

TABLE 32A :—AVERAGE AGE OF WIFE AT MARRIAGE AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGES CLASSIFIED BY WIFE'S AGE AT MARRIAGE, IN EACH SOCIAL GROUP, DISTINGUISHING CATHOLICS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.—*Calculated from Table 32.*

DURATION OF MARRIAGE—UNDER ONE YEAR

SOCIAL GROUP	Average Age of Wife at Marriage	AGE OF WIFE AT MARRIAGE								
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	All Ages
Farmers and Farmers Managers ..	29.7	3.3	19.6	31.6	28.0	12.0	3.8	1.0	0.8	100.0
Catholics	29.6	3.2	19.5	31.8	28.4	11.9	3.4	1.0	0.7	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ..	30.8	4.5	20.6	27.9	20.2	13.0	9.7	1.6	2.4	100.0
Agricultural Workers	27.4	10.7	34.2	25.6	16.4	7.3	3.4	1.8	0.7	100.0
Catholics	27.4	10.7	33.9	25.9	16.4	7.3	3.4	1.8	0.7	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ..	27.6	9.1	43.2	13.6	18.2	9.1	4.5	2.3	—	100.0
Higher Professional	28.2	2.7	26.3	39.2	22.0	6.7	2.0	0.8	0.4	100.0
Catholics	27.9	3.6	25.5	40.8	21.9	6.1	1.0	1.0	—	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ..	29.5	—	28.8	33.9	22.0	8.5	5.1	—	1.7	100.0
Lower Professional	27.9	3.6	25.9	41.4	20.7	5.2	2.8	0.4	—	100.0
Catholics	27.9	3.4	24.9	42.2	21.9	5.1	2.1	0.4	—	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	27.7	7.1	42.9	28.6	—	7.1	14.3	—	—	100.0
Employers and Managers	28.7	3.3	25.2	33.9	23.8	9.8	2.4	0.6	1.0	100.0
Catholics	28.7	3.5	23.6	35.6	24.5	9.4	1.8	0.7	0.7	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	29.1	2.2	34.8	23.6	19.1	12.4	5.6	—	2.2	100.0
Working on Own Account	28.1	8.0	27.0	30.9	20.0	9.1	3.5	1.0	0.6	100.0
Catholics	28.0	8.2	27.3	31.1	19.9	8.6	3.3	1.0	0.6	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	29.7	4.5	22.7	27.3	20.5	18.2	6.8	—	—	100.0
Salaried Employees	27.2	6.5	34.0	33.9	15.9	6.3	2.1	0.5	0.7	100.0
Catholics	27.1	6.7	34.2	34.2	15.6	6.0	2.1	0.5	0.6	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	28.7	3.5	32.2	28.7	20.0	11.3	1.7	—	2.6	100.0
Wage-earners	27.5	5.1	31.0	37.5	17.9	4.9	2.3	0.8	0.4	100.0
Catholics	27.3	5.4	31.7	37.1	17.8	4.6	2.2	0.8	0.3	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	29.1	1.3	22.4	42.1	19.7	7.9	3.9	1.3	1.3	100.0
Skilled Wage-earners	26.9	7.4	37.0	32.7	13.5	5.4	2.3	1.2	0.4	100.0
Catholics	26.8	7.4	37.7	32.6	13.2	5.5	2.2	1.1	0.4	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	28.9	8.1	19.4	35.5	24.2	4.8	4.8	1.6	1.6	100.0
Semi-skilled Wage-earners	27.4	11.3	32.3	26.1	17.5	8.4	2.1	1.1	1.1	100.0
Catholics	27.4	11.4	32.6	25.9	17.5	8.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	30.8	—	—	57.1	14.3	28.6	—	—	—	100.0
General Labourers (other than agricultural)	26.4	11.0	41.9	24.1	13.7	5.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	100.0
Catholics	26.3	11.1	41.9	24.2	13.7	5.8	1.4	0.9	1.0	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	31.9	—	42.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	—	—	14.3	100.0
Retired and not Gainfully Occupied ...	28.0	14.1	39.3	21.4	7.3	6.5	2.3	4.2	5.0	100.0
Catholics	27.6	15.5	39.5	21.4	6.7	6.3	2.1	4.6	3.8	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	32.6	—	37.5	20.8	12.5	8.3	4.2	—	16.7	100.0
TOTAL	28.0	6.6	29.5	31.1	19.9	8.3	2.8	1.1	0.8	100.0
Catholics	28.0	6.8	29.6	31.2	19.9	8.1	2.7	1.1	0.7	100.0
Other Religious Denominations ...	29.7	3.8	26.9	29.1	19.7	11.2	6.1	0.9	2.4	100.0