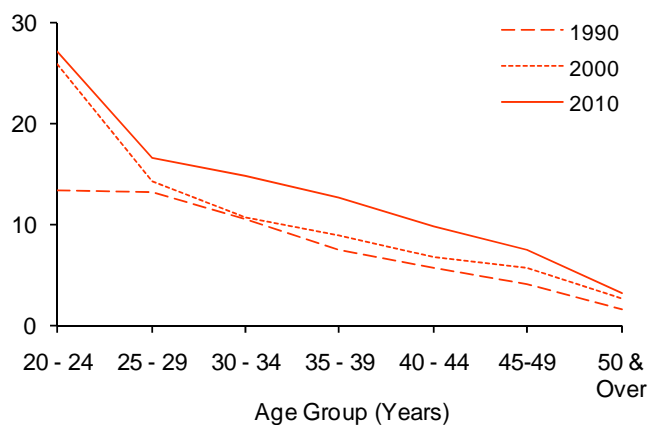


## Age-Specific Divorce Rate

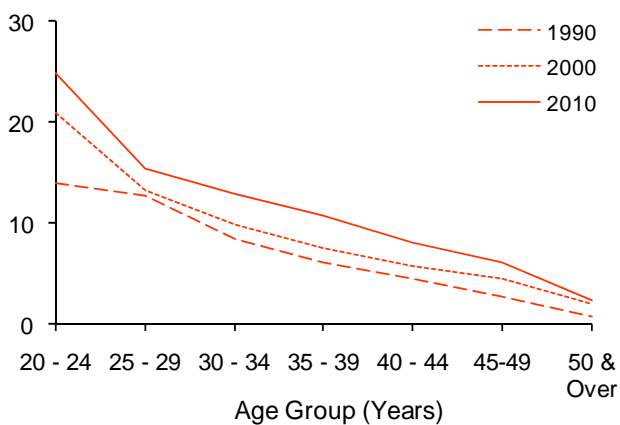
Both married males and females experienced higher divorce rates across all age groups in 2010 compared to 2000, with the greatest increase among those aged 30-34 years for males and those aged 20-24 years for females. In contrast, the divorce rates among older residents showed smaller increases.

Chart 2.3 Age-Sex Specific Divorce Rates

Per 1,000  
Married Resident Males



Per 1,000  
Married Resident Females



## Age at Divorce

Among male and female divorcees in 2010, those aged 35-44 years formed the largest proportion. For both males and females, there were large increases in the proportion of divorcees who were at least 45 years in age over the last decade.

The median age at divorce rose in the last ten years. The median ages for male and female divorcees increased to 40.9 years and 37.3 years respectively in 2010, up from 39.0 years and 35.5 years in 2000.

Table 2.1 Divorces by Age Group and Sex

Age Group (Years)	Total				Women's Charter				Administration of Muslim Law Act			
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Males		Females	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
Total (Per Cent)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Below 25	2.0	1.1	6.6	3.6	0.6	0.5	3.3	2.1	4.8	3.3	13.3	8.4
25 – 34	28.9	24.1	39.4	35.9	27.4	21.9	40.0	34.8	32.0	31.2	38.1	39.5
35 – 44	38.1	38.8	32.5	36.2	37.4	39.7	32.3	37.7	39.7	35.7	32.8	31.4
45 & over	26.6	35.8	17.3	24.1	28.1	37.8	18.0	25.2	23.5	29.5	15.9	20.6
Unknown	4.4	0.2	4.3	0.2	6.5	0.2	6.4	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1
Median Age (Years)	39.0	40.9	35.5	37.3	39.5	41.5	35.9	37.7	38.0	38.8	34.7	35.7

Note: Data exclude annulments.

## Median Marriage Duration

The median marriage duration for divorces in 2010 was 10.5 years. Divorcing Muslims have a shorter median duration of marriage compared to non-Muslims. In 2010, it was 8.9 years for Muslims and 10.9 years for non-Muslims.

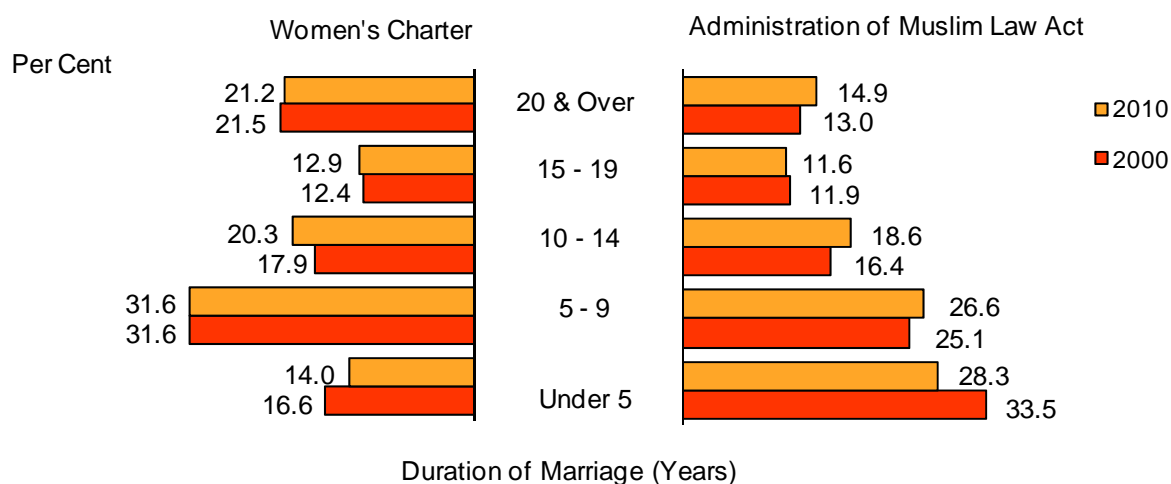
Couples who were married for 5-9 years accounted for the largest group (32 per cent) of non-Muslim divorces in 2010. In contrast, among Muslim divorces in 2010, couples who were married for less than 5 years formed the largest group (28 per cent), followed by those who were married for 5-9 years (27 per cent).

Table 2.2 Median Marriage Duration

	Years					
	Total		Woman's Charter		Administration of Muslim Law Act	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
Median Marriage Duration	9.6	10.5	10.5	10.9	8.1	8.9

Note: Data exclude annulments.

Chart 2.4 Divorces by Duration of Marriage



Note: Data exclude annulments.

## Main Reasons for Divorce and Plaintiff

### *Divorces under the Women's Charter*

“Unreasonable behaviour” and “Having lived apart or separated for three years or more” were the main reasons cited by almost all non-Muslim divorces in 2010 (97 per cent).

The wife instituted the majority (64 per cent) of non-Muslim divorces in 2010. “Unreasonable behaviour” of spouse was cited as the main reason by 56 per cent of the female plaintiffs while “Having lived apart or separated for three years or more” was the main reason for 60 per cent of the male plaintiffs.

Table 2.3 Top Three Main Reasons for Women's Charter Divorces by Plaintiff

Main Reason for Divorce	Total		Husband		Wife	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
Number	3,336	5,410	1,189	1,921	2,147	3,489
Per Cent						
Unreasonable Behaviour	43.1	48.9	30.5	35.6	50.0	56.3
Live Apart / Separated	50.7	47.8	61.4	59.8	44.7	41.2
Desertion	0.0	1.7	-	3.3	0.0	0.8

Note: Data exclude annulments.

## *Divorces under the Administration of Muslim Law Act*

Among Muslim divorces, “Domestic violence and abuses” and “Financial problems” were the top two main cause of marriage breakdown, as cited by 23 per cent and 22 per cent of the divorces in 2010 respectively.

Two out of every three Muslim divorces in 2010 were filed by the wife herself (67 per cent). The top main reason for divorce among female plaintiffs was “Financial problems” (28 per cent). A higher proportion of males (19 per cent) than females (13 per cent) divorced on the ground of “Infidelity or extra-marital affair”.

Table 2.4 Top Four Main Reasons for Muslim Divorces by Plaintiff

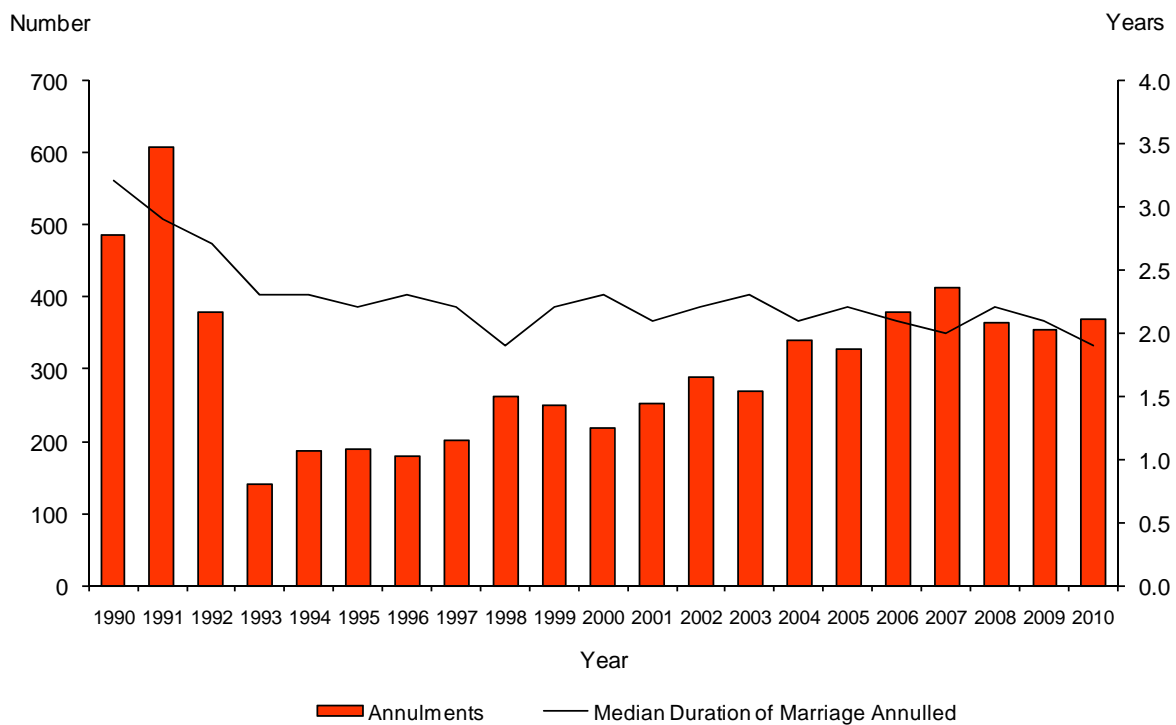
Main Reason for Divorce	Total*		Husband		Wife	
	2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010
Number	1,607	1,626	369	521	999	1,086
Per Cent						
Domestic Violence & Abuses	43.7	23.3	41.7	17.5	45.8	26.5
Financial Problems	4.0	21.6	1.6	9.0	5.0	28.0
Infidelity / Extra-marital Affair	8.6	15.0	11.9	18.6	7.7	13.0
Desertion	8.3	11.1	5.7	13.6	10.6	10.1

\* Total includes divorces jointly filed by both plaintiffs.

## Annulment of Marriages under the Women's Charter

There were a total of 369 annulments under the Women's Charter in 2010. This was higher than the 353 annulments in 2009. The median duration of marriages that were annulled in 2010 was 1.9 years.

Chart 2.5 Annulments and Median Duration of Marriage Annulled





# Tables on Marriages



Table A1.1 Total Marriages, 1980 – 2010

Year	Total Marriages <sup>1</sup>	First Marriages	Re-marriages	Resident Crude Marriage Rate <sup>2</sup> (Per 1,000 Residents)	Resident General Marriage Rate <sup>2</sup> (Per 1,000 Unmarried Residents)		Proportion of First Marriages (Per Cent)	
					Males	Females	Males	Females
1980	22,444	20,905	1,539	9.8	55.0	68.9	95.0	96.8
1985	23,058	21,085	1,973	9.2	54.4	64.0	94.1	95.6
1990	23,953	21,044	2,909	8.6	52.6	60.9	91.9	93.4
1991	24,791	21,699	3,092	8.7	55.6	62.7	91.9	92.8
1992	25,784	22,219	3,565	8.9	56.8	60.3	90.8	92.3
1993	25,298	21,821	3,477	8.6	55.3	58.8	90.8	92.2
1994	24,654	21,050	3,604	8.2	54.7	57.5	90.1	91.7
1995	24,965	21,196	3,769	8.1	55.2	57.6	90.1	91.3
1996	24,106	20,135	3,971	7.7	53.2	54.3	89.2	90.3
1997	25,667	21,438	4,229	8.1	56.9	60.6	89.0	90.4
1998	23,106	18,835	4,271	7.1	49.4	49.7	87.8	89.1
1999	25,648	20,999	4,649	7.8	54.8	57.2	88.2	89.0
2000	22,561	18,233	4,328	6.7	48.1	49.9	87.0	88.3
2001	22,280	17,895	4,385	6.5	47.0	46.3	86.6	88.4
2002	23,198	18,802	4,396	6.6	47.6	47.9	87.3	88.5
2003	21,962	17,496	4,466	6.3	45.8	46.6	86.2	87.7
2004	22,189	17,132	5,057	6.3	44.7	44.0	84.7	86.4
2005	22,992	17,268	5,724	6.4	44.1	41.6	83.1	84.8
2006	23,706	17,852	5,854	6.5	44.1	42.7	83.4	84.9
2007	23,966	17,874	6,092	6.4	43.8	42.6	82.5	84.7
2008	24,596	18,423	6,172	6.5	43.9	41.9	82.8	84.4
2009	26,081	19,413	6,668	6.6	43.6	41.1	82.3	84.6
2010	24,363	18,007	6,356	6.1	39.4	37.2	81.7	84.4

<sup>1</sup> Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the previous marital status of grooms or brides was not reported.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1980 refer to total marriages and total population.

Table A1.2 Age-Sex Specific Marriage Rate, 1980 – 2010

Per 1,000 Unmarried Resident Males

Year	Age Group of Males (Years)					
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1980	1.7	49.9	140.1	138.0	106.3	62.8
1985	1.2	43.8	110.3	109.8	83.2	54.5
1990	1.2	35.1	107.6	96.4	68.5	41.6
1991	1.4	35.4	108.8	106.4	77.0	50.7
1992	1.3	32.5	113.2	107.5	78.7	49.6
1993	1.6	29.4	107.5	104.9	77.1	52.1
1994	1.4	29.5	106.8	108.8	76.7	54.8
1995	1.2	29.3	113.1	108.0	70.8	54.8
1996	1.5	27.9	108.9	110.1	70.1	51.0
1997	1.2	33.2	117.5	107.6	75.1	46.8
1998	1.3	26.9	99.0	97.9	65.0	48.5
1999	1.4	28.8	116.3	107.0	68.7	49.2
2000	1.7	23.7	104.0	98.3	64.5	43.8
2001	1.8	22.0	97.5	101.2	70.6	43.7
2002	1.5	20.5	99.9	99.8	67.3	41.2
2003	1.2	18.7	96.2	107.4	64.4	41.7
2004	1.1	19.0	85.8	108.1	80.3	49.0
2005	1.0	17.4	85.3	106.1	78.1	54.8
2006	1.0	16.7	84.4	108.3	84.8	48.4
2007	0.9	15.9	82.0	112.7	83.7	55.9
2008	0.9	14.4	83.0	111.8	84.9	58.5
2009	0.8	12.7	79.5	112.1	92.0	55.9
2010	0.7	11.7	71.8	102.7	77.9	52.1

Note: Data for 1980 refer to total marriages and total population.

Table A1.2 Age-Sex Specific Marriage Rate, 1980 – 2010 (*cont'd*)

Per 1,000 Unmarried Resident Females

Year	Age Group of Females (Years)					
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44
1980	18.4	110.5	136.5	74.3	43.6	22.0
1985	15.2	95.5	111.8	62.6	33.4	18.5
1990	11.0	84.8	133.0	69.1	36.6	14.7
1991	10.8	84.3	136.1	75.3	37.1	15.5
1992	10.1	78.2	131.6	73.2	36.3	17.4
1993	8.8	71.5	130.0	73.3	37.8	17.7
1994	7.9	70.1	130.2	75.8	38.4	16.5
1995	7.5	70.1	135.7	76.5	37.3	16.9
1996	7.0	64.3	131.4	71.4	34.9	18.6
1997	6.6	74.5	142.7	79.2	39.1	19.3
1998	7.6	57.9	117.3	67.5	33.8	16.5
1999	7.2	65.5	143.6	80.8	37.4	17.8
2000	7.4	54.3	133.0	69.8	32.4	17.2
2001	6.9	50.9	117.8	66.6	32.3	14.5
2002	6.3	49.5	120.1	70.9	31.7	13.8
2003	5.3	45.9	126.0	75.1	29.2	15.9
2004	5.0	43.3	111.2	75.9	34.1	16.4
2005	4.6	38.5	114.1	70.6	32.1	15.0
2006	3.9	37.4	110.4	78.9	33.5	17.5
2007	3.8	34.0	111.5	84.2	39.7	18.3
2008	3.1	30.9	114.5	79.8	38.8	18.7
2009	2.6	26.9	108.5	88.2	39.2	17.3
2010	2.8	22.6	99.0	81.0	36.3	16.2

Note: Data for 1980 refer to total marriages and total population.

Table A1.3 Total Marriages by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2000 – 2010

Year	Number										
	Age Group of Grooms (Years)										
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over
2000	22,561	188	2,577	9,504	5,144	2,563	1,367	641	295	132	150
2001	22,280	195	2,464	9,235	5,185	2,535	1,352	669	341	145	159
2002	23,198	157	2,371	9,830	5,595	2,629	1,297	693	306	175	145
2003	21,962	139	2,103	8,923	5,613	2,476	1,323	714	373	179	119
2004	22,189	129	2,138	8,259	5,812	2,665	1,492	851	480	200	163
2005	22,992	120	2,056	7,936	5,960	2,873	1,795	1,108	607	314	223
2006	23,706	125	1,985	8,505	6,327	2,929	1,613	1,064	610	312	236
2007	23,966	116	1,899	8,468	6,398	3,040	1,771	1,078	610	347	239
2008	24,596	130	1,823	8,847	6,510	3,216	1,768	1,052	623	361	266
2009	26,081	106	1,783	9,378	6,923	3,486	1,800	1,162	728	391	324
2010	24,363	99	1,696	8,297	6,686	3,310	1,746	1,154	673	397	305
Year	Age Group of Brides (Years)										
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over
	2000	22,561	883	6,486	9,648	3,125	1,330	645	270	109	33
2001	22,280	821	6,450	9,420	3,223	1,342	587	260	107	35	35
2002	23,198	747	6,399	10,270	3,470	1,243	592	295	112	51	19
2003	21,962	620	5,639	9,798	3,539	1,254	616	318	114	49	15
2004	22,189	683	5,493	9,450	3,868	1,441	668	354	140	58	34
2005	22,992	731	5,331	9,634	4,216	1,645	770	398	165	69	33
2006	23,706	636	5,114	10,317	4,479	1,681	825	377	158	81	38
2007	23,966	643	4,791	10,528	4,680	1,825	819	399	186	62	33
2008	24,596	562	4,699	11,013	4,798	1,900	890	421	187	83	43
2009	26,081	503	4,770	11,773	5,226	2,117	846	462	228	110	46
2010	24,363	471	4,192	10,748	5,185	2,065	812	509	243	87	51

Table A1.4 Total Marriages by Age Differential at Marriage of Grooms to Brides and Marriage Order, 2008 – 2010

Age Differential at Marriage	Total Marriages*			First Marriages			Remarriages		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,596</b>	<b>26,081</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>18,423</b>	<b>19,413</b>	<b>18,007</b>	<b>6,172</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>6,356</b>
Same Age	2,934	3,228	2,929	2,637	2,846	2,599	297	382	330
Groom Older by									
1 year	2,830	2,981	2,816	2,465	2,623	2,442	365	358	374
2 years	2,599	2,706	2,550	2,232	2,329	2,196	367	377	354
3 years	2,183	2,323	2,042	1,803	1,927	1,705	380	396	337
4 years	1,790	1,840	1,771	1,450	1,513	1,429	340	327	342
5 years	1,373	1,463	1,378	1,062	1,157	1,065	311	306	313
6 years	1,086	1,092	1,102	798	784	806	288	308	296
7 years	928	988	832	641	646	557	287	342	275
8 years	745	791	695	472	502	441	273	289	254
9 years	591	621	565	356	371	323	235	250	242
10 years & over	3,496	3,765	3,504	1,598	1,615	1,445	1,897	2,150	2,059
Bride Older by									
1 year	1,572	1,654	1,607	1,323	1,375	1,342	249	279	265
2 years	854	871	759	647	678	590	207	193	169
3 years	507	514	514	345	363	364	162	151	150
4 years	340	384	362	223	262	252	117	122	110
5 years & over	768	860	937	371	422	451	397	438	486

\* Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the previous marital status of grooms or brides was not reported.

Table A1.5 Median Age of Grooms and Brides by Marriage Order, 2000 – 2010

Year	Grooms			Brides		
	Total Marriages*	First Marriages	Remarriages	Total Marriages	First Marriages	Remarriages
2000	29.4	28.7	40.2	26.7	26.2	34.5
2001	29.5	28.8	40.1	26.7	26.2	34.2
2002	29.6	28.9	40.1	26.7	26.3	34.1
2003	29.9	29.1	40.2	27.0	26.6	34.2
2004	30.3	29.4	40.5	27.3	26.7	34.7
2005	30.9	29.8	41.1	27.5	26.9	34.8
2006	30.7	29.7	41.1	27.6	27.0	35.1
2007	30.9	29.8	41.3	27.9	27.2	35.1
2008	30.9	29.8	41.4	28.0	27.3	35.5
2009	31.0	29.8	41.8	28.1	27.5	35.7
2010	31.2	30.0	41.8	28.3	27.7	36.3

\* Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the previous marital status of grooms was not reported.

Table A1.6 Median Age of Grooms by Ethnic Group, 2000 – 2010

Year	Years						
	Total*	Chinese	Malays	Indians	Eurasians	Caucasians	Others
2000	29.4	29.3	28.6	29.5	34.5	35.0	31.0
2001	29.5	29.5	29.0	29.4	30.6	34.9	30.4
2002	29.6	29.5	28.9	29.4	32.6	35.1	30.6
2003	29.9	29.8	28.9	29.5	32.3	36.0	31.6
2004	30.3	30.3	29.6	29.8	32.1	36.1	30.9
2005	30.9	31.0	29.4	30.0	32.5	36.7	30.7
2006	30.7	30.8	29.4	30.0	32.8	36.9	30.3
2007	30.9	30.9	29.4	30.0	34.1	36.9	30.4
2008	30.9	31.1	29.1	29.9	34.0	37.4	30.2
2009	31.0	31.2	29.1	30.3	33.4	38.1	29.7
2010	31.2	31.5	29.2	30.0	31.6	37.4	30.2

\* For 2003, 2004 and 2008, Total **includes** marriages where the ethnic group of grooms was not reported.

Table A1.7 Median Age of Brides by Ethnic Group, 2000 – 2010

Year	Years						
	Total*	Chinese	Malays	Indians	Eurasians	Caucasians	Others
2000	26.7	26.7	25.6	26.6	28.0	30.2	28.2
2001	26.7	26.8	25.5	25.9	27.3	32.2	27.5
2002	26.7	26.9	25.5	26.3	28.2	31.4	27.7
2003	27.0	27.1	25.6	26.4	28.3	31.1	28.0
2004	27.3	27.5	25.9	26.3	28.3	31.0	27.8
2005	27.5	27.8	26.0	26.7	28.9	32.4	27.0
2006	27.6	27.9	26.3	26.8	29.9	31.6	27.3
2007	27.9	28.1	26.6	27.0	28.7	32.5	27.4
2008	28.0	28.2	26.5	27.0	29.1	32.4	27.6
2009	28.1	28.4	26.7	27.2	29.6	32.7	27.7
2010	28.3	28.7	26.9	27.5	29.1	32.7	28.0

\* For 2003, 2004 and 2008, Total **includes** marriages where the ethnic group of brides was not reported.

Table A1.8 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Couple

Year	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
1965	7,287	6,429	280	340	238
1970	13,066	11,784	608	274	400
1975	20,175	18,549	923	160	543
1980	19,689	17,758	1,171	118	642
1985	18,903	16,747	1,281	83	792
1990	19,577	17,113	1,234	107	1,123
1991	20,386	17,929	1,248	118	1,091
1992	21,117	18,762	1,090	124	1,141
1993	20,700	18,297	1,096	109	1,198
1994	20,251	17,688	1,045	144	1,374
1995	20,562	17,981	1,020	170	1,391
1996	19,940	17,247	1,087	198	1,408
1997	21,305	18,764	947	200	1,394
1998	18,979	16,086	999	243	1,651
1999	21,566	18,694	877	217	1,778
2000	18,555	15,742	844	208	1,761
2001	18,284	15,155	827	344	1,958
2002	19,258	16,113	859	307	1,979
2003	18,095	14,417	657	264	1,622
2004	18,095	14,299	669	301	1,723
2005	19,043	15,535	782	421	2,305
2006	19,761	16,063	759	494	2,445
2007	19,854	15,600	818	718	2,718
2008	20,395	15,743	790	1,052	2,810
2009	22,065	16,379	840	1,372	3,474
2010	20,232	14,537	799	1,346	3,550

\* For 2003 and 2004, Total **includes** marriages where the ethnic group of grooms or brides was not reported.

Note: Data **include** marriages previously solemnized under religious and customary rites.

Table A1.9 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Grooms

Year	Age Group of Grooms (Years)										
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over
1965	7,071	42	1,736	3,233	1,432	400	141	42	21	14	10
1970	12,300	111	3,825	4,920	2,311	678	237	97	69	20	32
1975	18,579	220	6,280	8,474	2,151	844	288	157	81	40	44
1980	18,412	141	5,417	8,501	2,935	737	342	161	85	46	47
1985	18,495	70	4,206	8,866	3,727	1,046	282	171	67	34	26
1990	19,191	68	2,988	8,654	4,834	1,689	567	196	100	49	46
1991	19,985	89	3,051	9,005	5,079	1,736	586	203	123	59	54
1992	21,025	89	2,854	9,311	5,507	2,075	682	252	137	60	58
1993	20,692	89	2,635	9,047	5,496	2,118	740	279	147	80	61
1994	20,243	79	2,639	8,533	5,311	2,232	854	324	128	87	56
1995	20,553	61	2,626	8,833	5,318	2,196	902	349	117	80	71
1996	19,935	71	2,443	8,417	5,155	2,222	936	393	158	74	66
1997	21,300	55	2,868	9,366	5,045	2,303	952	415	154	84	58
1998	18,971	64	2,237	8,281	4,452	2,134	1,002	420	189	117	75
1999	21,561	84	2,424	9,604	4,970	2,360	1,133	528	253	112	93
2000	18,550	85	1,889	8,025	4,439	2,121	1,089	501	217	93	91
2001	18,279	97	1,767	7,784	4,452	2,087	1,107	523	255	106	101
2002	19,257	62	1,705	8,333	4,872	2,207	1,065	545	238	130	100
2003	18,091	51	1,447	7,532	4,865	2,035	1,092	559	291	137	82
2004	18,091	41	1,427	6,882	5,028	2,194	1,214	666	366	147	126
2005	19,042	48	1,388	6,526	5,221	2,448	1,537	935	506	258	175
2006	19,761	53	1,357	7,072	5,571	2,540	1,329	894	502	268	175
2007	19,853	56	1,253	6,942	5,636	2,663	1,463	877	496	285	182
2008	20,389	58	1,245	7,151	5,767	2,790	1,487	863	529	284	215
2009	22,060	56	1,270	7,694	6,207	3,088	1,530	1001	620	337	257
2010	20,230	63	1,139	6,631	5,881	2,867	1,492	993	590	327	247

Table A1.10 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Brides

Year	Age Group of Brides (Years)										
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over
1965	7,071	860	3,520	2,113	434	90	28	16	7	1	2
1970	12,300	1,308	7,060	2,859	744	199	66	29	16	13	6
1975	18,579	2,526	9,935	4,820	788	300	114	47	31	8	10
1980	18,412	1,693	9,655	5,233	1,266	319	143	60	18	13	12
1985	18,495	1,080	8,623	6,500	1,597	487	123	54	19	8	4
1990	19,191	765	7,160	7,678	2,462	791	232	62	27	7	7
1991	19,985	716	7,440	8,046	2,564	818	261	77	43	14	6
1992	21,025	749	7,583	8,478	2,821	928	325	88	37	10	6
1993	20,692	613	7,363	8,365	2,829	997	337	121	44	13	10
1994	20,243	519	7,257	8,218	2,709	1,018	336	124	34	14	14
1995	20,553	493	7,254	8,427	2,811	1,018	351	134	34	24	7
1996	19,935	475	6,564	8,367	2,874	1,058	391	132	46	16	12
1997	21,300	425	7,174	9,093	2,857	1,076	435	154	53	18	15
1998	18,971	514	5,847	8,335	2,615	1,000	402	164	67	16	11
1999	21,561	496	6,387	9,748	2,968	1,145	484	210	79	27	17
2000	18,550	452	5,159	8,509	2,662	1,028	463	174	65	20	18
2001	18,279	428	5,034	8,297	2,804	1,032	409	160	70	24	21
2002	19,257	357	5,037	9,111	3,048	967	407	203	84	33	10
2003	18,091	294	4,260	8,723	3,070	994	437	194	77	35	7
2004	18,091	322	4,088	8,307	3,397	1,143	448	226	97	40	23
2005	19,042	403	3,981	8,454	3,772	1,398	582	270	110	50	22
2006	19,761	354	3,869	9,082	3,971	1,433	602	271	102	56	21
2007	19,853	380	3,549	9,138	4,191	1,542	598	260	131	45	19
2008	20,389	338	3,432	9,492	4,316	1,629	690	286	120	55	31
2009	22,060	336	3,617	10,209	4,740	1,859	690	339	162	79	29
2010	20,230	292	3,087	9,137	4,623	1,799	655	378	171	54	34

Table A1.11 Median Age of Grooms and Brides Married under the Women's Charter by Marriage Order

Year	Grooms			Brides		
	Total Marriages	First Marriages	Remarriages	Total Marriages	First Marriages	Remarriages
1965	27.7	27.6	38.9	23.8	23.8	34.5
1970	27.3	27.2	41.1	23.4	23.4	33.6
1975	26.6	26.5	39.7	23.4	23.4	33.6
1980	27.1	27.0	38.9	23.9	23.8	33.6
1985	27.6	27.4	37.3	24.8	24.6	31.5
1990	28.7	28.3	39.0	25.8	25.6	32.8
1991	28.7	28.4	38.8	25.8	25.6	32.7
1992	29.0	28.6	38.4	26.0	25.7	32.7
1993	29.1	28.7	39.2	26.0	25.8	33.3
1994	29.3	28.8	39.3	26.1	25.9	33.4
1995	29.2	28.8	39.3	26.1	25.8	33.4
1996	29.4	28.9	39.4	26.3	26.0	33.1
1997	29.0	28.5	39.0	26.2	25.9	33.5
1998	29.2	28.6	39.5	26.4	26.0	33.3
1999	29.1	28.6	40.0	26.5	26.2	33.9
2000	29.5	28.9	40.3	26.8	26.4	34.0
2001	29.6	29.0	40.2	26.9	26.5	33.8
2002	29.7	29.1	40.5	26.9	26.5	33.9
2003	30.0	29.3	40.6	27.2	26.8	33.7
2004	30.5	29.7	40.7	27.5	27.0	34.4
2005	31.2	30.2	41.6	27.8	27.2	34.7
2006	30.9	30.0	41.3	27.8	27.3	35.0
2007	31.1	30.2	41.5	28.1	27.6	35.0
2008	31.2	30.2	41.6	28.2	27.6	35.5
2009	31.3	30.2	42.0	28.3	27.7	35.8
2010	31.6	30.4	42.4	28.6	28.0	36.3

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Table A1.12 Median Age of Grooms Married under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group, 2000 – 2010

Year	Years					
	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Eurasians	Caucasians	Others
2000	29.5	29.3	29.9	33.1	35.5	31.0
2001	29.6	29.5	29.9	31.0	35.1	30.5
2002	29.7	29.5	30.0	32.7	35.6	30.8
2003	30.0	29.8	30.0	32.3	36.1	31.7
2004	30.5	30.3	30.6	32.6	36.2	31.7
2005	31.2	31.0	30.7	32.5	37.1	31.4
2006	30.9	30.8	30.4	33.3	37.2	31.4
2007	31.1	30.9	30.7	33.7	37.0	31.6
2008	31.2	31.1	30.6	34.9	37.5	30.5
2009	31.3	31.2	30.7	33.4	38.1	30.0
2010	31.6	31.5	30.4	32.7	37.4	30.4

\* For 2003 and 2004, Total **includes** marriages where the ethnic group of grooms was not reported.

Table A1.13 Median Age of Brides Married under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group, 2000 – 2010

Year	Years					
	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Eurasians	Caucasians	Others
2000	26.8	26.7	27.1	28.1	30.3	27.5
2001	26.9	26.8	26.4	27.3	32.3	27.1
2002	26.9	26.9	26.7	29.5	31.5	27.3
2003	27.2	27.1	26.8	28.7	31.3	27.6
2004	27.5	27.5	27.2	28.4	31.0	27.6
2005	27.8	27.8	27.1	30.0	32.7	27.1
2006	27.8	27.9	27.0	30.2	31.6	27.6
2007	28.1	28.1	27.3	28.8	32.5	27.6
2008	28.2	28.2	27.5	29.3	32.6	27.7
2009	28.3	28.4	27.7	29.7	32.9	27.8
2010	28.6	28.7	28.0	29.2	32.8	28.0

\* For 2003 and 2004, Total **includes** marriages where the ethnic group of brides was not reported.

Table A1.14 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Couple, January – December 2010

Month	Total	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>3,550</b>
January	2,113	1,645	56	102	310
February	1,227	824	45	104	254
March	1,441	1,035	58	99	249
April	1,173	702	64	126	281
May	1,761	1,256	77	107	321
June	1,601	1,147	92	104	258
July	1,536	1,090	58	105	283
August	1,030	588	71	93	278
September	1,769	1,351	56	82	280
October	2,630	2,027	55	144	404
November	1,846	1,360	66	124	296
December	2,103	1,510	101	156	336

Table A1.15 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Previous Marital Status and Ethnic Group of Couple, 2010

Marriage Contracted Between	Total	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>3,550</b>
Bachelor & Spinster	15,259	11,191	592	1,181	2,295
Widow	78	51	5	5	17
Divorcee	1,417	1,035	80	41	261
Widower & Spinster	93	56	4	4	29
Widow	10	4	3	1	2
Divorcee	98	81	1	3	13
Divorcee & Spinster	2,112	1,280	54	83	695
Widow	59	43	7	1	8
Divorcee	1,104	794	53	27	230

Table A1.16 Inter-ethnic Group Marriages under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Ethnic Group of Grooms	Ethnic Group of Brides							Number
	Total	Chinese	Indians	Eurasians	Caucasians	Malays	Others	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,284</b>	
Chinese	1,993	-	30	37	31	53	1,842	
Indians	369	140	-	8	12	31	178	
Eurasians	78	46	8	-	4	1	19	
Caucasians	732	442	31	19	-	27	213	
Malays	64	20	4	4	4	-	32	
Others	314	224	45	3	25	17	-	

Table A1.17 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)											Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>9,137</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	
Under 20	63	50	10	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
20 – 24	1,139	107	682	288	39	18	1	3	-	1	-	
25 – 29	6,631	56	1,273	4,549	626	95	21	5	5	-	1	
30 – 34	5,881	26	532	2,819	2,125	319	50	9	1	-	-	
35 – 39	2,867	22	272	856	1,045	556	85	24	4	3	-	
40 – 44	1,492	15	136	324	404	377	174	51	8	3	-	
45 – 49	993	8	101	183	196	224	156	87	32	4	2	
50 – 54	590	5	45	70	113	119	84	99	45	8	2	
55 – 59	327	2	23	36	51	54	52	53	43	11	2	
60 & over	247	1	13	11	24	35	32	47	33	24	27	

Table A1.18 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group and Ethnic Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number			
	Ethnic Group of Grooms			
	Total	Chinese	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>2,534</b>
Under 20	63	54	6	3
20 – 24	1,139	905	107	127
25 – 29	6,631	5,455	434	742
30 – 34	5,881	4,836	317	728
35 – 39	2,867	2,339	118	410
40 – 44	1,492	1,162	94	236
45 – 49	993	811	51	131
50 – 54	590	502	23	65
55 – 59	327	274	12	41
60 & over	247	190	6	51
	Ethnic Group of Brides			
	Total	Chinese	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>15,407</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>3,906</b>
Under 20	292	184	25	83
20 – 24	3,087	2,080	185	822
25 – 29	9,137	7,187	399	1,551
30 – 34	4,623	3,552	153	918
35 – 39	1,799	1,381	84	334
40 – 44	655	505	37	113
45 – 49	378	306	16	56
50 – 54	171	134	15	22
55 – 59	54	46	3	5
60 & over	34	32	-	2

Table A1.19 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group and Previous Marital Status of Grooms, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number			
	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>16,754</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>3,275</b>
Under 20	63	63	-	-
20 – 24	1,139	1,136	-	3
25 – 29	6,631	6,541	-	90
30 – 34	5,881	5,370	3	508
35 – 39	2,867	2,091	13	763
40 – 44	1,492	812	14	666
45 – 49	993	397	38	558
50 – 54	590	218	38	334
55 – 59	327	79	45	203
60 & over	247	47	50	150

Table A1.20 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group and Previous Marital Status of Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number			
	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>17,464</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2,619</b>
Under 20	292	292	-	-
20 – 24	3,087	3,022	2	63
25 – 29	9,137	8,768	19	350
30 – 34	4,623	3,897	16	710
35 – 39	1,799	1,031	24	744
40 – 44	655	252	35	368
45 – 49	378	119	21	238
50 – 54	171	50	18	103
55 – 59	54	17	8	29
60 & over	34	16	4	14

Table A1.21 Marriages of Bachelors under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)									Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,754</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>8,306</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>89</b>	
Under 20	63	50	10	1	-	2	-	-	-	
20 – 24	1,136	107	681	286	39	18	1	3	1	
25 – 29	6,541	55	1,247	4,510	606	92	21	4	6	
30 – 34	5,370	24	462	2,626	1,948	261	39	9	1	
35 – 39	2,091	17	187	594	802	411	61	15	4	
40 – 44	812	13	75	172	218	201	98	30	5	
45 – 49	397	4	42	78	73	83	61	36	20	
50 & over	344	3	32	39	62	59	47	50	52	

Table A1.22 Marriages of Spinsters under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)									Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,464</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>8,768</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>83</b>	
Under 20	61	50	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	
20 – 24	1,104	107	677	277	34	9	-	-	-	
25 – 29	6,354	56	1,250	4,449	537	54	7	1	-	
30 – 34	5,339	26	513	2,703	1,886	191	18	2	-	
35 – 39	2,333	22	263	779	865	362	36	6	-	
40 – 44	1,080	15	135	295	315	217	83	18	2	
45 – 49	607	8	95	162	134	109	66	21	12	
50 & over	586	8	80	102	126	88	42	71	69	

Table A1.23 Marriages of Bachelors and Spinsters under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)									Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,259</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>27</b>	
Under 20	61	50	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	
20 – 24	1,101	107	676	275	34	9	-	-	-	
25 – 29	6,279	55	1,225	4,416	523	53	7	-	-	
30 – 34	4,950	24	452	2,533	1,758	166	15	2	-	
35 – 39	1,775	17	181	548	700	296	27	6	-	
40 – 44	638	13	74	156	183	143	58	11	-	
45 – 49	266	4	40	68	54	47	32	13	8	
50 & over	189	3	32	34	40	26	9	26	19	

Table A1.24 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Occupation of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Occupation of Grooms	Occupation of Brides								Number
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>4,210</b>	
Professional & Technical	9,557	5,361	2,010	165	447	123	179	1,272	
Administrative & Managerial	4,723	627	2,829	87	279	29	127	745	
Clerical	114	9	23	23	5	6	7	41	
Sales & Services	2,216	145	321	94	729	48	47	832	
Production & Related Workers	660	39	115	37	99	84	22	264	
Others	2,333	211	442	72	126	28	608	846	
Not Working	627	138	150	16	67	8	38	210	

Table A1.25 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group and Occupation of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Occupation of Grooms							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>9,557</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>2,333</b>
Under 20	63	1	-	-	12	-	19	31
20 – 24	1,139	326	119	12	227	43	245	167
25 – 29	6,631	3,591	1,514	31	552	144	624	175
30 – 34	5,881	3,247	1,479	22	426	119	501	87
35 – 39	2,867	1,314	808	21	313	91	281	39
40 – 44	1,492	577	367	9	246	83	184	26
45 – 49	993	264	219	8	203	81	201	17
50 – 54	590	119	108	5	150	59	132	17
55 – 59	327	64	70	4	54	26	90	19
60 & over	247	54	39	2	33	14	56	49
	Occupation of Brides							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>6,530</b>	<b>5,890</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>4,210</b>
Under 20	292	2	25	4	35	3	16	207
20 – 24	3,087	563	658	100	369	69	173	1,155
25 – 29	9,137	3,616	2,883	199	572	99	402	1,366
30 – 34	4,623	1,644	1,511	93	368	63	213	731
35 – 39	1,799	502	550	40	178	42	120	367
40 – 44	655	134	147	27	99	18	46	184
45 – 49	378	51	70	21	78	17	34	107
50 – 54	171	15	30	7	35	12	16	56
55 – 59	54	3	13	2	13	3	3	17
60 & over	34	-	3	1	5	-	5	20

Table A1.26 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group and Educational Qualification of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Educational Qualification of Grooms						Number
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>3,769</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>9,588</b>	
Under 20	63	4	39	16	3	1	
20 – 24	1,139	31	337	274	281	216	
25 – 29	6,631	68	780	697	1,399	3,687	
30 – 34	5,881	107	705	578	1,086	3,405	
35 – 39	2,867	162	598	367	394	1,346	
40 – 44	1,492	180	458	177	150	527	
45 – 49	993	216	379	108	85	205	
50 – 54	590	160	235	65	36	94	
55 – 59	327	74	138	46	19	50	
60 & over	247	64	100	18	8	57	
	Educational Qualification of Brides						
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>9,885</b>	
Under 20	292	37	188	50	15	2	
20 – 24	3,087	184	912	558	664	769	
25 – 29	9,137	205	1,226	722	1,550	5,434	
30 – 34	4,623	165	789	406	639	2,624	
35 – 39	1,799	118	537	201	175	768	
40 – 44	655	74	236	86	67	192	
45 – 49	378	81	167	41	16	73	
50 – 54	171	61	66	17	6	21	
55 – 59	54	14	27	6	5	2	
60 & over	34	19	10	3	2	-	

Table A1.27 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Educational Qualification of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Educational Qualification of Grooms	Educational Qualification of Brides					
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>4,158</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>9,885</b>
Primary or Lower	1,066	357	499	93	47	70
Secondary	3,769	360	2,012	446	396	555
Upper Secondary	2,346	116	552	745	368	565
Polytechnic	3,461	64	545	346	1,180	1,326
University	9,588	61	550	460	1,148	7,369

Table A1.28 Marriages of Bachelors and Spinsters under the Women's Charter by Educational Qualification of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Educational Qualification of Grooms	Educational Qualification of Brides					
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,259</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>8,566</b>
Primary or Lower	416	125	188	43	24	36
Secondary	2,150	146	1,081	265	284	374
Upper Secondary	1,673	68	338	541	308	418
Polytechnic	2,829	37	364	251	1,032	1,145
University	8,191	26	308	310	954	6,593

Table A1.29 Inter-ethnic Group Marriages under the Women's Charter by Educational Qualification of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Educational Qualification of Grooms	Educational Qualification of Brides						Number
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,380</b>	
Primary or Lower	338	129	148	30	8	23	
Secondary	942	188	508	78	42	126	
Upper Secondary	507	66	133	124	33	151	
Polytechnic	421	29	126	44	69	153	
University	1,342	28	162	102	123	927	

Table A1.30 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Religion of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Religion of Grooms	Religion of Brides							Number
	Total	Christianity	Buddhism	Taoism / Other Chinese Beliefs	Hinduism	Other Religions	No Religion	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>8,031</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>4,740</b>	
Christianity	4,590	3,163	583	98	50	102	594	
Buddhism	8,147	529	6,213	309	9	135	952	
Taoism / Other Chinese Beliefs	1,537	101	387	796	1	25	227	
Hinduism	919	132	47	12	627	70	31	
Other Religions	634	99	97	18	37	315	68	
No Religion	4,403	576	704	153	7	95	2,868	

Table A1.31 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Couple and Place of Marriage / Marriage Solemnizer, 2010

Place of Marriage / Marriage Solemnizer	Total	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,230</b>	<b>14,535</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>3,550</b>
Registry	5,137	3,412	145	397	1,183
Church	2,062	1,714	37	57	254
Hindu Temple	317	5	250	6	56
Chinese Temple	222	174	1	24	23
Grassroots Leader	6,844	5,079	142	508	1,115
Justice of Peace	2,787	2,130	77	131	449
Additional Solemnizer	2,183	1,596	96	146	345
Others	678	425	51	77	125

Table A1.32 Resident Marriages under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Couple, 2000 – 2010

Year	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
2000	17,913	15,516	795	17	1,585
2001	17,505	14,912	777	45	1,771
2002	18,564	15,921	811	35	1,797
2003	17,419	14,248	636	53	1,481
2004	17,419	14,127	650	75	1,571
2005	18,418	15,368	760	161	2,129
2006	19,043	15,887	725	198	2,233
2007	18,985	15,407	781	311	2,486
2008	19,301	15,548	748	440	2,565
2009	20,620	16,140	791	567	3,122
2010	18,754	14,302	753	543	3,156

\* For 2003 and 2004, Total *includes* marriages where the ethnic group of grooms or brides was not reported.

Note: Resident marriage refers to a marriage where either or both the groom and bride are residents. Resident population comprises Singapore citizens and permanent residents.

Table A1.33 Marriages under the Women's Charter by Age Group and Educational Qualification of Resident Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Educational Qualification of Resident Grooms						Number
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University	
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,119</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>3,230</b>	<b>7,631</b>	
Under 20	57	4	34	15	3	1	
20 – 24	895	25	280	233	256	101	
25 – 29	5,518	57	588	593	1,328	2,952	
30 – 34	5,032	94	574	487	1,018	2,859	
35 – 39	2,434	152	530	324	366	1,062	
40 – 44	1,276	173	425	163	131	384	
45 – 49	886	213	363	88	74	148	
50 – 54	535	157	228	59	31	60	
55 – 59	292	70	135	34	17	36	
60 & over	194	60	91	9	6	28	
	Educational Qualification of Resident Brides						
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,969</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>7,273</b>	
Under 20	189	12	123	42	11	1	
20 – 24	1,524	18	295	290	494	427	
25 – 29	6,292	17	421	366	1,363	4,125	
30 – 34	3,078	34	310	205	536	1,993	
35 – 39	1,080	51	243	118	132	536	
40 – 44	380	50	121	37	41	131	
45 – 49	229	58	104	14	10	43	
50 – 54	127	47	50	11	3	16	
55 – 59	43	9	24	4	5	1	
60 & over	27	16	6	3	2	-	

Table A1.34 Muslim Marriages by Ethnic Group of Couple

Year	Total*	Malays	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
1965	1,922	1,546	84	22	270
1970	2,272	1,865	122	10	275
1975	3,233	2,522	190	14	507
1980	4,032	3,192	212	30	598
1985	4,563	3,576	237	24	726
1990	4,762	3,718	241	18	785
1991	4,806	3,724	235	25	822
1992	4,759	3,658	242	24	835
1993	4,606	3,487	266	20	833
1994	4,411	3,381	222	13	795
1995	4,412	3,270	256	27	859
1996	4,171	3,033	248	26	864
1997	4,367	3,197	264	10	896
1998	4,135	3,021	250	19	845
1999	4,087	2,919	218	22	928
2000	4,011	2,806	221	21	963
2001	4,001	2,913	210	22	856
2002	3,941	2,837	214	27	863
2003	3,871	2,749	200	29	893
2004	4,098	2,816	191	51	1,040
2005	3,950	2,542	180	109	1,119
2006	3,945	2,472	165	109	1,199
2007	4,113	2,598	171	122	1,222
2008	4,207	2,593	191	120	1,302
2009	4,021	2,394	182	127	1,318
2010	4,133	2,381	174	200	1,378

\* Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the ethnic group of grooms or brides was not reported.

Table A1.35 Muslim Marriages by Age Group of Grooms

Year	Age Group of Grooms (Years)										
	Total*	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & Over
1965	1,922	75	632	695	245	102	87	36	21	10	12
1970	2,272	86	969	659	293	105	54	37	30	16	23
1975	3,233	116	1,356	1,200	247	128	82	35	34	14	21
1980	4,032	110	1,593	1,552	416	142	82	50	32	26	29
1985	4,563	69	1,678	1,848	575	166	70	62	34	26	35
1990	4,762	67	1,164	2,198	746	293	117	60	44	33	40
1991	4,806	69	1,103	2,183	829	285	150	52	53	31	51
1992	4,759	56	967	2,170	859	358	151	78	48	31	41
1993	4,606	84	854	2,010	929	362	151	76	48	41	51
1994	4,411	73	890	1,806	868	382	168	81	51	44	48
1995	4,412	68	878	1,743	903	391	206	96	44	32	51
1996	4,171	83	842	1,606	799	387	198	113	50	32	61
1997	4,367	72	858	1,612	884	451	216	113	64	36	61
1998	4,135	72	741	1,532	869	424	235	108	62	43	49
1999	4,087	76	739	1,542	755	427	250	140	72	31	55
2000	4,011	103	688	1,479	705	442	278	140	78	39	59
2001	4,001	98	697	1,451	733	448	245	146	86	39	58
2002	3,941	95	666	1,497	723	422	232	148	68	45	45
2003	3,871	88	656	1,391	748	441	231	155	82	42	37
2004	4,098	88	711	1,377	784	471	278	185	114	53	37
2005	3,950	72	668	1,410	739	425	258	173	101	56	48
2006	3,945	72	628	1,433	756	389	284	170	108	44	61
2007	4,113	60	646	1,526	762	377	308	201	114	62	57
2008	4,207	72	578	1,696	743	426	281	189	94	77	51
2009	4,021	50	513	1,684	716	398	270	161	108	54	67
2010	4,133	36	557	1,666	805	443	254	161	83	70	58

\* Total in 1965 *includes* marriages where the age of grooms was not reported.

Table A1.36 Muslim Marriages by Age Group of Brides

Year	Age Group of Brides (Years)											Number
	Total*	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & Over	
1965	1,922	1,014	529	182	88	47	34	17	6	1	1	
1970	2,272	872	1,036	164	75	56	44	11	8	6	-	
1975	3,233	973	1,521	494	96	67	44	25	7	4	2	
1980	4,032	816	2,091	739	223	63	48	23	11	12	6	
1985	4,563	684	2,424	927	292	115	57	30	19	9	6	
1990	4,762	558	2,109	1,307	407	226	92	23	24	8	8	
1991	4,806	563	2,066	1,316	481	191	109	40	18	9	13	
1992	4,759	492	2,006	1,330	489	223	121	53	28	10	7	
1993	4,606	455	1,843	1,356	497	241	111	65	17	13	8	
1994	4,411	402	1,815	1,175	547	251	118	58	24	10	11	
1995	4,412	420	1,805	1,164	492	289	134	67	18	16	7	
1996	4,171	386	1,678	1,090	489	248	146	86	24	12	12	
1997	4,367	359	1,676	1,188	539	282	154	102	40	13	14	
1998	4,135	421	1,519	1,118	490	295	153	92	26	9	12	
1999	4,087	383	1,441	1,162	460	320	173	93	31	11	13	
2000	4,011	431	1,327	1,139	463	302	182	96	44	13	14	
2001	4,001	393	1,416	1,123	419	310	178	100	37	11	14	
2002	3,941	390	1,362	1,159	422	276	185	92	28	18	9	
2003	3,871	326	1,379	1,075	469	260	179	124	37	14	8	
2004	4,098	361	1,405	1,143	471	298	220	128	43	18	11	
2005	3,950	328	1,350	1,180	444	247	188	128	55	19	11	
2006	3,945	282	1,245	1,235	508	248	223	106	56	25	17	
2007	4,113	263	1,242	1,390	489	283	221	139	55	17	14	
2008	4,207	224	1,267	1,521	482	271	200	135	67	28	12	
2009	4,021	167	1,153	1,564	486	258	156	123	66	31	17	
2010	4,133	179	1,105	1,611	562	266	157	131	72	33	17	

\* Total in 1965 *includes* marriages where the age of brides was not reported.

Table A1.37 Median Age of Muslim Grooms and Brides by Marriage Order

Year	Years					
	Grooms			Brides		
	Total Marriages*	First Marriages	Remarriages	Total Marriages	First Marriages	Remarriages
1965	26.8	25.9	35.5	19.7	19.0	28.4
1970	25.6	24.9	37.7	21.3	20.8	31.9
1975	25.6	25.1	37.9	22.1	21.7	30.7
1980	26.0	25.4	35.3	22.9	22.6	30.6
1985	26.1	25.6	34.6	23.2	22.8	30.9
1990	27.2	26.6	35.9	24.4	23.9	32.1
1991	27.4	26.7	36.3	24.5	23.9	32.6
1992	27.8	27.0	36.7	24.7	24.0	32.0
1993	28.0	27.2	37.3	25.0	24.2	32.7
1994	28.2	27.1	37.4	25.0	24.0	33.5
1995	28.5	27.4	37.9	25.0	24.1	33.9
1996	28.4	27.3	39.0	25.0	24.2	34.3
1997	28.7	27.3	38.6	25.4	24.5	34.3
1998	28.7	27.3	38.8	25.3	24.4	34.0
1999	28.7	27.4	39.4	25.6	24.5	34.9
2000	28.8	27.4	39.8	25.7	24.4	35.0
2001	29.0	27.5	39.8	25.6	24.3	35.4
2002	28.8	27.6	39.6	25.6	24.4	35.5
2003	29.0	29.3	40.6	25.7	24.5	35.5
2004	29.5	27.7	40.2	25.9	24.6	35.4
2005	29.2	27.7	39.9	25.9	24.7	35.4
2006	29.2	27.6	40.4	26.3	25.0	35.6
2007	29.2	27.6	40.7	26.4	25.2	35.6
2008	29.1	27.7	40.6	26.5	25.4	35.7
2009	29.1	27.8	41.0	26.7	25.7	35.7
2010	29.3	28.1	39.7	27.0	25.8	35.8

\* Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the previous marital status of grooms was not reported.

Table A1.38 Median Age of Muslim Grooms by Ethnic Group, 2000 – 2010

Year	Years			
	Total*	Malays	Indians	Others
2000	28.8	28.6	28.2	32.0
2001	29.0	28.9	28.3	30.7
2002	28.8	28.8	28.2	30.4
2003	29.0	28.9	28.6	31.3
2004	29.5	29.6	28.3	30.0
2005	29.2	29.3	28.5	29.9
2006	29.2	29.3	28.8	29.0
2007	29.2	29.2	28.4	29.6
2008	29.1	29.0	28.5	29.9
2009	29.1	29.0	29.2	29.5
2010	29.3	29.2	28.8	30.0

\* Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the ethnic group of grooms was not reported.

Table A1.39 Median Age of Muslim Brides by Ethnic Group, 2000 – 2010

Year	Years			
	Total*	Malays	Indians	Others
2000	25.7	25.7	25.1	27.1
2001	25.6	25.6	24.9	26.9
2002	25.6	25.6	25.2	26.9
2003	25.7	25.7	25.3	26.6
2004	25.9	25.9	25.1	26.9
2005	25.9	25.9	25.3	26.7
2006	26.3	26.2	26.2	26.8
2007	26.4	26.5	26.0	26.7
2008	26.5	26.4	25.8	27.3
2009	26.7	26.6	25.6	27.5
2010	27.0	26.9	26.5	27.5

\* Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the ethnic group of brides was not reported.

Table A1.40 Muslim Marriages by Ethnic Group of Couple,  
January – December 2010

Month	Total	Malays	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,378</b>
January	341	183	18	18	122
February	247	140	8	9	90
March	286	177	8	11	90
April	232	140	7	10	75
May	385	236	19	11	119
June	435	243	18	19	155
July	379	224	14	17	124
August	179	99	3	9	68
September	132	61	15	10	46
October	543	314	23	28	178
November	379	221	17	20	121
December	595	343	24	38	190

Table A1.41 Muslim Marriages by Previous Marital Status and  
Ethnic Group of Couple, 2010

Marriage Contracted Between	Total	Malays	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,378</b>
Bachelor & Spinster	2,748	1,595	123	131	899
Widow	29	20	1	-	8
Divorcee	374	212	18	20	124
Widower & Spinster	21	12	-	3	6
Widow	21	11	1	3	6
Divorcee	42	24	1	4	13
Divorcee & Spinster	319	178	9	8	124
Widow	41	24	-	2	15
Divorcee	526	298	20	28	180
Married Man & Spinster	7	2	1	1	3
Widow	1	1	-	-	-
Divorcee	4	4	-	-	-

Table A1.42 Muslim Inter-ethnic Group Marriages by Ethnic Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Ethnic Group of Grooms	Ethnic Group of Brides							Number
	Total	Malays	Chinese	Indians	Eurasians	Caucasians	Others	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>441</b>	
Malays	568	-	78	119	6	3	362	
Chinese	85	75	-	3	1	-	6	
Indians	259	181	14	-	2	-	62	
Eurasians	15	10	1	3	-	-	1	
Caucasians	62	39	1	12	-	-	10	
Others	389	322	18	48	1	-	-	

Table A1.43 Muslim Marriages by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)											Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	
Under 20	36	29	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 – 24	557	92	342	106	14	-	1	2	-	-	-	
25 – 29	1,666	42	531	962	102	16	8	4	1	-	-	
30 – 34	805	11	155	375	207	44	10	2	1	-	-	
35 – 39	443	4	49	112	141	103	24	9	-	-	1	
40 – 44	254	1	16	30	66	52	55	30	3	1	-	
45 – 49	161	-	5	13	22	33	36	38	10	4	-	
50 – 54	83	-	-	5	6	10	11	25	23	3	-	
55 – 59	70	-	-	6	2	4	3	14	22	13	6	
60 & over	58	-	-	2	2	4	9	7	12	12	10	

Table A1.44 Muslim Marriages by Age Group and Ethnic Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Ethnic Group of Grooms			
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>751</b>
Under 20	36	31	-	5
20 – 24	557	414	52	91
25 – 29	1,666	1,187	201	278
30 – 34	805	555	88	162
35 – 39	443	316	44	83
40 – 44	254	186	15	53
45 – 49	161	116	18	27
50 – 54	83	58	4	21
55 – 59	70	51	4	15
60 & over	58	35	7	16
	Ethnic Group of Brides			
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>766</b>
Under 20	179	143	11	25
20 – 24	1,105	822	113	170
25 – 29	1,611	1,181	130	300
30 – 34	562	365	59	138
35 – 39	266	183	18	65
40 – 44	157	114	10	33
45 – 49	131	102	6	23
50 – 54	72	57	8	7
55 – 59	33	27	2	4
60 & over	17	14	2	1

Table A1.45 Muslim Marriages by Age Group and Previous Marital Status of Grooms, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Total	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Number
					Married
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>12</b>
Under 20	36	36	-	-	-
20 – 24	557	549	-	8	-
25 – 29	1,666	1,570	1	95	-
30 – 34	805	641	1	162	1
35 – 39	443	212	8	221	2
40 – 44	254	79	8	163	4
45 – 49	161	44	13	103	1
50 – 54	83	13	11	58	1
55 – 59	70	4	16	47	3
60 & over	58	3	26	29	-

Table A1.46 Muslim Marriages by Age Group and Previous Marital Status of Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Total	Single	Widowed	Number	
				Divorced	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>946</b>	
Under 20	179	179	-	-	
20 – 24	1,105	1,047	2	56	
25 – 29	1,611	1,434	6	171	
30 – 34	562	313	8	241	
35 – 39	266	73	15	178	
40 – 44	157	24	16	117	
45 – 49	131	16	12	103	
50 – 54	72	6	13	53	
55 – 59	33	1	13	19	
60 & over	17	2	7	8	

Table A1.47 Muslim Marriages of Bachelors by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)									Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	
Under 20	36	29	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 – 24	549	91	337	104	14	-	1	2	-	
25 – 29	1,570	37	493	932	83	14	7	3	1	
30 – 34	641	9	125	317	150	31	6	2	1	
35 – 39	212	2	29	48	70	48	9	5	1	
40 – 44	79	1	4	9	23	12	21	7	2	
45 – 49	44	-	1	2	8	11	11	9	2	
50 & over	20	-	-	1	1	4	4	4	6	

Table A1.48 Muslim Marriages of Spinsters by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)									Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	
Under 20	35	29	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 – 24	517	92	328	89	8	-	-	-	-	
25 – 29	1,511	42	507	887	63	11	-	-	1	
30 – 34	628	11	143	328	128	16	1	-	1	
35 – 39	242	4	44	87	73	31	2	1	-	
40 – 44	89	1	15	24	26	8	12	3	-	
45 – 49	33	-	4	7	7	3	7	5	-	
50 & over	40	-	-	12	8	4	2	7	7	

Table A1.49 Muslim Marriages of Bachelors and Spinsters by Age Group of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group of Grooms (Years)	Age Group of Brides (Years)									Number
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	
Under 20	35	29	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 – 24	511	91	325	87	8	-	-	-	-	
25 – 29	1,456	37	478	871	59	10	-	-	1	
30 – 34	544	9	117	290	113	13	1	-	1	
35 – 39	146	2	28	44	47	22	2	1	-	
40 – 44	35	1	4	8	13	3	6	-	-	
45 – 49	13	-	1	2	2	2	3	3	-	
50 & over	8	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	

Table A1.50 Muslim Marriages by Occupation of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Occupation of Grooms	Occupation of Brides								Number
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>829</b>	
Professional & Technical	1,231	640	303	52	71	14	36	115	
Administrative & Managerial	374	57	210	15	25	3	21	43	
Clerical	54	3	13	16	5	4	4	9	
Sales & Services	505	44	107	33	175	10	20	116	
Production & Related Workers	376	44	85	40	48	38	27	94	
Others	1,520	78	214	114	72	21	602	419	
Not Working	73	10	15	1	7	3	4	33	

Table A1.51 Muslim Marriages by Age Group and Occupation of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Number

Age Group (Years)	Occupation of Grooms							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>73</b>
Under 20	36	-	1	-	4	2	23	6
20 – 24	557	89	21	7	108	57	262	13
25 – 29	1,666	604	173	16	175	162	516	20
30 – 34	805	301	89	13	95	60	236	11
35 – 39	443	142	47	6	56	36	150	6
40 – 44	254	53	22	6	32	24	113	4
45 – 49	161	19	11	2	22	18	89	-
50 – 54	83	13	1	4	8	8	47	2
55 – 59	70	6	4	-	3	5	48	4
60 & over	58	4	5	-	2	4	36	7
	Occupation of Brides							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>829</b>
Under 20	179	4	11	5	15	3	20	121
20 – 24	1,105	190	236	69	127	21	211	251
25 – 29	1,611	469	467	97	162	13	239	164
30 – 34	562	128	130	44	56	13	86	105
35 – 39	266	48	46	26	18	15	52	61
40 – 44	157	20	29	16	8	8	36	40
45 – 49	131	12	19	9	8	8	39	36
50 – 54	72	5	7	5	4	8	22	21
55 – 59	33	-	1	-	5	3	7	17
60 & over	17	-	1	-	-	1	2	13

Table A1.52 Muslim Marriages by Age Group and Educational Qualification of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Educational Qualification of Grooms					
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>722</b>
Under 20	36	2	22	12	-	-
20 – 24	557	38	209	223	70	17
25 – 29	1,666	43	365	629	411	218
30 – 34	805	30	219	265	165	126
35 – 39	443	41	168	123	51	60
40 – 44	254	44	137	38	13	22
45 – 49	161	37	89	15	8	12
50 – 54	83	20	50	6	1	6
55 – 59	70	17	41	10	-	2
60 & over	58	19	30	5	3	1
	Educational Qualification of Brides					
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>601</b>
Under 20	179	13	110	48	6	2
20 – 24	1,105	38	390	357	225	95
25 – 29	1,611	27	390	381	458	355
30 – 34	562	44	208	109	92	109
35 – 39	266	32	125	54	28	27
40 – 44	157	27	100	16	6	8
45 – 49	131	29	86	9	3	4
50 – 54	72	28	38	5	-	1
55 – 59	33	11	19	3	-	-
60 & over	17	9	7	-	1	-

Number

Table A1.53 Muslim Marriages by Educational Qualification of Grooms and Brides, 2010

Educational Qualification of Grooms	Educational Qualification of Brides						Number
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>601</b>	
Primary or Lower	291	99	151	31	5	5	
Secondary	1,330	106	834	194	130	66	
Upper Secondary	1,326	43	336	583	264	100	
Polytechnic	722	6	91	119	337	169	
University	464	4	61	55	83	261	

Table A1.54 Resident Muslim Marriages by Ethnic Group of Couple, 2000 – 2010

Year	Total*	Malays	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
2000	4,000	2,805	218	18	959
2001	3,985	2,911	208	18	848
2002	3,925	2,837	210	25	853
2003	3,863	2,749	198	26	890
2004	4,086	2,816	189	48	1,033
2005	3,936	2,540	179	104	1,113
2006	3,941	2,472	165	106	1,198
2007	4,103	2,598	169	116	1,220
2008	4,198	2,593	191	115	1,298
2009	4,002	2,389	182	118	1,313
2010	4,115	2,380	174	190	1,371

\* Total in 2008 *includes* marriages where the ethnic group of grooms or brides was not reported.

Note: Resident marriage refers to a marriage where either or both the groom and bride are residents. Resident population comprises Singapore citizens and permanent residents.

Table A1.55 Muslim Marriages by Age Group and Educational Qualification of Resident Grooms and Brides, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Educational Qualification of Resident Grooms					
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>694</b>
Under 20	35	2	22	11	-	-
20 – 24	524	36	198	216	65	9
25 – 29	1,586	42	346	622	402	174
30 – 34	730	29	199	259	158	85
35 – 39	414	40	163	119	46	46
40 – 44	237	44	133	35	12	13
45 – 49	149	36	86	13	8	6
50 – 54	80	20	49	6	1	4
55 – 59	69	17	40	10	-	2
60 & over	53	18	29	3	2	1
	Educational Qualification of Resident Brides					
	Total	Primary or Lower	Secondary	Upper Secondary	Polytechnic	University
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>532</b>
Under 20	175	13	108	47	6	1
20 – 24	1,045	33	366	347	218	81
25 – 29	1,518	21	353	369	448	327
30 – 34	495	34	180	105	90	86
35 – 39	240	27	116	47	26	24
40 – 44	145	25	93	14	5	8
45 – 49	123	26	82	9	2	4
50 – 54	68	27	35	5	-	1
55 – 59	29	9	18	2	-	-
60 & over	17	9	7	-	1	-

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# Tables on Divorces and Annulments



Table A2.1 Total Divorces, 1980 – 2010

Year	Total Divorces & Annulments	Resident Crude Divorce Rate* (Per 1,000 Residents)	Resident General Divorce Rate* (Per 1,000 Married Residents)		Median Age at Divorce (Years)	
			Males	Females	Males	Females
1980	1,721	0.8	3.7	3.8	34.0	30.8
1985	2,344	0.9	4.5	4.6	34.8	31.4
1990	3,634	1.3	6.1	6.1	35.9	32.6
1991	4,419	1.6	7.0	7.1	36.7	33.6
1992	3,944	1.4	6.2	6.2	37.2	34.1
1993	3,966	1.4	6.0	6.1	37.0	33.8
1994	3,772	1.3	5.5	5.6	37.3	34.3
1995	4,298	1.4	6.1	6.2	38.1	35.0
1996	4,634	1.5	6.4	6.6	38.4	35.3
1997	4,888	1.6	6.6	6.6	38.1	35.0
1998	5,651	1.8	7.5	7.6	38.7	35.4
1999	5,333	1.7	6.9	7.0	38.9	35.4
2000	5,160	1.6	6.5	6.5	39.0	35.5
2001	5,090	1.5	6.3	6.5	39.0	35.5
2002	5,825	1.7	7.1	7.2	38.7	35.6
2003	6,561	1.9	8.0	8.1	39.0	35.6
2004	6,387	1.9	7.3	7.2	38.9	35.2
2005	6,904	2.0	7.8	7.7	39.0	35.4
2006	7,056	2.0	7.8	7.6	39.5	35.7
2007	7,240	2.0	7.8	7.6	39.7	36.0
2008	7,216	2.0	7.6	7.4	39.9	36.3
2009	7,386	2.0	7.7	7.3	40.4	36.8
2010	7,405	1.9	7.6	7.3	40.9	37.3

\* Data **include** annulments. From 2004 onwards, data are based on divorces and annulments where either or both spouses are residents. Resident population comprises Singapore citizens and permanent residents.

Note: Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.2 Age-Sex Specific Divorce Rate, 1980 – 2010

Per 1,000 Married Resident Males

Year	Age Group of Males (Years)						
	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over
1980	5.9	6.9	6.5	4.4	3.8	2.1	0.8
1985	13.3	9.5	7.8	5.6	3.9	2.7	1.1
1990	13.4	13.3	10.6	7.5	5.7	4.1	1.6
1991	23.8	16.1	11.5	9.0	6.8	4.6	1.9
1992	16.9	13.3	9.7	7.8	6.4	4.5	2.0
1993	12.7	13.9	10.0	7.9	6.2	4.5	1.9
1994	17.0	11.8	9.2	7.1	5.6	4.6	1.7
1995	14.9	12.1	9.7	8.4	6.6	5.5	2.0
1996	16.2	12.5	9.8	8.7	7.1	5.7	2.3
1997	21.3	14.2	11.0	8.7	6.7	5.6	2.5
1998	28.0	18.9	11.7	10.0	7.6	6.1	3.1
1999	32.8	15.6	11.2	9.2	7.4	6.0	2.7
2000	25.9	14.2	10.7	8.9	6.8	5.8	2.6
2001	30.5	15.2	11.3	7.9	6.9	5.6	2.4
2002	43.9	18.0	13.8	10.8	7.1	5.7	2.7
2003	31.6	20.5	14.5	11.9	8.6	6.5	3.2
2004	40.7	22.0	15.2	9.8	7.7	5.7	2.9
2005	34.4	20.9	16.4	12.1	7.9	6.5	3.0
2006	35.0	21.9	16.5	12.0	8.5	6.9	3.1
2007	39.3	21.3	16.3	12.1	8.7	6.9	3.2
2008	33.4	19.8	16.2	12.4	8.8	6.7	3.2
2009	29.1	18.1	15.4	12.7	9.3	7.2	3.3
2010	27.2	16.6	14.8	12.7	9.7	7.6	3.3

## Notes:

- 1) Data **include** annulments. From 2004 onwards, data are based on divorces and annulments where either or both spouses are residents. Resident population comprises Singapore citizens and permanent residents.
- 2) Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.2 Age-Sex Specific Divorce Rate, 1980 – 2010 (*cont'd*)

Year	Per 1,000 Married Resident Females						
	Age Group of Females (Years)						
	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over
1980	7.6	6.9	5.5	3.5	2.2	1.0	0.5
1985	12.7	9.4	6.0	4.2	2.6	2.1	0.6
1990	13.9	12.8	8.4	6.1	4.5	2.7	0.8
1991	19.0	14.5	10.2	7.4	5.2	3.9	1.1
1992	16.2	12.2	8.6	6.8	5.1	3.6	1.2
1993	17.4	11.5	9.1	6.6	4.8	3.6	1.2
1994	16.1	10.4	7.8	6.2	5.0	3.2	1.1
1995	15.7	11.2	8.6	7.5	5.5	4.0	1.4
1996	17.0	11.8	9.3	7.5	6.3	4.7	1.4
1997	20.2	14.1	9.3	7.4	5.6	4.5	1.9
1998	29.0	14.8	11.0	8.3	6.7	5.7	2.1
1999	23.7	14.0	10.2	8.0	6.4	4.8	2.0
2000	20.9	13.2	9.8	7.5	5.8	4.6	2.0
2001	25.0	14.5	9.3	7.4	5.6	4.5	1.9
2002	29.1	16.7	12.1	8.4	6.4	4.7	2.0
2003	28.7	17.4	13.2	10.1	7.2	5.1	2.5
2004	29.5	17.0	12.6	8.2	6.3	4.5	2.2
2005	27.2	19.2	13.9	9.1	6.7	5.1	2.4
2006	29.4	17.8	14.3	9.5	7.0	4.9	2.4
2007	30.7	18.5	13.7	9.9	6.8	5.0	2.5
2008	28.9	17.2	14.2	10.0	7.2	5.4	2.3
2009	23.8	15.5	13.4	10.9	7.3	5.9	2.3
2010	24.9	15.4	13.0	10.8	8.0	6.2	2.4

## Notes:

- 1) Data **include** annulments. From 2004 onwards, data are based on divorces and annulments where either or both spouses are residents. Resident population comprises Singapore citizens and permanent residents.
- 2) Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.3 Total Divorces by Age Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2000 – 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Male Divorcees										
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>6,679</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>7,036</b>
Under 25	98	91	94	134	153	134	136	135	108	91	79
25 – 29	522	498	526	605	580	592	560	552	548	491	464
30 – 34	907	949	1,059	1,183	1,287	1,420	1,364	1,395	1,350	1,290	1,229
35 – 39	1,051	951	1,259	1,338	1,166	1,391	1,396	1,413	1,434	1,537	1,502
40 – 44	834	870	889	1,078	1,022	1,067	1,138	1,159	1,167	1,186	1,226
45 – 49	619	625	666	783	723	861	929	925	923	1,015	1,040
50 – 54	383	368	430	493	482	526	562	597	641	676	715
55 – 59	155	160	185	268	290	330	360	366	384	432	421
60 & over	156	155	173	190	199	233	222	283	275	299	346
Unknown	218	171	257	221	147	22	12	2	22	16	14
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.9</b>
	Female Divorcees										
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>6,679</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>7,036</b>
Under 25	324	297	289	411	398	374	380	370	326	281	251
25 – 29	901	942	975	1,040	985	1,118	1,070	1,069	1,064	985	960
30 – 34	1,045	981	1,249	1,402	1,460	1,665	1,686	1,668	1,632	1,611	1,566
35 – 39	916	914	1,026	1,196	1,040	1,195	1,246	1,343	1,358	1,523	1,479
40 – 44	689	674	766	876	814	887	967	943	979	1,001	1,070
45 – 49	445	460	503	565	528	627	617	651	724	782	816
50 – 54	266	236	268	369	304	366	385	426	414	450	453
55 – 59	82	103	117	139	153	203	204	218	205	239	248
60 & over	61	58	66	71	99	109	111	133	129	146	179
Unknown	214	173	279	224	268	32	13	6	21	15	14
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>37.3</b>

Note: Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.4 Total Divorces by Duration of Marriage, 2000 – 2010

	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,943</b>	<b>4,838</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>6,576</b>	<b>6,679</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>7,036</b>
<b>Duration of Marriage (Years)</b>											
Under 5	1,092	1,000	1,130	1,352	1,177	1,279	1,280	1,232	1,201	1,267	1,219
5 – 9	1,458	1,534	1,753	1,919	2,094	2,271	2,245	2,354	2,303	2,228	2,141
10 – 14	860	775	1,012	1,153	1,063	1,129	1,230	1,239	1,233	1,358	1,400
15 – 19	606	580	653	722	632	730	726	768	826	850	886
20 – 24	396	464	459	530	456	493	523	503	572	554	558
25 – 29	328	292	326	356	339	317	323	358	361	374	421
30 & over	203	193	205	261	288	357	352	373	356	402	411
<b>Median Duration (Years)</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>

Note: Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.5 Divorces under the Women's Charter by (A) Ethnic Group of Couple;  
(B) Duration of Marriage, 2000 – 2010

	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total*</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>5,410</b>
<b>Ethnic Group</b>											
Chinese	2,714	2,882	3,235	3,425	3,351	3,970	3,960	4,231	4,322	4,481	4,427
Indians	193	210	233	264	252	302	338	352	342	361	364
Others	223	181	253	228	18	37	32	42	48	54	64
Inter-ethnic Group	206	218	285	271	215	343	380	442	427	491	544
<b>Duration of Marriage (Years)</b>											
Under 5	553	533	624	611	534	630	626	654	646	754	759
5 – 9	1,054	1,204	1,365	1,407	1,577	1,783	1,719	1,879	1,845	1,803	1,708
10 – 14	596	570	737	811	780	860	931	986	966	1,112	1,097
15 – 19	415	434	479	475	456	511	528	579	649	667	698
20 – 24	300	365	359	385	344	358	393	375	455	423	441
25 – 29	261	233	276	294	268	260	244	286	289	302	351
30 & over	157	152	166	205	235	301	294	321	305	341	356
<b>Median Duration (Years)</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>

\* From 2004 onwards, Total *includes* divorces where the ethnic group of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Note: Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.6 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Age Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2000 – 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Male Divorcees										
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>5,410</b>
Under 25	21	19	19	30	27	25	22	32	29	26	25
25 – 29	293	306	323	329	322	342	296	311	325	266	266
30 – 34	621	696	786	762	901	1,039	973	1,059	1,025	1,000	919
35 – 39	697	688	881	874	784	1,035	1,047	1,117	1,133	1,230	1,192
40 – 44	550	619	624	705	727	755	794	871	870	919	955
45 – 49	452	467	509	566	545	635	685	687	718	798	814
50 – 54	282	291	338	359	367	409	442	468	508	552	586
55 – 59	119	127	151	214	233	268	280	309	299	360	357
60 & over	83	107	118	128	141	173	184	224	226	237	286
Unknown	218	171	257	221	147	22	12	2	22	14	10
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>
	Female Divorcees										
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>5,410</b>
Under 25	111	103	88	138	127	136	110	124	133	106	114
25 – 29	604	672	701	641	612	769	705	744	745	686	654
30 – 34	730	750	944	975	1,060	1,271	1,297	1,334	1,290	1,306	1,229
35 – 39	593	657	732	798	737	872	918	1,061	1,083	1,240	1,198
40 – 44	485	479	544	586	584	629	696	690	747	792	841
45 – 49	325	358	383	394	384	475	442	482	549	578	634
50 – 54	182	181	208	276	235	270	295	352	332	364	370
55 – 59	57	78	86	112	118	162	168	176	145	196	203
60 & over	35	40	41	44	69	87	91	111	110	121	154
Unknown	214	173	279	224	268	32	13	6	21	13	13
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>37.7</b>

Note: Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.7 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Couple, January – December 2010

Month	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>544</b>
January	459	376	38	6	39
February	578	477	24	10	65
March	416	345	30	3	36
April	362	295	23	3	40
May	347	284	32	3	28
June	368	304	27	4	32
July	438	365	33	5	35
August	536	444	27	8	56
September	455	361	31	8	55
October	467	391	25	4	45
November	465	373	34	3	55
December	519	412	40	7	58

\* Total *includes* divorces where the ethnic group of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.8 Inter-ethnic Group Divorces under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Male and Female Divorcees, 2010

Ethnic Group of Male Divorcees	Ethnic Group of Female Divorcees							Number
	Total	Chinese	Indians	Eurasians	Caucasians	Malays	Others	
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>265</b>	
Chinese	322	-	20	15	8	49	230	
Indians	62	33	-	5	-	10	14	
Eurasians	14	9	2	-	1	1	1	
Caucasians	87	50	7	2	-	11	17	
Malays	15	10	1	1	-	-	3	
Others	44	27	8	2	6	1	-	

Table A2.9 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Age Group, Ethnic Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Ethnic Group of Male Divorcees			
	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>225</b>
Under 25	25	24	-	1
25 – 29	266	231	29	6
30 – 34	919	818	74	27
35 – 39	1,192	1,058	88	46
40 – 44	955	824	85	42
45 – 49	814	693	78	43
50 – 54	586	517	38	31
55 – 59	357	319	20	17
60 & over	286	261	13	12
Unknown	10	6	1	-
	Ethnic Group of Female Divorcees			
	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>443</b>
Under 25	114	90	8	16
25 – 29	654	526	51	77
30 – 34	1,229	1,025	96	108
35 – 39	1,198	1,016	77	104
40 – 44	841	720	59	62
45 – 49	634	544	61	28
50 – 54	370	307	36	27
55 – 59	203	180	9	14
60 & over	154	142	4	7
Unknown	13	11	1	-

\* Total **includes** divorces where the ethnic group of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.10 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Male and Female Divorcees, 2010

Age Group of Male Divorcees (Years)	Number										
	Age Group of Female Divorcees (Years)										
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over	Un-known
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>13</b>
Under 25	25	18	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 – 29	266	48	164	49	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
30 – 34	919	25	292	496	83	16	4	2	-	-	1
35 – 39	1,192	13	108	451	536	74	8	2	-	-	-
40 – 44	955	2	43	144	346	352	54	11	2	1	-
45 – 49	814	4	26	44	144	279	267	39	10	1	-
50 – 54	586	2	10	31	57	86	210	161	25	4	-
55 – 59	357	-	5	9	17	25	74	121	89	16	1
60 & over	286	2	1	3	11	9	15	34	77	132	2
Unknown	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9

Table A2.11 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Age at Marriage of Male and Female Divorcees, 2010

Age at Marriage of Male Divorcees (Years)	Number							
	Age at Marriage of Female Divorcees (Years)							
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	Un-known
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>13</b>
Under 20	78	61	15	2	-	-	-	-
20 – 24	1,200	225	786	164	19	4	2	-
25 – 29	2,252	116	983	1,008	112	23	6	4
30 – 34	1,028	21	276	463	208	45	15	-
35 – 39	454	13	93	139	122	68	19	-
40 & over	388	13	56	88	88	81	62	-
Unknown	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	9

Table A2.12 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Age at Marriage, Ethnic Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Age at Marriage (Years)	Ethnic Group of Male Divorcees				Number
	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>225</b>	
Under 20	78	72	5	1	
20 – 24	1,200	1,075	98	27	
25 – 29	2,252	2,008	170	74	
30 – 34	1,028	883	86	56	
35 – 39	454	372	47	34	
40 & over	388	335	19	33	
Unknown	10	6	1	-	
	Ethnic Group of Female Divorcees				
	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>443</b>	
Under 20	450	379	39	32	
20 – 24	2,209	1,885	167	157	
25 – 29	1,864	1,598	110	155	
30 – 34	549	441	44	63	
35 – 39	221	169	26	26	
40 & over	104	78	15	10	
Unknown	13	11	1	-	

\* Total *includes* divorces where the ethnic group of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.13 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Duration of Marriage and Ethnic Group of Couple, 2010

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>544</b>
Under 5	759	595	48	9	106
5 – 9	1,708	1,343	117	14	230
10 – 14	1,097	884	85	16	111
15 – 19	698	595	46	9	47
20 – 24	441	380	32	7	21
25 – 29	351	306	21	5	18
30 & over	356	324	15	4	11
<b>Median Duration (Years)</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>

\* Total *includes* divorces where the ethnic group of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.14 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Duration of Marriage, Age Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Number								
	Age Group of Male Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-known
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>10</b>
Under 5	759	19	149	262	154	71	48	56	-
5 – 9	1,708	6	116	563	559	234	118	112	-
10 – 14	1,097	-	1	91	422	319	146	116	2
15 – 19	698	-	-	3	56	279	222	137	1
20 – 24	441	-	-	-	1	50	210	179	1
25 – 29	351	-	-	-	-	2	69	278	2
30 & over	356	-	-	-	-	-	1	351	4
Duration of Marriage (Years)	Age Group of Female Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-known
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>727</b>
Under 5	759	77	276	249	91	45	12	8	1
5 – 9	1,708	37	358	736	411	99	44	23	-
10 – 14	1,097	-	20	230	515	221	61	48	2
15 – 19	698	-	-	14	165	336	134	48	1
20 – 24	441	-	-	-	16	128	217	79	1
25 – 29	351	-	-	-	-	12	143	194	2
30 & over	356	-	-	-	-	-	23	327	6

Table A2.15 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Duration of Marriage and Number of Dependent Children, 2010

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Number					
	Number of Dependent Children under 18 Years of Age					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 & over
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>39</b>
Under 5	759	533	188	35	3	-
5 – 9	1,708	948	507	212	37	4
10 – 14	1,097	351	349	314	73	10
15 – 19	698	123	201	280	73	21
20 – 24	441	132	191	89	25	4
25 – 29	351	231	100	16	4	-
30 & over	356	342	13	1	-	-

Table A2.16 Divorces under the Women's Charter by (A) Duration of Marriage; (B) Plaintiff; and Main Reason for Divorce, 2010

	Number				
	Total	Live Apart / Separated	Unreasonable Behaviour	Desertion	Adultery
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Duration of Marriage (Years)</b>					
Under 5	759	188	522	36	13
5 – 9	1,708	798	854	32	24
10 – 14	1,097	558	510	10	19
15 – 19	698	344	343	1	10
20 – 24	441	247	184	3	7
25 – 29	351	210	126	7	8
30 & over	356	243	109	2	2
<b>Plaintiff</b>					
Husband	1,921	1,149	683	64	25
Wife	3,489	1,439	1,965	27	58

Table A2.17 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Main Reason for Divorce and Ethnic Group of Couple, 2010

Main Reason for Divorce	Number				
	Total*	Chinese	Indians	Others	Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>544</b>
Live Apart / Separated	2,588	2,171	147	27	239
Unreasonable Behaviour	2,648	2,138	207	34	264
Desertion	91	49	6	3	32
Adultery	83	69	4	-	9

\* Total *includes* divorces where the ethnic group of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.18 Divorces under the Women's Charter by Main Reason for Divorce, Age Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Main Reason for Divorce	Number								
	Age Group of Male Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-known
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>10</b>
Live Apart / Separated	2,588	5	98	376	553	417	408	727	4
Unreasonable Behaviour	2,648	20	158	516	595	516	385	454	4
Desertion	91	-	5	12	21	10	11	32	-
Adultery	83	-	5	15	23	12	10	16	2
	Age Group of Female Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-known
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,410</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>727</b>
Live Apart / Separated	2,588	35	240	530	557	403	349	469	5
Unreasonable Behaviour	2,648	75	384	652	608	417	270	236	6
Desertion	91	3	23	23	15	10	5	12	-
Adultery	83	1	7	24	18	11	10	10	2

Table A2.19 Muslim Divorces by (A) Ethnic Group of Couple;  
(B) Duration of Marriage, 2000 – 2010

	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,626</b>
<b>Ethnic Group</b>											
Malays	1,131	1,015	1,148	1,640	1,425	1,481	1,460	1,305	1,253	1,174	1,155
Indians	76	55	93	86	68	69	97	94	59	55	57
Others	40	12	8	6	10	8	6	8	19	19	33
Inter-ethnic Group	360	265	283	373	352	315	379	339	366	382	381
<b>Duration of Marriage (Years)</b>											
Under 5	539	467	506	741	643	649	654	578	555	513	460
5 – 9	404	330	388	512	517	488	526	475	458	425	433
10 – 14	264	205	275	342	283	269	299	253	267	246	303
15 – 19	191	146	174	247	176	219	198	189	177	183	188
20 – 24	96	99	100	145	112	135	130	128	117	131	117
25 – 29	67	59	50	62	71	57	79	72	72	72	70
30 & over	46	41	39	56	53	56	58	52	51	61	55
<b>Median Duration (Years)</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>

\* For 2006, 2007 and 2009, Total *includes* divorces where the ethnic group of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.20 Muslim Divorces by Age Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2000 – 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Male Divorcees										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,626</b>
Under 25	77	72	75	104	126	109	114	103	79	65	54
25 – 29	229	192	203	276	258	250	264	241	223	225	198
30 – 34	286	253	273	421	386	381	391	336	325	290	310
35 – 39	354	263	378	464	382	356	349	296	301	307	310
40 – 44	284	251	265	373	295	312	344	288	297	267	271
45 – 49	167	158	157	217	178	226	244	238	205	217	226
50 – 54	101	77	92	134	115	117	120	129	133	124	129
55 – 59	36	33	34	54	57	62	80	57	85	72	64
60 & over	73	48	55	62	58	60	38	59	49	62	60
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>38.8</b>
	Female Divorcees										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,626</b>
Under 25	213	194	201	273	271	238	270	246	193	175	137
25 – 29	297	270	274	399	373	349	365	325	319	299	306
30 – 34	315	231	305	427	400	394	389	334	342	305	337
35 – 39	323	257	294	398	303	323	328	282	275	283	281
40 – 44	204	195	222	290	230	258	271	253	232	209	229
45 – 49	120	102	120	171	144	152	175	169	175	204	182
50 – 54	84	55	60	93	69	96	90	74	82	86	83
55 – 59	25	25	31	27	35	41	36	42	60	43	45
60 & over	26	18	25	27	30	22	20	22	19	25	25
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>35.7</b>

Table A2.21 Muslim Divorces by Ethnic Group of Couple,  
January – December 2010

Month	Total	Malays	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>381</b>
January	152	121	4	-	27
February	127	98	6	-	23
March	126	85	5	3	33
April	169	124	4	2	39
May	150	106	7	3	34
June	141	102	7	4	28
July	164	116	3	4	41
August	105	64	2	4	35
September	127	86	7	6	28
October	138	102	5	2	29
November	136	91	7	4	34
December	91	60	-	1	30

Table A2.22 Muslim Divorces by Previous Marital Status and  
Ethnic Group of Couple, 2010

Previous Marital Status of Couple	Total	Malays	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>381</b>
Bachelor & Spinster	1,298	910	53	24	311
Widow	1	1	-	-	-
Divorcee	77	56	-	-	21
Widower & Spinster	-	-	-	-	-
Widow	-	-	-	-	-
Divorcee	1	1	-	-	-
Divorcee & Spinster	62	44	-	2	16
Widow	-	-	-	-	-
Divorcee	177	135	4	7	31
Married Man & Spinster	5	5	-	-	-
Widow	-	-	-	-	-
Divorcee	2	1	-	-	1

\* Total **includes** divorces where the previous marital status of male or female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.23 Muslim Inter-ethnic Group Divorces by Ethnic Group of Male and Female Divorcees, 2010

Ethnic Group of Male Divorcees	Ethnic Group of Female Divorcees				
	Total	Malays	Indians	Chinese	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>79</b>
Malays	148	-	56	29	63
Indians	106	93	-	2	11
Chinese	41	36	2	-	3
Others	86	68	11	5	2

Table A2.24 Muslim Divorces by Age Group of Male and Female Divorcees, 2010

Age Group of Male Divorcees (Years)	Age Group of Female Divorcees (Years)										
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & over	Un-known
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>
Under 25	54	44	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 – 29	198	60	113	19	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
30 – 34	310	24	119	133	21	11	-	1	1	-	-
35 – 39	310	7	47	119	109	21	5	2	-	-	-
40 – 44	271	1	8	44	103	80	29	5	1	-	-
45 – 49	226	-	6	16	34	78	78	12	2	-	-
50 – 54	129	-	3	4	8	28	50	25	9	1	1
55 – 59	64	-	2	-	3	1	15	21	18	4	-
60 & over	60	-	-	-	-	6	4	16	14	20	-
Unknown	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-

Table A2.25 Muslim Divorces by Age Group, Ethnic Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Ethnic Group of Male Divorcees			
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>163</b>
Under 25	54	47	3	4
25 – 29	198	157	23	18
30 – 34	310	237	36	37
35 – 39	310	259	26	25
40 – 44	271	224	20	27
45 – 49	226	176	30	20
50 – 54	129	107	11	11
55 – 59	64	49	6	9
60 & over	60	45	7	8
Unknown	4	2	1	1
	Ethnic Group of Female Divorcees			
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>148</b>
Under 25	137	120	9	8
25 – 29	306	249	22	35
30 – 34	337	281	29	27
35 – 39	281	229	19	33
40 – 44	229	201	15	13
45 – 49	182	148	19	15
50 – 54	83	67	8	8
55 – 59	45	38	3	4
60 & over	25	18	2	5
Unknown	1	1	-	-

Number

Table A2.26 Muslim Divorces by Age Group and Previous Marital Status of Male Divorcees, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number			
	Total	Single	Divorced	Widowed/ Married
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>8</b>
Under 25	54	50	3	1
25 – 29	198	188	10	-
30 – 34	310	282	28	-
35 – 39	310	270	39	1
40 – 44	271	236	34	1
45 – 49	226	175	48	3
50 – 54	129	95	32	2
55 – 59	64	35	29	-
60 & over	60	44	16	-
Unknown	4	4	-	-

Table A2.27 Muslim Divorces by Age Group and Previous Marital Status of Female Divorcees, 2010

Age Group (Years)	Number			
	Total*	Single	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1</b>
Under 25	137	134	3	-
25 – 29	306	274	32	-
30 – 34	337	295	41	-
35 – 39	281	239	42	-
40 – 44	229	188	40	1
45 – 49	182	137	45	-
50 – 54	83	53	29	-
55 – 59	45	29	16	-
60 & over	25	15	9	-
Unknown	1	1	-	-

\* Total *includes* divorces where the previous marital status of female divorcees was not reported.

Table A2.28 Muslim Divorces by Age Group, Occupation and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Number

Age Group (Years)	Occupation of Male Divorcees							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>379</b>
Under 25	54	3	-	-	3	1	26	21
25 – 29	198	22	1	4	23	3	90	55
30 – 34	310	47	4	5	42	5	148	59
35 – 39	310	42	6	8	34	5	153	62
40 – 44	271	22	2	9	39	6	147	46
45 – 49	226	17	7	5	37	5	109	46
50 – 54	129	7	-	2	22	1	62	35
55 – 59	64	2	-	-	12	3	24	23
60 & over	60	-	-	1	8	1	19	31
Unknown	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
	Occupation of Female Divorcees							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>583</b>
Under 25	137	4	-	15	20	2	38	58
25 – 29	306	25	2	41	44	-	111	83
30 – 34	337	31	3	31	52	2	101	117
35 – 39	281	17	6	27	29	2	120	80
40 – 44	229	15	2	20	30	3	64	95
45 – 49	182	10	1	20	24	1	59	67
50 – 54	83	-	-	3	16	2	26	36
55 – 59	45	1	-	2	11	-	5	26
60 & over	25	-	-	-	1	-	4	20
Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Table A2.29 Muslim Divorces by Occupation of Male and Female Divorcees, 2010

Occupation of Male Divorcees	Occupation of Female Divorcees							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>583</b>
Professional & Technical	162	52	-	33	18	-	11	48
Administrative & Managerial	20	5	2	2	4	-	3	4
Clerical	34	1	1	17	3	-	1	11
Sales & Services	221	12	5	26	82	3	22	71
Production & Related Workers	30	2	-	5	7	1	2	13
Others	780	16	3	44	53	4	364	296
Not Working	379	15	3	32	60	4	125	140

Table A2.30 Muslim Divorces by Age at Marriage of Male and Female Divorcees, 2010

Age at Marriage of Male Divorcees (Years)	Age at Marriage of Female Divorcees (Years)							
	Total	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	Un- known
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1</b>
Under 20	53	42	7	3	-	1	-	-
20 – 24	458	117	292	42	4	2	1	-
25 – 29	592	66	290	188	35	8	5	-
30 – 34	254	15	72	93	43	24	7	-
35 – 39	118	9	21	29	25	18	16	-
40 & over	147	6	7	10	17	28	78	1
Unknown	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-

Table A2.31 Muslim Divorces by Age at Marriage, Ethnic Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Number				
Age at Marriage (Years)	Ethnic Group of Male Divorcees			
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>160</b>
Under 20	53	49	3	1
20 – 24	458	382	39	37
25 – 29	592	461	69	62
30 – 34	254	198	27	29
35 – 39	118	94	8	16
40 & over	147	117	16	14
Unknown	4	2	1	1
	Ethnic Group of Female Divorcees			
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>148</b>
Under 20	256	224	16	16
20 – 24	690	578	54	58
25 – 29	365	305	27	33
30 – 34	124	95	9	20
35 – 39	82	67	9	6
40 & over	108	82	11	15
Unknown	1	1	-	-

Table A2.32 Muslim Divorces by Duration of Marriage and Ethnic Group of Couple, 2010

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Number				
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others	Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>381</b>
Under 5	460	311	21	8	120
5 – 9	433	301	7	9	116
10 – 14	303	217	10	8	68
15 – 19	188	145	6	3	34
20 – 24	117	86	7	1	23
25 – 29	70	53	4	1	12
30 & over	55	42	2	3	8
<b>Median Duration (Years)</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>

Table A2.33 Muslim Divorces by Duration of Marriage and Number of Dependent Children, 2010

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Number					
	Number of Dependent Children under 18 Years of Age					
	Total	0	1	2	3	4 & over
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>69</b>
Under 5	460	244	154	53	6	3
5 – 9	433	152	109	117	45	10
10 – 14	303	62	55	92	61	33
15 – 19	188	30	40	68	28	22
20 – 24	117	42	47	25	2	1
25 – 29	70	45	19	4	2	-
30 & over	55	51	4	-	-	-

Table A2.34 Muslim Divorces by Duration of Marriage, Occupation and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Number

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Occupation of Male Divorcees							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>379</b>
Under 5	460	48	5	6	60	7	215	119
5 – 9	433	52	5	11	45	5	214	101
10 – 14	303	29	3	3	44	5	153	66
15 – 19	188	20	5	7	26	6	98	26
20 – 24	117	9	2	6	17	1	50	32
25 – 29	70	3	-	-	17	2	32	16
30 & over	55	1	-	1	12	4	18	19
	Occupation of Female Divorcees							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>583</b>
Under 5	460	38	1	54	68	3	142	154
5 – 9	433	24	6	40	58	5	145	155
10 – 14	303	19	5	26	35	-	106	112
15 – 19	188	15	1	13	30	-	72	57
20 – 24	117	4	1	18	22	1	29	42
25 – 29	70	3	-	6	5	2	24	30
30 & over	55	-	-	2	9	1	10	33

Table A2.35 Muslim Divorces by Duration of Marriage, Age Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Number								
	Age Group of Male Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-Known
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4</b>
Under 5	460	49	132	124	68	30	26	28	3
5 – 9	433	5	63	146	111	47	21	40	-
10 – 14	303	-	3	38	105	84	44	29	-
15 – 19	188	-	-	2	26	94	40	26	-
20 – 24	117	-	-	-	-	14	75	27	1
25 – 29	70	-	-	-	-	2	20	48	-
30 & over	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-
	Age Group of Female Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-Known
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>
Under 5	460	120	150	86	27	37	24	16	-
5 – 9	433	17	143	137	63	34	20	19	-
10 – 14	303	-	13	99	116	30	22	22	1
15 – 19	188	-	-	15	70	63	27	13	-
20 – 24	117	-	-	-	5	57	42	13	-
25 – 29	70	-	-	-	-	8	43	19	-
30 & over	55	-	-	-	-	-	4	51	-

Table A2.36 Muslim Divorces by (A) Duration of Marriage;  
(B) Plaintiff; and Main Reason for Divorce, 2010

	Number						
	Total	Desertion	Domestic Violence & Abuses	Financial Problems	Incarceration / Imprisonment	Infidelity / Extra-marital Affair	Other Reasons
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>443</b>
<b>Duration of Marriage (Years)</b>							
Under 5	460	50	101	101	15	55	138
5 – 9	433	59	99	92	11	60	112
10 – 14	303	29	72	70	1	51	80
15 – 19	188	20	43	39	1	33	52
20 – 24	117	9	31	20	-	27	30
25 – 29	70	6	19	20	-	12	13
30 & over	55	8	14	9	-	6	18
<b>Plaintiff</b>							
Husband	521	71	91	47	3	97	212
Wife	1,086	110	288	304	25	141	218
Joint	19	-	-	-	-	6	13

Table A2.37 Muslim Divorces by Main Reason for Divorce and Ethnic Group of Couple, 2010

Main Reason for Divorce	Number				
	Total	Malays	Indians	Others	Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>381</b>
Desertion	181	112	9	9	51
Domestic Violence & Abuses	379	274	13	7	85
Financial Problems	351	266	10	3	72
Incarceration / Imprisonment	28	22	-	-	6
Infidelity / Extra-marital Affair	244	177	3	8	56
Other Reasons	443	304	22	6	111

Table A2.38 Muslim Divorces by Main Reason for Divorce, Age Group and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Main Reason for Divorce	Number								
	Age Group of Male Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-known
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4</b>
Desertion	181	4	22	33	33	25	27	34	3
Domestic Violence & Abuses	379	12	51	74	67	59	50	65	1
Financial Problems	351	16	39	62	68	58	49	59	-
Incarceration / Imprisonment	28	2	6	5	9	3	1	2	-
Infidelity / Extra-marital Affair	244	4	26	59	43	46	36	30	-
Other Reasons	443	16	54	77	90	80	63	63	-
	Age Group of Female Divorcees (Years)								
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & over	Un-known
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>153</b>
Desertion	181	15	36	34	22	22	25	27	-
Domestic Violence & Abuses	379	41	65	81	69	44	45	34	-
Financial Problems	351	32	58	83	46	57	40	35	-
Incarceration / Imprisonment	28	3	6	11	4	1	2	1	-
Infidelity / Extra-marital Affair	244	15	53	41	47	43	32	13	-
Other Reasons	443	31	88	87	93	62	38	43	1

Table A2.39 Muslim Divorces by Main Reason for Divorce,  
Occupation and Sex of Divorcees, 2010

Main Reason for Divorce	Number							
	Occupation of Male Divorcees							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>379</b>
Desertion	181	7	4	2	12	2	88	66
Domestic Violence & Abuses	379	32	2	11	65	6	178	85
Financial Problems	351	24	1	3	39	7	162	115
Incarceration / Imprisonment	28	-	-	-	2	-	2	24
Infidelity / Extra-marital Affair	244	27	3	7	39	4	135	29
Other Reasons	443	72	10	11	64	11	215	60
	Occupation of Female Divorcees							
	Total	Profes- sional & Technical	Admin- istrative & Managerial	Clerical	Sales & Services	Production & Related Workers	Others	Not Working
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,626</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>583</b>
Desertion	181	7	2	9	21	-	54	88
Domestic Violence & Abuses	379	21	3	48	52	4	114	137
Financial Problems	351	20	4	31	54	4	142	96
Incarceration / Imprisonment	28	1	-	2	8	1	6	10
Infidelity / Extra-marital Affair	244	15	2	29	28	1	80	89
Other Reasons	443	39	3	40	64	2	132	163

Table A2.40 Annulments under the Women's Charter by (A) Ethnic Group of Couple; (B) Median Age; (C) Duration of Marriage, 2000 – 2010

	Number										
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total*</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Ethnic Group</b>											
Chinese	185	218	230	223	247	270	307	354	290	265	276
Indians	18	12	23	16	28	27	27	25	23	31	39
Others	3	8	3	6	-	-	1	2	5	2	3
Inter-ethnic Group	11	14	31	23	20	28	40	32	45	54	51
<b>Median Age (Years)</b>											
Husband	30.3	30.6	31.2	31.2	30.7	31.2	32.1	32.6	32.8	33.2	33.4
Wife	27.3	27.1	28.4	28.3	28.0	28.3	28.9	28.8	28.9	30.1	29.0
<b>Duration of Marriage (Years)</b>											
Under 1	19	20	28	23	34	38	61	40	29	32	43
1	67	97	99	81	114	105	121	173	127	136	158
2	84	68	81	76	109	90	95	105	113	90	92
3	35	45	33	50	44	53	51	55	52	52	37
4	6	10	20	17	23	20	12	13	19	11	15
5 & Over	6	12	26	21	14	22	37	27	24	32	24
<b>Median Duration (Years)</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>

\* From 2004 onwards, Total *includes* annulments where the ethnic group of males or females was not reported.

Note: Data for 2004-2008 have been revised following updates to the administrative data source in June 2010.

Table A2.41 Annulments under the Women's Charter by Age Group of Husbands and Wives, 2010

Age Group of Husbands (Years)	Age Group of Wives (Years)						Number
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	
Under 25	8	4	4	-	-	-	
25 – 29	101	12	75	10	4	-	
30 – 34	111	12	60	29	6	4	
35 – 39	70	10	16	24	16	4	
40 & over	79	13	14	18	21	13	

Table A2.42 Annulments under the Women's Charter by Duration of Marriage and Age Group of Husbands and Wives, 2010

Duration of Marriage (Years)	Age Group of Husbands (Years)						Number
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>79</b>	
Under 1	43	1	11	10	11	10	
1	158	5	52	42	30	29	
2	92	2	25	29	12	24	
3	37	-	9	18	6	4	
4	15	-	3	5	4	3	
5 & over	24	-	1	7	7	9	
	Age Group of Wives (Years)						
	Total	Under 25	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	
<b>Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	
Under 1	43	12	22	5	2	2	
1	158	29	77	28	17	7	
2	92	6	45	22	14	5	
3	37	2	18	10	5	2	
4	15	1	3	8	1	2	
5 & over	24	1	4	8	8	3	

Table A2.43 Annulments under the Women's Charter by Ethnic Group of Couple,  
January – December 2010

Month	Total	Chinese	Indians	Others	Number
					Inter-ethnic Group
<b>Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>
January	39	34	2	-	3
February	39	26	8	-	5
March	36	26	4	1	5
April	12	10	-	-	2
May	36	23	7	-	6
June	26	19	4	-	3
July	21	15	2	-	4
August	42	34	4	1	3
September	38	31	1	-	6
October	22	16	1	1	4
November	34	28	2	-	4
December	24	14	4	-	6

## SOURCE AND DATA COVERAGE

### ***Statistics on Marriages***

Statistics on marriages registered under the Women's Charter are obtained from records maintained by the Registry of Marriages. They include all civil marriages solemnized by the Registrar of Marriages, pastors of churches, priests of Hindu temples and other registered solemnizers. For Muslim marriages, statistics are obtained from records of marriages registered under the Administration of Muslim Law Act maintained by the Registry of Muslim Marriages.

### ***Statistics on Divorces and Annulments***

Statistics on divorces and annulments under the Women's Charter are obtained from records maintained by the Family Court. For Muslim divorces, statistics are obtained from the register of divorces kept by the Syariah Court.

In this publication, time-related variables such as duration of marriage and age of divorcees are based on the date when *decree nisi* was made absolute for non-Muslim divorces, and date of registration for Muslim divorces. However, separations, whether by mutual agreements or otherwise and which do not confer on the parties the right to re-marry, are not covered.



# GLOSSARY

## **Age-Specific Marriage Rate**

The number of marriages registered within a specific age group during the year, out of every thousand unmarried population in the same age group.

## **Age-Specific Divorce Rate**

The number of divorces and annulments granted within a specific age group during the year, out of every thousand married population in the same age group.

## **Annulments**

Annulments granted under Women's Charter refer to invalidation of a marriage. Parties whose marriages have been annulled are conferred the status of never having married to each other.

## **Crude Marriage Rate**

The number of marriages registered in the year per thousand population.

## **Crude Divorce Rate**

The number of divorces and annulments granted in the year per thousand population.

## **Ethnic Group Classifications of Couple**

For marriages registered under the Women's Charter:

"Others" comprises couples of the same ethnicity from other ethnic groups besides Chinese and Indians, namely Malays, Eurasians, Caucasians and other ethnicities as one single 'Others' group.

E.g. Eurasian-Eurasian, Caucasian-Caucasian, Others-Others

"Inter-ethnic" marriages refer to marriages where both the groom and bride are of different ethnicity.

E.g. Indian-Chinese, Eurasian-Caucasian, Chinese-Malay, Chinese-Others

For marriages registered under the Administration of Muslim Law Act:

"Others" comprises Muslim couples of the same ethnicity from other ethnic groups besides Malays and Indians, namely Chinese, Eurasians, Caucasians, and other ethnicities as one single 'Others' group.

E.g. Eurasian-Eurasian, Caucasian-Caucasian, Others-Others

"Inter-ethnic" marriages refer to marriages where both the groom and bride are of different ethnicity.

E.g. Malay-Indian, Malay-Chinese, Indian-Others

## **General Marriage Rate**

The number of marriages registered among unmarried population aged 15-44 years during the year, out of every thousand unmarried population in the same age group.

## **General Divorce Rate**

The number of divorces and annulments granted to married population aged 20 years and over during the year, out of every thousand married population in the same age group.

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