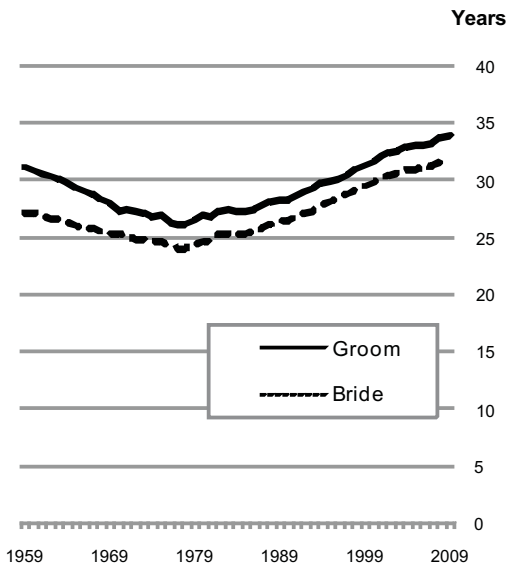




**Fig.1 Average age of bride and groom, 1959 - 2009**



## Marriages 2009

	2009	2008
<b>Marriages</b>	21,627	22,187
<b>Marriages per 1,000 Population</b>	4.8	5.0
<b>Average Age of Groom</b>	34.0	33.8
<b>Average Age of Bride</b>	31.8	31.7
<b>Civil Marriages</b>	6,214	5,299

### Marriage rate falls as average age of bride and groom continues to rise

The average age of grooms in 2009 was 34.0 years, 0.2 years more than the average age in 2008. In the past fifty years, the average age of grooms has decreased from 31.1 years in 1959 to a low of 26.2 years in 1977 and has increased to a high of 34.0 years in 2009. A similar trend is evident for brides with the average age decreasing from 27.1 in 1959 to 24.0 in 1977 and has increased to a high of 31.8 in 2009. *See table 1 and fig 1.*

The number of marriages registered in 2009 was 21,627, which equates to a crude marriage rate of 4.8 per 1,000 of the population. This compares with a total of 22,187 marriages and a marriage rate of 5.0 per thousand of the population in 2008. The 2009 marriage rate was the lowest in the state since 1998 when the recorded rate was 4.5 per 1,000 of the population. *See table 1.*

There were 6,214 civil marriages registered in 2009, an increase of 17% on the number of civil marriages in 2008. The 2009 figure accounted for just under 29% of all marriages in that year. The number of Roman Catholic marriage ceremonies was 14,624 in 2009 and accounted for 68% of all marriages in the year, a decrease of 4 percentage points from the 72% recorded in 2008 and significantly less than the 90% recorded in 1996. *See table 1.*

Marriages where both the bride and groom were residing in Ireland before marriage accounted for 90% (19,505) of marriages. Of these, almost 88% were residing in the same local authority area before marriage. *See tables 11 and 12.*

- ◆ August was the most popular month for marriage in 2009, when 13% of marriages occurred. Marriages in July, August and September accounted for 38% of marriages. January continued to be the least popular month for marriage ceremonies with almost 4% of marriages occurring during that month. *See table 16.*
- ◆ Friday and Saturday were the most popular days of the week to get married with 70% of marriages occurring on those days. The least popular day was Sunday when just over 1% of marriages occurred. *See table 16.*
- ◆ In 2009, Cyprus had the highest crude marriage rate in the EU 27 with a rate of 7.9 per 1,000 population and Slovenia had the lowest with a marriage rate of 3.2 per 1,000 population. Ireland with a rate of 4.8 per 1,000 of the population was ranked 11<sup>th</sup> and was higher than the European average of 4.5 (EU 27). *See fig 2 over.*

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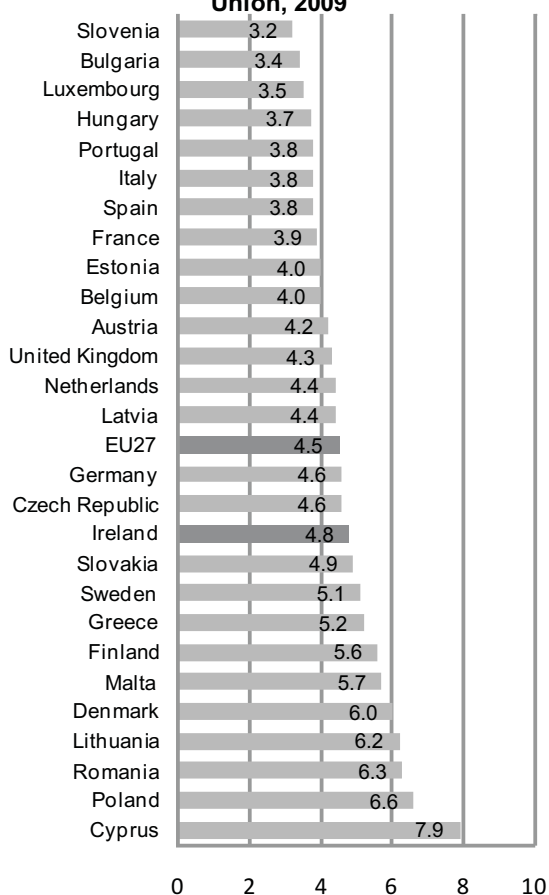
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**Fig. 2 Crude marriage rates per 1,000 population in the European Union, 2009**



### Civil marriages account for 29% of all marriages

There were 21,627 marriages registered in 2009. Of these, 14,624 were Roman Catholic marriage ceremonies (68%), 6,214 civil marriages (29%), 447 Church of Ireland ceremonies (2%) and the remaining 1% made up of Presbyterian, Methodist, Jewish and other ceremonies. *See table 1.*

In 2009, civil marriages accounted for almost 29% of all marriages. The corresponding percentages for recent years were between 22% and 24% of all marriages in the period from 2005 to 2008. Of the 6,214 civil marriages in 2009, there were 4,071 (66%) where both the bride and groom were single, 2,056 (33%) involved at least one divorced person and 87 (1%) where one or both parties was a widow/er. *See tables 1, 17 and fig 3.*

The average age of the groom in 2009, in Roman Catholic marriages, was 32.7 years and the average age of the groom in civil marriages was 37.0 years. The average age of the bride in Roman Catholic marriages was 30.9 years and the average age of the bride in civil marriages was 34.1 years. *See table 3.*

In 2009, civil marriage ceremonies were the most common form of ceremony for grooms aged 45 and over, and for brides aged 40 and over. In marriage ceremonies, where the bride was aged 40 or over, civil marriages accounted for 69% of ceremonies, while the comparable figure for grooms in the same age category was just over 60%. *See table 3.*

At a NUTS3 regional level, over 39% of grooms and brides in the Dublin region had civil marriages. By contrast, just over 19% of grooms and 18% of brides living in the border region, had civil marriages. *See tables 14 and 15.*

Over 48% of grooms and 47% of brides residing in Dublin City had civil marriages. On the other hand, 12% of grooms and 11% of brides living in County Donegal had civil marriages. *See tables 14 and 15.*

### Grooms older than bride in 64% of marriages

The average age of grooms and brides in 2009 was 34.0 and 31.8 respectively. The average age of grooms marrying for the first time was 32.7 years. The average age among widowers was 56.2 years, and the average age among divorced men was 47.4 years. For brides, women marrying for the first time had an average age of 30.9 years, widows 50.9 years, and divorced women 43.5 years. *See tables 22 and 23.*

In 2009, the groom was older than the bride in 64% of marriages, the same age in a further 12% of marriages and in the remaining 24% of cases the bride was older than the groom. This was generally witnessed across all age groups except in the case of males under 25, where the bride was older in 45% of marriages, the same in 18% and younger in 37% of marriages. *See tables 7, 8 and fig 4.*

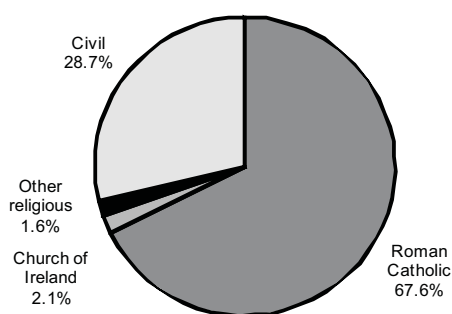
In 2009, almost 4% of grooms were under the age of 25, 27% were aged 25-29, 37% were aged 30-34 and the remaining 32% were aged 35 and over, on their wedding day. For brides, over 8% were under the age of 25, 36% were aged 25-29, 34% were aged 30-34 and the remaining 22% were aged 35 and over, on their wedding day. *See table 1.*

At a provincial level, Ulster had the lowest average age for grooms and brides with 33.2 and 30.7 years respectively. Laois was the county with the lowest average age for grooms and brides at 32.1 and 30.1 years respectively. At the other end of the scale Dun Laoghaire Rathdown had the highest, with an average age of 35.7 years for grooms and 33.4 years for brides. *See tables 9 and 10.*

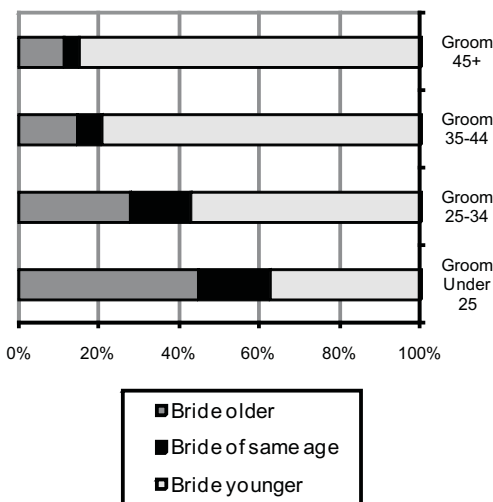
### Over 90% of brides and grooms marry for the first time

In 2009, 88% (18,945) of marriages were the first marriage for both the bride and groom. However, there were 19,806 (91.6%) grooms and 20,134 (93.1%) brides marrying for the first time. There were 203 (0.9%) widowers and 159 (0.7%) widows who re-married in 2009. Divorced men accounted

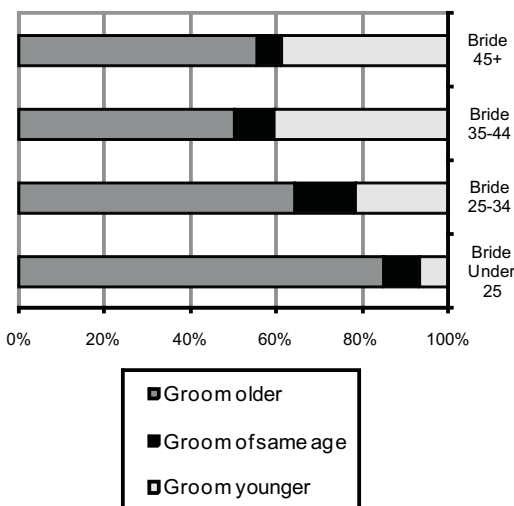
**Fig. 3 Marriages by form of ceremony, 2009**



**Fig. 4 Groom by relative age of bride**



**Fig. 5 Bride by relative age of groom**



for 7.5% (1,618) of grooms while divorced women accounted for 6.2% (1,334) of brides. See tables 17, 22 and 23.

There were 2,470 marriages involving at least one divorced person in 2009, including 482 marriages where both parties were divorced. Civil ceremonies accounted for 2,056 of these marriages, 284 were Roman Catholic ceremonies, and 130 were other religious ceremonies. See table 17.

Almost 9% of grooms in the South-East region were divorced men, the highest proportion in the country. In contrast, only 5% of grooms in the West region were divorced. For brides the pattern was similar, the highest proportion of divorcees was in the South-East region (8.5%) while the lowest proportion was in the West (5%). See tables 18 and 19.

**Couples residing outside Ireland before marriage account for 8% of marriages**

Marriages where both the bride and groom were residing in Ireland before marriage accounted for 90% (19,505) of marriages. Of these, 89% were residing in the same local authority area before marriage, 93% within the same regional authority and 96% within the same province. See tables 11 and 12.

Over 92% of grooms residing in Donegal married brides who were also residing in Donegal. In contrast, only 70% of Leitrim grooms married brides from Leitrim. In relation to brides, almost 92% of brides residing in Waterford City married grooms from their own area, while at the other end of the scale just over 75% of Leitrim brides married grooms residing in Leitrim. See tables 11 and 12.

In 2009, 1,687 (8%) marriages involved both the bride and groom living outside the State before marriage. In a further 272 cases a non-resident groom married a bride resident in the State while just 161 non-resident brides married grooms living here. See tables 11 and 12.

The future permanent residence of married couples was stated to be outside Ireland in 8.5% (1,835) of marriages in 2009. This compares to 1,909 (8.6%) in 2008. See table 1.

**One in five marriages were between brides and grooms of the same socio-economic group**

Just over 20% (4,414) of all marriages involved the bride and groom being of the same socio-economic group.

Just over 30% of grooms and almost 28% of brides in the 'higher professional' category married persons in the same socio-economic group. Similarly, 25% of grooms and brides in the 'employer and managers' socio-economic group married a spouse in the same group and 24% of grooms and 20% of brides in the 'other non-manual' group, married within their own group. There was a greater disparity apparent for the following socio-economic groups - for those in the 'lower professional' group, more than 41% of grooms and 18% of brides married within the group and in the 'intermediate non-manual workers' group, almost 33% of grooms and over 13% of brides married spouses from the same socio-economic group. Just over 2% of grooms in the 'Farmers, relatives assisting, farm managers, other agri occupations and fisherman' socio-economic sectors and 23% of brides in the same sectors, married within their own category. See table 6 and background notes page 27.

**Number of divorces granted down by almost 9%**

There were 3,341 divorces granted by the Circuit Court and by the High Court in 2009. This was a decrease of 289 on the 2008 figure. See appendix table A.



# Tables

**Table 1 Summary data for marriages 1994-1996, 2002 and 2004-2009**

	1994	1995	1996	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>State</b>	<b>16,621</b>	<b>15,604</b>	<b>16,174</b>	<b>20,556</b>	<b>20,979</b>	<b>21,355</b>	<b>22,089</b>	<b>22,756</b>	<b>22,187</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>Marriages per 1,000 population</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Average age of groom</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Average age of bride</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Percentage of marriages by age of groom</b>										
Under 20	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
20-24	14.9	12.8	10.8	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.0	3.3
25-29	47.4	46.5	46.3	34.6	31.5	30.3	29.4	29.1	27.7	27.2
30-34	24.3	27.3	29.0	34.9	36.6	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.5	36.8
35-39	7.3	7.8	8.2	13.6	14.9	14.7	15.7	16.3	17.0	17.3
Over 40	5.4	5.1	5.2	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	14.1	14.9
<b>Percentage of marriages by age of bride</b>										
Under 20	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3
20-24	27.3	23.7	21.6	11.7	9.5	9.6	8.6	7.8	6.8	7.2
25-29	47.5	49.1	49.5	42.9	40.9	39.7	39.0	39.4	38.1	36.0
30-34	16.7	18.8	19.9	28.3	31.5	31.5	32.1	32.4	33.6	33.8
35-39	4.1	4.4	5.1	9.4	9.7	10.3	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.1
Over 40	2.8	2.4	2.7	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.7	9.6
<b>Form of ceremony</b>										
Roman Catholic	15,200	14,158	14,607	15,908	15,978	15,867	16,211	16,854	15,978	14,624
Church of Ireland	434	425	483	781	539	553	530	526	534	447
Presbyterian	51	76	91	112	127	119	161	176	160	111
Methodist	33	25	38	40	21	17	26	20	32	21
Jewish	3	1	2	6	4	5	2	1	0	5
Other religious	50	28	25	26	24	32	32	33	184	205
Civil marriages	850	891	928	3,683	4,286	4,762	5,127	5,146	5,299	6,214
<b>Country of future residence</b>										
<b>Outside Republic of Ireland</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>1,835</b>
Northern Ireland	235	216	271	256	281	257	346	330	367	362
England and Wales	1,477	1,338	1,295	1,119	1,047	990	932	915	981	899
Scotland	60	66	64	86	78	67	84	75	95	86
Europe (remainder)	166	203	222	182	130	129	115	113	114	124
U.S.A	509	490	570	480	353	281	248	211	165	158
Elsewhere	214	189	182	170	168	166	192	154	187	206
<b>Not stated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>
Percentage of marriages with country of residence outside Republic of Ireland	16.0	16.0	16.1	11.2	9.9	8.9	8.7	7.9	8.6	8.5

**Table 2 Age specific marriage rates, 2006-2009**

Age	Marriages per 1,000 males at specified ages				Marriages per 1,000 females at specified ages			
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>All ages, 16-49</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>19.1</b>
<b>16-19</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
20	2.5	2.5	1.6	2.1	4.8	4.9	4.1	5.8
21	3.4	2.8	2.2	2.7	6.1	5.6	5.1	6.7
22	5.2	3.6	2.6	4.2	9.2	7.9	5.9	8.0
23	6.8	6.4	4.8	5.3	14.0	12.2	9.8	10.8
24	11.3	9.7	8.0	8.9	20.2	19.2	17.7	16.8
<b>20-24</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>
25	17.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	29.8	26.1	24.1	22.3
26	24.7	21.7	20.3	20.9	40.5	36.5	31.9	30.5
27	35.0	32.9	28.7	26.6	48.5	48.6	41.8	37.7
28	44.6	45.0	37.0	35.5	58.9	57.4	50.7	45.4
29	52.4	50.2	47.2	44.3	58.3	57.5	56.1	49.4
<b>25-29</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>37.3</b>
30	53.8	55.2	51.5	45.6	54.8	55.6	51.6	51.7
31	50.7	52.8	51.4	49.6	49.6	50.6	49.1	47.4
32	47.7	48.0	44.4	45.3	40.7	41.4	40.8	37.5
33	42.2	40.8	41.8	39.4	33.6	34.2	32.6	32.2
34	35.6	36.2	35.2	33.4	27.1	28.1	30.0	26.9
<b>30-34</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>39.5</b>
35	30.6	30.0	28.5	27.8	23.0	22.2	22.3	21.1
36	23.4	25.6	25.3	23.4	17.5	18.9	17.6	17.0
37	19.0	19.6	20.8	22.1	15.0	14.7	14.2	14.4
38	16.7	18.1	17.8	18.2	11.4	11.8	13.0	12.1
39	14.7	15.4	15.6	15.0	9.5	10.7	10.7	10.7
<b>35-39</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>
40	12.0	13.3	13.1	12.6	7.8	7.8	9.2	9.2
41	10.3	9.7	10.9	10.8	6.9	6.2	7.7	7.3
42	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	4.8	5.5	5.2	6.7
43	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.3	4.6	4.3	4.0	5.1
44	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.2	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.4
<b>40-44</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>
45	5.3	5.3	6.5	6.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	4.2
46	5.2	4.4	5.0	5.4	2.4	3.9	4.1	3.2
47	4.2	3.8	4.8	5.0	3.6	2.6	3.0	3.7
48	3.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1
49	3.2	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2
<b>45-49</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>

**Table 3 Marriages registered in 2009 classified according to age of groom/age of bride and form of ceremony**

Age	Form of ceremony*					Total
	Catholic	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Other religious denominations	Civil Marriages	
<b>Age of groom</b>						
Under 20	83	1	0	1	21	106
20-24	291	9	7	21	392	720
25-29	4,320	114	33	57	1,357	5,881
30-34	6,258	169	29	53	1,451	7,960
35-39	2,542	83	25	38	1,057	3,745
40-44	740	33	5	25	683	1,486
45-49	220	13	8	12	478	731
50-54	70	13	2	11	346	442
55-59	38	6	1	7	211	263
60 and over	62	6	1	6	218	293
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,624</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>Age of bride</b>						
Under 20	130	0	0	6	139	275
20-24	688	27	15	38	788	1,556
25-29	6,085	174	41	59	1,435	7,794
30-34	5,573	143	30	60	1,514	7,320
35-39	1,596	60	17	26	913	2,612
40-44	361	24	4	21	606	1,016
45-49	99	8	3	11	389	510
50-54	37	2	0	7	234	280
55-59	19	5	0	1	108	133
60 and over	36	4	1	2	88	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,624</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>Average age of groom</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Average age of bride</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>31.8</b>

\*There is at present no provision for the civil registration of Muslim marriage ceremonies solemnised in the State.



**Table 4 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by socio-economic group and age of groom**

Socio-economic group of groom	Age of groom											Average age of groom
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	All ages	
Farmers, relatives assisting and farm managers	0	7	92	206	139	71	29	18	10	9	581	36.3
Other agricultural occupations and fishermen	6	20	77	79	39	25	15	10	5	1	277	33.7
Higher professional	0	17	530	1,054	376	120	60	36	19	20	2,232	33.9
Lower professional	2	19	521	892	399	162	63	48	23	12	2,141	34.3
Employers and managers	4	43	584	1,161	700	231	125	56	47	39	2,990	35.1
Salaried employees	0	4	197	337	148	45	15	8	9	9	772	34.0
Intermediate non-manual workers	4	80	591	640	251	98	60	34	19	7	1,784	32.9
Other non-manual workers	6	124	672	783	478	243	120	82	43	36	2,587	34.8
Skilled manual workers	11	137	1,992	2,237	910	359	180	105	53	25	6,009	33.1
Other manual workers	11	52	292	377	212	105	36	31	12	14	1,142	34.1
Other	61	216	332	190	93	27	28	14	23	121	1,105	34.1
Not stated	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	28.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>21,627</b>	<b>34.0</b>

**Table 5 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by socio-economic group and age of bride**

Socio-economic group of bride	Age of bride											Average age of bride
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	All ages	
Farmers, relatives assisting and farm managers	0	0	6	7	2	2	3	0	2	0	22	37.2
Other agricultural occupations and fishermen	1	1	10	16	8	3	1	2	0	0	42	33.7
Higher professional	2	49	866	1,043	319	90	36	16	14	8	2,443	32.1
Lower professional	7	126	1,907	1,890	555	181	89	52	19	13	4,839	31.9
Employers and managers	0	98	927	1,159	464	155	63	35	15	10	2,926	32.7
Salaried employees	0	33	254	290	79	20	15	2	4	3	700	31.7
Intermediate non-manual workers	26	338	1,760	1,366	492	195	112	67	30	11	4,397	31.6
Other non-manual workers	46	381	1,116	807	311	175	103	50	15	11	3,015	31.4
Skilled manual workers	0	12	123	154	60	12	8	5	4	1	379	32.6
Other manual workers	9	58	133	113	72	37	9	9	7	1	448	32.2
Other	184	458	689	472	247	146	71	42	23	73	2,405	31.3
Not stated	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	30.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>7,794</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>21,627</b>	<b>31.8</b>

**Table 6 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by socio-economic group of bride and groom**

Socio-economic group of groom	Socio-economic group of bride												Total
	Farmers, relatives assisting and farm managers	Other agricultural occupations and fishermen	Higher professional	Lower professional	Employers and managers	Salaried employees	Intermediate non-manual workers	Other non-manual workers	Skilled manual workers	Other manual workers	Other	Not stated	
Farmers, relatives assisting and farm managers	9	2	43	191	62	18	113	94	7	9	32	1	<b>581</b>
Other agricultural occupations and fishermen	1	6	22	48	24	9	57	61	3	5	41	0	<b>277</b>
Higher professional	2	3	679	622	341	74	260	117	30	12	91	1	<b>2,232</b>
Lower professional	3	5	323	880	315	59	239	152	28	15	122	0	<b>2,141</b>
Employers and managers	2	3	348	651	743	106	537	301	32	23	243	1	<b>2,990</b>
Salaried employees	0	2	95	196	149	77	130	66	17	7	32	1	<b>772</b>
Intermediate non-manual workers	0	2	155	372	192	56	588	240	20	23	136	0	<b>1,784</b>
Other non-manual workers	1	6	159	333	260	62	595	618	42	96	414	1	<b>2,587</b>
Skilled manual workers	3	8	522	1,298	684	203	1,449	991	172	129	548	2	<b>6,009</b>
Other manual workers	0	3	54	155	103	21	275	229	19	90	193	0	<b>1,142</b>
Other	1	2	43	93	53	14	154	145	9	39	552	0	<b>1,105</b>
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>4,839</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>4,397</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21,627</b>

**Table 7 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by groom's age and bride's relative age**

Age of groom	Relative age of bride							Total
	10 or more years older	5 to 9 years older	1 to 4 years older	Same age	1 to 4 years younger	5 to 9 years younger	10 or more years younger	
<b>All ages</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>8,590</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>21,627</b>
16	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
17	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	8
18	1	2	21	19	3	0	0	46
19	0	6	12	11	21	0	0	50
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>
20	1	5	14	10	25	0	0	55
21	2	12	24	10	27	1	0	76
22	5	22	37	19	39	2	0	124
23	9	22	52	26	52	7	0	168
24	11	23	85	46	107	25	0	297
<b>20-24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>720</b>
25	12	48	153	86	169	25	0	493
26	17	61	289	138	278	49	0	832
27	13	67	339	237	420	64	1	1,141
28	10	76	417	320	639	72	6	1,540
29	13	89	474	339	840	108	12	1,875
<b>25-29</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5,881</b>
30	13	79	396	319	847	142	18	1,814
31	14	72	382	281	931	185	17	1,882
32	9	39	301	172	863	241	21	1,646
33	6	41	217	136	701	307	13	1,421
34	11	30	159	89	556	314	38	1,197
<b>30-34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>7,960</b>
35	12	30	143	80	397	291	40	993
36	8	31	93	58	318	253	62	823
37	4	20	94	45	265	294	51	773
38	4	18	67	43	201	236	77	646
39	4	13	50	34	144	175	90	510
<b>35-39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>3,745</b>
40	1	13	39	22	105	157	73	410
41	2	11	28	12	93	121	73	340
42	1	5	18	11	96	81	75	287
43	1	10	24	10	60	65	56	226
44	1	7	25	11	57	55	67	223
<b>40-44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,486</b>
45	4	4	17	5	43	56	56	185
46	2	4	15	5	34	65	36	161
47	5	6	15	5	28	44	43	146
48	1	3	12	6	29	36	37	124
49	0	4	13	7	21	34	36	115
<b>45-49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>731</b>
<b>50-54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>442</b>
<b>55-59</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>60-64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>65-69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>70-74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>75 and over</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>

**Table 8 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by bride's age and groom's relative age**

Age of bride	Relative age of groom							Total
	10 or more years older	5 to 9 years older	1 to 4 years older	Same age	1 to 4 years younger	5 to 9 years younger	10 or more years younger	
<b>All ages</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>8,590</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>21,627</b>
16	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	8
17	1	1	11	6	0	0	0	19
18	18	35	36	19	2	0	0	110
19	30	46	37	11	14	0	0	138
<b>Under 20</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>275</b>
20	39	51	50	10	8	0	0	158
21	25	73	78	10	9	0	0	195
22	44	64	103	19	21	0	0	251
23	37	98	182	26	16	1	0	360
24	61	165	274	46	43	3	0	592
<b>20-24</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,556</b>
25	71	208	449	86	54	8	0	876
26	83	255	635	138	119	6	0	1,236
27	72	295	850	237	185	12	0	1,651
28	81	346	910	320	271	11	0	1,939
29	93	343	959	339	341	16	1	2,092
<b>25-29</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>3,803</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,794</b>
30	77	298	860	319	433	31	1	2,019
31	85	244	725	281	417	46	1	1,799
32	67	207	515	172	383	41	3	1,388
33	49	171	374	136	355	72	3	1,160
34	55	115	297	89	309	80	9	954
<b>30-34</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7,320</b>
35	36	104	227	80	216	82	4	749
36	36	73	183	58	167	76	7	600
37	32	75	138	45	128	75	8	501
38	42	52	115	43	100	48	10	410
39	27	56	82	34	101	39	13	352
<b>35-39</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2,612</b>
40	27	51	76	22	61	39	10	286
41	29	31	62	12	57	31	7	229
42	23	29	49	11	55	24	14	205
43	28	38	37	10	19	20	6	158
44	21	24	35	11	19	18	10	138
<b>40-44</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,016</b>
45	16	29	30	5	21	16	12	129
46	7	26	14	5	17	16	10	95
47	13	21	26	5	24	8	11	108
48	18	11	17	6	20	10	7	89
49	15	20	18	7	16	8	5	89
<b>45-49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>50-54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>55-59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>60-64</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>65-69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>70-74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>75 and over</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

**Table 9 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by age and area of residence of groom before marriage**

Area of residence of groom	Age of groom											Average age of groom
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>21,627</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>11,160</b>	<b>33.9</b>
Carlow	1	8	72	79	37	15	10	4	1	5	232	33.8
Dublin City	14	151	704	892	454	192	91	38	18	37	2,591	33.6
South Dublin	10	50	272	352	160	53	27	29	12	17	982	33.7
Fingal	4	36	279	543	244	95	39	27	8	12	1,287	34.1
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	2	14	155	330	176	60	38	31	17	15	838	35.7
Kildare	4	21	285	374	184	64	32	22	17	16	1,019	34.1
Kilkenny	1	10	93	140	45	30	14	8	7	5	353	34.5
Laois	2	19	134	110	64	19	4	4	3	1	360	32.1
Longford	6	7	44	47	21	13	4	1	3	0	146	32.5
Louth	4	16	177	160	90	34	13	14	7	3	518	33.4
Meath	2	27	280	352	183	52	27	18	14	12	967	33.9
Offaly	0	7	93	116	45	15	12	3	1	6	298	33.5
Westmeath	2	19	111	142	48	20	10	5	2	7	366	33.2
Wexford	1	24	178	195	108	49	17	21	18	11	622	34.8
Wicklow	3	19	162	207	90	43	27	13	5	12	581	34.3
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>34.1</b>
Clare	3	13	131	182	76	32	24	8	2	11	482	34.1
Cork City	2	21	124	143	67	23	17	9	5	10	421	33.9
Cork County	0	36	498	753	333	120	59	31	25	18	1,873	34.0
Kerry	3	14	144	184	91	35	19	8	8	8	514	34.2
Limerick City	2	12	54	68	30	9	12	5	12	5	209	35.1
Limerick County	3	20	209	243	89	46	17	13	4	7	651	33.4
North Tipperary	1	5	93	98	44	20	12	15	4	7	299	34.9
South Tipperary	0	8	79	101	43	17	8	9	4	7	276	34.5
Waterford City	3	6	52	52	55	12	12	4	2	4	202	35.0
Waterford County	1	4	81	95	35	18	14	4	5	3	260	34.0
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>33.5</b>
Galway City	8	16	92	133	71	28	9	2	5	2	366	33.3
Galway County	4	30	202	315	140	51	24	10	7	6	789	33.4
Leitrim	0	4	43	52	12	13	4	4	1	2	135	33.8
Mayo	5	18	116	196	71	24	13	6	4	6	459	33.4
Roscommon	2	7	58	81	32	13	11	2	4	0	210	33.5
Sligo	2	6	60	77	40	19	6	7	3	3	223	34.4
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>33.2</b>
Cavan	3	12	114	117	48	19	11	10	3	2	339	33.2
Donegal	3	15	213	197	79	43	15	7	3	10	585	33.2
Monaghan	1	8	61	75	37	22	5	3	1	1	214	33.5
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES</b>												
Border	13	61	668	678	306	150	54	45	18	21	2,014	33.5
Midland	10	52	382	415	178	67	30	13	9	14	1,170	32.9
West	19	71	468	725	314	116	57	20	20	14	1,824	33.4
Dublin	30	251	1,410	2,117	1,034	400	195	125	55	81	5,698	34.0
Mid-East	9	67	727	933	457	159	86	53	36	40	2,567	34.1
Mid-West	9	50	487	591	239	107	65	41	22	30	1,641	34.1
South-East	7	60	555	662	323	141	75	50	37	35	1,945	34.5
South-West	5	71	766	1,080	491	178	95	48	38	36	2,808	34.0
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>7,201</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>33.9</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>34.6</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32.5</b>

**Table 10 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by age and area of residence of bride before marriage**

Area of residence of bride	Age of bride											Average age of bride
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 and over	Total	
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>7,794</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>21,627</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>3,937</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11,243</b>	<b>31.9</b>
Carlow	3	17	98	68	31	15	4	2	0	2	240	31.5
Dublin City	63	261	781	879	373	141	69	43	16	11	2,637	31.9
South Dublin	18	94	358	312	125	41	26	20	8	7	1,009	31.8
Fingal	5	74	405	522	166	60	28	10	3	8	1,281	32.1
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	6	37	232	358	127	62	24	16	10	7	879	33.4
Kildare	7	58	374	342	112	46	33	11	8	4	995	32.0
Kilkenny	4	17	113	139	34	22	9	10	2	3	353	32.8
Laois	2	41	168	88	34	9	5	2	1	0	350	30.1
Longford	4	20	46	46	20	7	2	2	1	0	148	30.9
Louth	9	33	223	150	51	30	20	3	5	1	525	31.5
Meath	12	67	386	304	95	42	20	12	4	7	949	31.4
Offaly	1	27	130	80	33	8	4	3	0	3	289	30.9
Westmeath	11	25	158	102	43	15	6	3	3	3	369	31.2
Wexford	12	47	244	167	62	39	21	12	7	6	617	32.1
Wicklow	5	36	221	192	80	30	15	10	7	6	602	32.5
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>31.8</b>
Clare	3	28	179	156	57	23	11	7	3	1	468	32.0
Cork City	10	33	159	128	52	20	16	6	5	3	432	32.0
Cork County	11	99	703	721	187	71	36	24	8	6	1,866	31.6
Kerry	7	37	177	168	71	29	10	6	6	6	517	32.3
Limerick City	3	21	76	62	21	8	9	4	3	5	212	32.6
Limerick County	8	45	248	228	64	31	10	3	3	2	642	31.3
North Tipperary	3	16	118	90	32	15	13	5	1	3	296	32.4
South Tipperary	6	17	105	90	24	10	9	6	4	3	274	32.0
Waterford City	4	18	69	57	23	10	4	3	3	2	193	31.9
Waterford County	3	20	93	96	24	7	12	1	0	2	258	31.4
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>31.5</b>
Galway City	9	35	120	142	58	23	1	5	1	2	396	31.7
Galway County	10	53	279	275	94	27	15	9	4	2	768	31.5
Leitrim	0	6	51	38	19	3	2	3	0	2	124	32.0
Mayo	12	37	189	148	58	18	6	3	1	4	476	31.1
Roscommon	0	14	75	82	24	11	3	3	1	0	213	31.7
Sligo	5	19	83	75	29	12	6	2	2	3	236	31.9
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>30.7</b>
Cavan	3	29	144	107	31	12	5	5	0	0	336	30.5
Donegal	3	53	275	165	59	21	11	4	3	5	599	30.8
Monaghan	1	24	104	65	19	8	5	2	0	0	228	30.6
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES</b>												
Border	21	164	880	600	208	86	49	19	10	11	2,048	31.1
Midland	18	113	502	316	130	39	17	10	5	6	1,156	30.7
West	31	139	663	647	234	79	25	20	7	8	1,853	31.4
Dublin	92	466	1,776	2,071	791	304	147	89	37	33	5,806	32.2
Mid-East	24	161	981	838	287	118	68	33	19	17	2,546	31.9
Mid-West	17	110	621	536	174	77	43	19	10	11	1,618	31.9
South-East	32	136	722	617	198	103	59	34	16	18	1,935	32.0
South-West	28	169	1,039	1,017	310	120	62	36	19	15	2,815	31.8
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>7,184</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>19,777</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>31.2</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>32.1</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>33.6</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.0</b>

**Table 11 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by area of residence of groom before marriage, also showing whether bride has same area of residence**

Area of residence of groom	Total	Area of residence of bride				Percentage of brides from same area as groom
		Same area as groom	Different area from groom: Republic of Ireland	Different area from groom: Not Republic of Ireland	Not stated	
<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Carlow	232	193	39	0	0	83.2
Dublin City	2,591	2,337	232	22	0	90.2
South Dublin	982	882	91	9	0	89.8
Fingal	1,287	1,146	131	10	0	89.0
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	838	740	93	5	0	88.3
Kildare	1,019	900	110	8	1	88.3
Kilkenny	353	299	54	0	0	84.7
Laois	360	315	44	1	0	87.5
Longford	146	119	27	0	0	81.5
Louth	518	477	35	6	0	92.1
Meath	967	864	98	5	0	89.3
Offaly	298	251	46	1	0	84.2
Westmeath	366	316	49	1	0	86.3
Wexford	622	557	63	2	0	89.5
Wicklow	581	524	54	3	0	90.2
Clare	482	426	53	3	0	88.4
Cork City	421	346	71	4	0	82.2
Cork County	1,873	1,692	167	14	0	90.3
Kerry	514	456	53	5	0	88.7
Limerick City	209	168	38	3	0	80.4
Limerick County	651	555	90	6	0	85.3
North Tipperary	299	250	47	2	0	83.6
South Tipperary	276	228	47	1	0	82.6
Waterford City	202	178	22	2	0	88.1
Waterford County	260	236	23	1	0	90.8
Galway City	366	317	46	3	0	86.6
Galway County	789	664	120	5	0	84.2
Leitrim	135	94	40	1	0	69.6
Mayo	459	400	54	5	0	87.1
Roscommon	210	161	49	0	0	76.7
Sligo	223	191	28	4	0	85.7
Cavan	339	281	52	6	0	82.9
Donegal	585	540	29	16	0	92.3
Monaghan	214	172	35	7	0	80.4
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>18,188</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92.5</b>
Border	2,014	1,825	149	40	0	90.6
Midland	1,170	1,038	129	3	0	88.7
West	1,824	1,674	137	13	0	91.8
Dublin	5,698	5,408	244	46	0	94.9
Mid-East	2,567	2,321	229	16	1	90.4
Mid-West	1,641	1,491	136	14	0	90.9
South-East	1,945	1,774	165	6	0	91.2
South-West	2,808	2,657	128	23	0	94.6
<b>PROVINCES</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>18,809</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95.6</b>
Leinster	11,160	10,823	263	73	1	97.0
Munster	5,187	4,948	198	41	0	95.4
Connacht	2,182	2,020	144	18	0	92.6
Ulster (part of)	1,138	1,018	91	29	0	89.5
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>19,505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99.2</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74.7</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>89.6</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78.7</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Table 12 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by area of residence of bride before marriage, also showing whether groom has same area of residence**

Area of residence of bride	Total	Area of residence of groom				Percentage of grooms from same area as bride
		Same area as bride	Different area from bride: Republic of Ireland	Different area from bride: Not Republic of Ireland	Not stated	
<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS</b>	<b>19,777</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87.3</b>
Carlow	240	193	44	3	0	80.4
Dublin City	2,637	2,337	253	47	0	88.6
South Dublin	1,009	882	118	9	0	87.4
Fingal	1,281	1,146	130	5	0	89.5
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	879	740	125	14	0	84.2
Kildare	995	900	85	10	0	90.5
Kilkenny	353	299	52	2	0	84.7
Laois	350	315	34	1	0	90.0
Longford	148	119	27	2	0	80.4
Louth	525	477	34	14	0	90.9
Meath	949	864	80	5	0	91.0
Offaly	289	251	37	1	0	86.9
Westmeath	369	316	50	3	0	85.6
Wexford	617	557	55	5	0	90.3
Wicklow	602	524	69	9	0	87.0
Clare	468	426	38	4	0	91.0
Cork City	432	346	79	7	0	80.1
Cork County	1,866	1,692	156	18	0	90.7
Kerry	517	456	59	2	0	88.2
Limerick City	212	168	44	0	0	79.2
Limerick County	642	555	81	6	0	86.4
North Tipperary	296	250	43	3	0	84.5
South Tipperary	274	228	40	6	0	83.2
Waterford City	193	178	14	1	0	92.2
Waterford County	258	236	20	2	0	91.5
Galway City	396	317	74	5	0	80.1
Galway County	768	664	95	9	0	86.5
Leitrim	124	94	27	3	0	75.8
Mayo	476	400	71	5	0	84.0
Roscommon	213	161	47	5	0	75.6
Sligo	236	191	40	5	0	80.9
Cavan	336	281	43	12	0	83.6
Donegal	599	540	31	28	0	90.2
Monaghan	228	172	35	21	0	75.4
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES</b>	<b>19,777</b>	<b>18,188</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92.0</b>
Border	2,048	1,825	140	83	0	89.1
Midland	1,156	1,038	111	7	0	89.8
West	1,853	1,674	155	24	0	90.3
Dublin	5,806	5,408	323	75	0	93.1
Mid-East	2,546	2,321	201	24	0	91.2
Mid-West	1,618	1,491	114	13	0	92.2
South-East	1,935	1,774	142	19	0	91.7
South-West	2,815	2,657	131	27	0	94.4
<b>PROVINCES</b>	<b>19,777</b>	<b>18,809</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>95.1</b>
Leinster	11,243	10,823	290	130	0	96.3
Munster	5,158	4,948	161	49	0	95.9
Connacht	2,213	2,020	161	32	0	91.3
Ulster (part of)	1,163	1,018	84	61	0	87.5
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>19,777</b>	<b>19,505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98.6</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90.0</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94.5</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77.1</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>



**Table 13 Marriages registered in each county and city during 2009 classified by form of ceremony**

Province, county or city	Form of ceremony*					Total
	Catholic	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Other religious denominations	Civil marriages	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,624</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3,674</b>	<b>10,598</b>
Carlow	213	10	0	0	93	316
Dublin City	818	33	33	67	1,512	2,463
South Dublin	457	8	4	6	37	512
Fingal	481	12	3	7	79	582
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	304	38	2	10	32	386
Kildare	658	14	0	7	444	1,123
Kilkenny	336	7	1	0	112	456
Laois	348	18	0	4	53	423
Longford	130	1	0	1	80	212
Louth	403	6	1	36	244	690
Meath	696	14	1	11	277	999
Offaly	239	3	0	0	50	292
Westmeath	363	7	0	3	69	442
Wexford	569	22	0	2	175	768
Wicklow	454	46	4	13	417	934
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>6,281</b>
Clare	549	4	0	0	8	561
Cork City	359	5	0	7	553	924
Cork County	1,414	46	2	10	131	1,603
Kerry	682	10	0	4	197	893
Limerick City	114	3	0	1	333	451
Limerick County	532	12	0	4	14	562
North Tipperary	335	8	0	0	60	403
South Tipperary	240	2	0	0	107	349
Waterford City	77	1	1	1	106	186
Waterford County	253	5	0	2	89	349
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>3,004</b>
Galway City	210	3	0	3	41	257
Galway County	748	5	0	7	319	1,079
Leitrim	156	6	0	0	36	198
Mayo	665	9	1	2	107	784
Roscommon	235	3	0	4	43	285
Sligo	257	10	0	2	132	401
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,744</b>
Cavan	326	22	5	4	82	439
Donegal	736	35	41	10	142	964
Monaghan	267	19	12	3	40	341
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES</b>						
Border	2,145	98	59	55	676	3,033
Midland	1,080	29	0	8	252	1,369
West	1,858	20	1	16	510	2,405
Dublin	2,060	91	42	90	1,660	3,943
Mid-East	1,808	74	5	31	1,138	3,056
Mid-West	1,530	27	0	5	415	1,977
South-East	1,688	47	2	5	682	2,424
South-West	2,455	61	2	21	881	3,420

\*There is at present no provision for the civil registration of Muslim marriage ceremonies solemnised in the State.

**Table 14 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by area of residence of groom and form of ceremony**

Area of residence of groom	Form of ceremony*					Total
	Catholic	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Other religious denominations	Civil marriages	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,624</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>11,160</b>
Carlow	180	4	0	0	48	232
Dublin City	1,253	36	16	41	1,245	2,591
South Dublin	606	13	8	14	341	982
Fingal	847	15	9	17	399	1,287
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	484	47	3	17	287	838
Kildare	717	14	3	6	279	1,019
Kilkenny	259	5	1	1	87	353
Laois	275	12	1	0	72	360
Longford	104	3	0	1	38	146
Louth	372	4	1	5	136	518
Meath	667	13	4	5	278	967
Offaly	236	2	0	1	59	298
Westmeath	276	3	0	4	83	366
Wexford	439	14	1	1	167	622
Wicklow	349	31	3	7	191	581
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>5,187</b>
Clare	362	0	0	2	118	482
Cork City	223	2	0	5	191	421
Cork County	1,418	35	1	7	412	1,873
Kerry	392	3	0	7	112	514
Limerick City	123	3	0	0	83	209
Limerick County	493	7	0	2	149	651
North Tipperary	223	11	0	1	64	299
South Tipperary	197	1	0	0	78	276
Waterford City	114	3	1	3	81	202
Waterford County	187	3	1	1	68	260
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2,182</b>
Galway City	237	4	0	4	121	366
Galway County	625	4	0	4	156	789
Leitrim	103	2	0	1	29	135
Mayo	380	9	0	2	68	459
Roscommon	164	2	0	1	43	210
Sligo	160	6	0	1	56	223
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,138</b>
Cavan	253	16	4	3	63	339
Donegal	467	20	22	5	71	585
Monaghan	173	5	4	0	32	214
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES:</b>						
Border	1,528	53	31	15	387	2,014
Midland	891	20	1	6	252	1,170
West	1,406	19	0	11	388	1,824
Dublin	3,190	111	36	89	2,272	5,698
Mid-East	1,733	58	10	18	748	2,567
Mid-West	1,201	21	0	5	414	1,641
South-East	1,376	30	4	6	529	1,945
South-West	2,033	40	1	19	715	2,808
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>13,358</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>19,667</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>399</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1,026</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\*There is at present no provision for the civil registration of Muslim marriage ceremonies solemnised in the State.

**Table 15 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by area of residence of bride and form of ceremony**

Area of residence of bride	Form of ceremony*					Total
	Catholic	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Other religious denominations	Civil marriages	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,624</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>7,126</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>11,243</b>
Carlow	176	7	0	0	57	240
Dublin City	1,287	33	14	51	1,252	2,637
South Dublin	634	13	7	9	346	1,009
Fingal	839	17	9	14	402	1,281
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	512	53	5	17	292	879
Kildare	705	9	2	8	271	995
Kilkenny	259	5	2	1	86	353
Laois	264	13	0	1	72	350
Longford	109	2	0	1	36	148
Louth	378	5	2	5	135	525
Meath	660	15	2	6	266	949
Offaly	229	2	0	0	58	289
Westmeath	275	5	0	4	85	369
Wexford	443	14	0	1	159	617
Wicklow	356	32	3	10	201	602
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>5,158</b>
Clare	355	0	0	2	111	468
Cork City	237	1	0	5	189	432
Cork County	1,416	33	1	7	409	1,866
Kerry	395	4	0	6	112	517
Limerick City	126	2	0	0	84	212
Limerick County	492	8	0	1	141	642
North Tipperary	228	7	0	1	60	296
South Tipperary	195	1	0	0	78	274
Waterford City	112	2	1	2	76	193
Waterford County	184	4	1	3	66	258
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>2,213</b>
Galway City	255	3	0	4	134	396
Galway County	600	5	1	5	157	768
Leitrim	92	5	0	1	26	124
Mayo	398	8	1	1	68	476
Roscommon	163	1	0	1	48	213
Sligo	177	5	0	1	53	236
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,163</b>
Cavan	252	16	2	3	63	336
Donegal	479	21	26	7	66	599
Monaghan	187	5	5	1	30	228
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES:</b>						
Border	1,565	57	35	18	373	2,048
Midland	877	22	0	6	251	1,156
West	1,416	17	2	11	407	1,853
Dublin	3,272	116	35	91	2,292	5,806
Mid-East	1,721	56	7	24	738	2,546
Mid-West	1,201	17	0	4	396	1,618
South-East	1,369	33	4	7	522	1,935
South-West	2,048	38	1	18	710	2,815
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>19,777</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

\*There is at present no provision for the civil registration of Muslim marriage ceremonies solemnised in the State.

**Table 16 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by month and day of week of marriage**

Month of occurrence	Day of occurrence							Total
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
January	2	45	34	28	103	358	209	<b>779</b>
February	3	44	41	51	108	358	317	<b>922</b>
March	5	87	50	54	143	364	332	<b>1,035</b>
April	10	68	84	74	272	499	435	<b>1,442</b>
May	33	82	77	92	240	935	859	<b>2,318</b>
June	16	103	83	100	251	773	737	<b>2,063</b>
July	23	91	105	135	454	1,119	810	<b>2,737</b>
August	58	155	92	142	380	985	1,097	<b>2,909</b>
September	14	102	99	138	346	985	886	<b>2,570</b>
October	17	64	67	75	287	865	735	<b>2,110</b>
November	6	71	62	53	128	411	352	<b>1,083</b>
December	39	249	256	265	143	342	365	<b>1,659</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>7,994</b>	<b>7,134</b>	<b>21,627</b>

**Table 17 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by form of ceremony and previous status of partners**

Marriages contracted between	Form of ceremony*					
	Catholic	Church of Ireland	Presbyterian	Other religious denominations	Civil marriages	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,624</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>21,627</b>
Single men and single women	14,224	394	93	163	4,071	18,945
Single men and widows	37	1	0	2	41	81
Widowers and single women	60	3	0	0	38	101
Widowers and widows	19	1	1	1	8	30
Divorced men and single women	157	21	11	29	870	1,088
Single men and divorced women	111	13	2	18	636	780
Divorced men and widows	3	0	0	1	44	48
Widowers and divorced women	9	4	0	1	58	72
Divorced men and divorced women	4	10	4	16	448	482

\* There is at present no provision for the civil registration of Muslim marriage ceremonies solemnised in the State.

**Table 18 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by county of residence and previous marital status of groom**

Area of residence of groom	Single men	Widowers	Divorcees	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,806</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>10,205</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>11,160</b>
Carlow	214	3	15	232
Dublin City	2,411	19	161	2,591
South Dublin	902	11	69	982
Fingal	1,179	8	100	1,287
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	737	12	89	838
Kildare	925	7	87	1,019
Kilkenny	318	4	31	353
Laois	340	1	19	360
Longford	135	0	11	146
Louth	479	4	35	518
Meath	884	12	71	967
Offaly	272	4	22	298
Westmeath	338	1	27	366
Wexford	547	11	64	622
Wicklow	524	8	49	581
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>5,187</b>
Clare	434	6	42	482
Cork City	391	6	24	421
Cork County	1,732	14	127	1,873
Kerry	479	6	29	514
Limerick City	183	2	24	209
Limerick County	595	9	47	651
North Tipperary	269	6	24	299
South Tipperary	252	3	21	276
Waterford City	178	5	19	202
Waterford County	238	2	20	260
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2,182</b>
Galway City	352	1	13	366
Galway County	742	5	42	789
Leitrim	126	0	9	135
Mayo	432	2	25	459
Roscommon	197	1	12	210
Sligo	205	1	17	223
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,138</b>
Cavan	321	3	15	339
Donegal	544	6	35	585
Monaghan	206	0	8	214
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES:</b>				
Border	1,881	14	119	2,014
Midland	1,085	6	79	1,170
West	1,723	9	92	1,824
Dublin	5,229	50	419	5,698
Mid-East	2,333	27	207	2,567
Mid-West	1,481	23	137	1,641
South-East	1,747	28	170	1,945
South-West	2,602	26	180	2,808
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>18,081</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>19,667</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>399</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,026</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>534</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table 19 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by county of residence and previous marital status of bride**

Area of residence of bride	Single women	Widows	Divorcees	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,134</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>LEINSTER</b>	<b>10,431</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>11,243</b>
Carlow	217	4	19	240
Dublin City	2,462	22	153	2,637
South Dublin	936	13	60	1,009
Fingal	1,196	6	79	1,281
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown	821	3	55	879
Kildare	919	5	71	995
Kilkenny	319	4	30	353
Laois	329	0	21	350
Longford	142	0	6	148
Louth	484	9	32	525
Meath	887	6	56	949
Offaly	267	2	20	289
Westmeath	344	3	22	369
Wexford	549	5	63	617
Wicklow	559	5	38	602
<b>MUNSTER</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>5,158</b>
Clare	434	4	30	468
Cork City	401	6	25	432
Cork County	1,760	6	100	1,866
Kerry	483	7	27	517
Limerick City	194	4	14	212
Limerick County	602	5	35	642
North Tipperary	265	6	25	296
South Tipperary	247	5	22	274
Waterford City	177	1	15	193
Waterford County	242	0	16	258
<b>CONNACHT</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2,213</b>
Galway City	375	1	20	396
Galway County	725	6	37	768
Leitrim	115	0	9	124
Mayo	455	0	21	476
Roscommon	197	1	15	213
Sligo	219	0	17	236
<b>ULSTER (part of)</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,163</b>
Cavan	321	0	15	336
Donegal	574	4	21	599
Monaghan	218	0	10	228
<b>REGIONAL AUTHORITIES:</b>				
Border	1,931	13	104	2,048
Midland	1,082	5	69	1,156
West	1,752	8	93	1,853
Dublin	5,415	44	347	5,806
Mid-East	2,365	16	165	2,546
Mid-West	1,495	19	104	1,618
South-East	1,751	19	165	1,935
South-West	2,644	19	152	2,815
<b>REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</b>	<b>18,435</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>19,777</b>
<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>BRITAIN</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>972</b>
<b>ELSEWHERE</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**Table 20 Marriages in 2009 classified by age of groom and**

Age of groom	Age of bride														
	Under 20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
<b>All ages</b>	275	<b>158</b>	195	251	360	592	<b>876</b>	1,236	1,651	1,939	2,092	<b>2,019</b>	1,799	1,388	1,160
Under 20	77	<b>8</b>	6	4	3	3	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
21	19	<b>9</b>	10	10	6	7	<b>1</b>	6	2	0	2	<b>2</b>	1	0	0
22	15	<b>11</b>	15	19	7	12	<b>8</b>	10	10	5	2	<b>0</b>	5	3	0
23	15	<b>9</b>	17	18	26	21	<b>16</b>	12	3	5	4	<b>7</b>	5	1	3
24	25	<b>21</b>	17	29	40	46	<b>29</b>	30	14	12	8	<b>4</b>	3	3	5
<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
26	17	<b>8</b>	24	23	51	81	<b>123</b>	138	126	83	43	<b>37</b>	21	11	15
27	15	<b>12</b>	17	21	45	69	<b>125</b>	181	237	150	87	<b>61</b>	41	17	23
28	12	<b>9</b>	13	12	32	63	<b>104</b>	180	292	320	193	<b>114</b>	62	48	24
29	12	<b>10</b>	10	11	18	59	<b>97</b>	165	247	331	339	<b>221</b>	128	80	45
<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>62</b>
31	4	<b>5</b>	8	8	15	28	<b>58</b>	76	142	190	281	<b>318</b>	281	158	105
32	4	<b>5</b>	3	9	12	27	<b>28</b>	70	104	149	212	<b>244</b>	258	172	143
33	2	<b>2</b>	1	2	6	14	<b>42</b>	51	73	127	137	<b>162</b>	218	184	136
34	2	<b>4</b>	1	9	7	15	<b>17</b>	30	48	78	141	<b>136</b>	137	153	130
<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>91</b>
36	0	<b>3</b>	2	7	2	12	<b>15</b>	21	27	51	53	<b>57</b>	65	75	82
37	1	<b>0</b>	2	1	3	3	<b>10</b>	14	17	41	41	<b>70</b>	76	66	71
38	2	<b>1</b>	2	2	2	4	<b>7</b>	13	13	31	37	<b>47</b>	40	55	57
39	0	<b>1</b>	1	3	1	5	<b>11</b>	14	14	17	23	<b>24</b>	30	44	41
<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>
41	0	<b>0</b>	1	1	1	2	<b>3</b>	5	7	2	14	<b>12</b>	25	20	24
42	0	<b>1</b>	0	3	1	0	<b>2</b>	4	3	10	8	<b>11</b>	19	13	16
43	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	2	<b>1</b>	1	2	3	7	<b>5</b>	11	13	9
44	0	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>	1	1	3	5	<b>6</b>	11	15	8
<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
46	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	2	<b>4</b>	2	3	3
47	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	2	<b>4</b>	2	1	3
48	0	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>	1	1	2
49	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	3	<b>4</b>	3	2	2
50-54	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	0	1	4	<b>4</b>	6	8	10
55-59	1	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	2	1	<b>2</b>	1	2	1
60-64	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	1	0	1
65 & over	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0



bride in single years; all marriages

Age of bride																				
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	All ages
954	<b>749</b>	600	501	410	352	<b>286</b>	229	205	158	138	<b>129</b>	95	108	89	89	280	133	67	64	21,627
0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>
1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
2	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
5	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	297
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>493</b>
9	<b>5</b>	5	2	2	2	<b>0</b>	1	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	832
14	<b>8</b>	5	2	3	3	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,141
26	<b>12</b>	11	3	4	1	<b>2</b>	0	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,540
27	<b>28</b>	12	16	6	4	<b>3</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,875
<b>51</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,814</b>
68	<b>51</b>	24	20	11	7	<b>10</b>	3	2	1	2	<b>3</b>	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,882
94	<b>36</b>	28	19	11	4	<b>2</b>	3	5	0	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1,646
96	<b>62</b>	39	20	13	14	<b>8</b>	3	3	3	0	<b>0</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,421
89	<b>67</b>	41	30	21	12	<b>5</b>	7	5	1	2	<b>4</b>	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1,197
<b>91</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>993</b>
97	<b>64</b>	58	40	22	20	<b>11</b>	14	6	4	5	<b>2</b>	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	823
59	<b>69</b>	66	45	36	25	<b>20</b>	13	3	8	2	<b>4</b>	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	773
50	<b>53</b>	48	50	43	31	<b>12</b>	12	12	5	4	<b>4</b>	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	646
36	<b>41</b>	42	36	25	34	<b>18</b>	13	17	2	4	<b>3</b>	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	510
<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>410</b>
29	<b>24</b>	24	33	22	20	<b>18</b>	12	15	1	4	<b>8</b>	4	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	340
14	<b>19</b>	19	13	33	24	<b>22</b>	17	11	9	3	<b>2</b>	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	287
6	<b>15</b>	13	17	14	14	<b>17</b>	22	7	10	10	<b>6</b>	5	3	2	1	7	1	0	0	226
10	<b>7</b>	10	15	11	12	<b>19</b>	14	20	4	11	<b>5</b>	4	10	6	2	6	0	0	0	223
<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185</b>
11	<b>5</b>	3	19	10	13	<b>15</b>	8	9	10	6	<b>9</b>	5	8	4	2	4	2	1	0	161
7	<b>3</b>	8	8	8	10	<b>8</b>	9	9	8	8	<b>6</b>	6	5	6	5	8	5	2	0	146
10	<b>4</b>	3	3	7	8	<b>7</b>	7	5	9	15	<b>8</b>	2	4	6	3	10	3	0	0	124
2	<b>5</b>	2	2	5	5	<b>5</b>	3	5	12	9	<b>7</b>	1	7	6	7	14	3	0	0	115
5	<b>5</b>	13	12	21	17	<b>16</b>	18	17	33	20	<b>29</b>	29	28	18	23	78	18	4	2	442
5	<b>5</b>	6	6	7	3	<b>8</b>	11	11	9	11	<b>12</b>	7	13	8	16	62	35	11	4	263
0	<b>0</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	2	4	2	4	<b>2</b>	1	6	8	8	37	33	15	13	143
0	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	1	2	6	6	23	25	32	44	150

**Table 21 Marriages in 2009 classified by age of groom an**

Age of groom	Age of bride														
	Under 20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
All ages	269	<b>155</b>	191	244	348	583	<b>856</b>	1,212	1,614	1,878	2,014	<b>1,946</b>	1,721	1,288	1,050
Under 20	77	<b>8</b>	6	4	3	3	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
21	19	<b>9</b>	10	10	6	6	<b>1</b>	6	2	0	2	<b>2</b>	1	0	0
22	15	<b>11</b>	15	19	7	12	<b>8</b>	10	7	3	1	<b>0</b>	4	3	0
23	15	<b>8</b>	17	18	26	21	<b>16</b>	11	3	5	4	<b>6</b>	5	1	2
24	25	<b>21</b>	17	28	40	45	<b>29</b>	30	14	12	7	<b>4</b>	3	3	3
<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
26	17	<b>8</b>	24	23	50	81	<b>122</b>	138	124	81	41	<b>37</b>	20	10	14
27	15	<b>12</b>	17	21	45	68	<b>125</b>	180	236	148	87	<b>59</b>	39	17	22
28	12	<b>9</b>	13	11	32	62	<b>104</b>	180	291	319	193	<b>113</b>	61	48	23
29	11	<b>10</b>	10	11	18	58	<b>94</b>	162	244	329	336	<b>217</b>	127	76	42
<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>58</b>
31	3	<b>5</b>	8	8	14	28	<b>57</b>	73	139	185	277	<b>316</b>	278	154	102
32	4	<b>5</b>	3	8	10	27	<b>27</b>	70	102	145	207	<b>241</b>	254	170	138
33	1	<b>2</b>	1	2	4	14	<b>41</b>	50	69	124	137	<b>160</b>	213	182	132
34	2	<b>4</b>	1	9	5	14	<b>16</b>	29	46	74	133	<b>133</b>	133	147	123
<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>84</b>
36	0	<b>3</b>	2	5	2	12	<b>12</b>	19	26	46	49	<b>51</b>	64	69	70
37	1	<b>0</b>	2	1	3	3	<b>9</b>	14	17	36	37	<b>64</b>	72	55	60
38	1	<b>1</b>	2	1	2	4	<b>6</b>	11	12	26	32	<b>44</b>	36	47	54
39	0	<b>1</b>	0	3	0	4	<b>10</b>	11	14	16	22	<b>21</b>	27	36	36
<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>
41	0	<b>0</b>	0	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	3	5	2	8	<b>10</b>	21	14	18
42	0	<b>1</b>	0	3	1	0	<b>1</b>	4	0	8	6	<b>7</b>	16	9	11
43	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	2	<b>0</b>	1	2	0	3	<b>3</b>	7	8	6
44	0	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	1	<b>2</b>	1	0	2	2	<b>5</b>	5	10	6
<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
46	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	2	1
47	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	2	<b>3</b>	1	0	2
48	0	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	1	1
49	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	1	2
50-54	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>	1	1	4
55-59	0	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	1	1	<b>1</b>	0	1	0
60-64	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	1
65 & over	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0

**bride in single years; first marriages only**

Age of bride																					
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	All ages	
847	<b>628</b>	493	385	314	234	<b>161</b>	118	97	63	52	<b>35</b>	23	28	16	12	45	12	7	6	18,945	
0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>	
1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	
1	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	
2	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	
5	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289	
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>484</b>	
7	<b>4</b>	5	2	1	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	813	
14	<b>7</b>	5	2	3	2	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,126	
23	<b>7</b>	9	2	4	1	<b>2</b>	0	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,521	
26	<b>27</b>	12	12	5	4	<b>2</b>	1	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,836	
<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,771</b>	
64	<b>46</b>	22	18	8	4	<b>8</b>	2	1	1	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,824	
90	<b>34</b>	25	17	11	4	<b>2</b>	1	2	0	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,600	
93	<b>55</b>	33	14	11	9	<b>5</b>	2	1	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,356	
82	<b>63</b>	38	27	17	10	<b>3</b>	5	3	1	0	<b>2</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,121	
<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>900</b>	
84	<b>58</b>	49	35	19	15	<b>4</b>	9	2	2	2	<b>0</b>	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	712	
51	<b>64</b>	60	41	31	19	<b>15</b>	8	2	6	1	<b>2</b>	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	678	
46	<b>42</b>	38	38	36	22	<b>8</b>	11	9	2	0	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	534	
29	<b>34</b>	39	29	23	29	<b>13</b>	5	10	1	3	<b>0</b>	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	419	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>311</b>	
24	<b>13</b>	17	25	14	14	<b>13</b>	9	6	1	4	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	231	
8	<b>13</b>	15	8	30	17	<b>16</b>	8	9	3	2	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	200	
6	<b>9</b>	5	12	13	10	<b>11</b>	12	3	5	7	<b>3</b>	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	133	
6	<b>3</b>	6	11	5	7	<b>9</b>	7	8	3	3	<b>3</b>	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	114	
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	
6	<b>4</b>	1	8	6	7	<b>7</b>	5	4	5	3	<b>3</b>	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	69	
4	<b>0</b>	5	6	4	4	<b>2</b>	4	4	4	2	<b>2</b>	2	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	61	
4	<b>1</b>	1	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	3	1	2	7	<b>2</b>	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	37	
1	<b>0</b>	1	1	1	0	<b>1</b>	1	1	4	2	<b>3</b>	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	29	
1	<b>0</b>	6	4	14	5	<b>3</b>	3	5	10	2	<b>6</b>	3	7	1	3	10	2	0	1	98	
0	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	0	<b>0</b>	2	0	3	1	<b>0</b>	1	3	1	0	6	5	2	1	37	
0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	1	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	1	8	1	2	0	17	
0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	12	

**Table 22 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by age and previous marital status of groom**

Age	Single Men	Widowers	Divorcees	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,806</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>Age of groom</b>				
Under 20	106	0	0	106
20-24	720	0	0	720
25-29	5,867	6	8	5,881
30-34	7,858	9	93	7,960
35-39	3,470	11	264	3,745
40-44	1,124	16	346	1,486
45-49	388	26	317	731
50-54	152	21	269	442
55-59	65	26	172	263
60 and over	56	88	149	293
<b>Average age of groom</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>34.0</b>

**Table 23 Marriages registered in 2009 classified by age and previous marital status of bride**

Age	Single women	Widows	Divorcees	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,134</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>21,627</b>
<b>Age of bride</b>				
Under 20	275	0	0	275
20-24	1,548	0	8	1,556
25-29	7,730	4	60	7,794
30-34	7,142	10	168	7,320
35-39	2,348	17	247	2,612
40-44	695	26	295	1,016
45-49	217	29	264	510
50-54	101	15	164	280
55-59	44	13	76	133
60 and over	34	45	52	131
<b>Average age of bride</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>31.8</b>

**Table A Divorce, Judicial Separation and Nullity applications received and granted by the courts in year ending December 2009**

Circuit Court	County	Divorce Applications		Judicial Separation Applications		Nullity Applications	
		Received	Granted	Received	Granted	Received	Granted
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,716</b>	<b>3,341</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Leinster</b>		<b>2,209</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>
Carlow	Carlow	48	60	18	13	-	-
Dublin	Dublin	1,257	1,113	548	388	21	2
Naas	Kildare	109	123	52	29	1	-
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	40	21	32	1	-
Portlaoise	Laois	38	42	8	4	-	-
Longford	Longford	33	22	9	6	-	-
Dundalk	Louth	108	124	48	51	-	1
Trim	Meath	216	77	133	23	-	-
Tullamore	Offaly	49	53	17	20	-	-
Mullingar	Westmeath	86	66	17	9	1	1
Wexford	Wexford	117	139	33	10	-	-
Wicklow	Wicklow	108	21	36	7	2	-
<b>Munster</b>		<b>944</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>
Ennis	Clare	61	70	21	29	3	-
Cork	Cork	406	393	193	106	9	7
Tralee	Kerry	96	110	38	27	3	1
Limerick	Limerick	146	171	54	40	3	2
Clonmel	Tipperary	102	96	59	27	-	1
Waterford	Waterford	133	163	50	80	1	-
<b>Connacht</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Galway	Galway	170	198	87	98	3	3
Carrick on Shannon	Leitrim	21	19	10	2	-	-
Castlebar	Mayo	77	72	26	28	3	-
Roscommon	Roscommon	31	29	17	15	-	-
Sligo	Sligo	41	42	10	10	-	-
<b>Ulster</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Cavan	Cavan	47	33	22	15	1	1
Letterkenny	Donegal	96	17	44	4	2	-
Monaghan	Monaghan	47	9	21	7	1	-
<b>Total Circuit Court</b>		<b>3,683</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>High Court</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Supreme Court*		-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Courts Service

## Background Notes

**Source** These statistics have been compiled from the marriage registration forms of all marriages registered in the Republic of Ireland in 2009.

The release has been prepared by the Central Statistics Office for the Minister for Health and Children in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Vital Statistics and Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1952 and Section 73 of the Civil Registration Act, 2004.

**Methodology** Where the weekday and month of a marriage are specified in this release, it refers to the date on which the marriage occurred. Note that some marriages registered in 2009 (and hence included in these statistics) occurred in years before 2009.

**Form of Ceremony** Marriages celebrated according to the rites and ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church, the rites and ceremonies of the Church of Ireland, the forms and disciplines of the Presbyterian Church, the usages of the Society of Friends, the usages of people professing the Jewish religion, and the usages of certain other Religious Bodies have been classified under their respective religions.

There is at present no provision for the civil registration of Muslim Marriage Ceremonies solemnised in the State.

**Socio-Economic Group (SEG)** This classification is determined by a person's occupation or, in some cases by a combination of occupation and employment status. The men and women whose marriages were registered in 2009 were classified by SEG on the basis of the information on occupation given in the marriage register.

<b>Socio-Economic Group (SEG)</b>	<b>Occupations included are as listed</b>
Farmers, relatives assisting and farm managers	Farmers, farm/stud managers, relatives assisting
Other agricultural occupations and fishermen	Fisherman, agricultural worker, stud farm/groom
Higher professional	Doctor, lawyer, accountant, architect and dentist
Lower professional	Teacher, journalist, nurse, pharmacist and programmer
Employers and managers	Self-employed, managing director and shopkeeper
Salaried employees	Agent, contractor insurance broker and sales rep.
Intermediate non-manual workers	Bar person, civil servant, garda and secretary
Other non-manual workers	Air hostess, waiter, driver, postman, hairdresser, hospital worker, salesman
Skilled manual workers	Carpenter, builder, painter, electrician, mechanic, mechanist etc;
Other manual workers	Labourer, CIE worker, Co. Council worker, porter, ESB worker, corporation worker, construction worker, factory worker, docker, miner and boilerman

<b>Area of residence</b>	Four classifications of district are available: that in which the marriage took place, the areas of residence of the bride and groom prior to marriage, and the intended future residence.
<b>Age specific marriage rates</b>	The age specific marriage rates are calculated as follows: Age Specific Rate = Number of Males(or Females) of that age whose marriages were registered multiplied by 1,000 and divided by Population of Males (or Females) of that age. The small number of marriages for which the age is not stated are distributed in proportion before this calculation is made.
<b>Marriages per 1,000 population</b>	This is calculated for each year as follows: Marriages per 1,000 population = Number of Marriages registered multiplied by 1,000 and divided by population. 2009 population is 4,459.3 thousands.
<b>NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions</b>	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS2 regions, which were proposed by Government and agreed by Eurostat in 1999, are groupings of the NUTS3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.

**Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 Region**

<b>Border</b>	Cavan Donegal Leitrim Louth Monaghan Sligo
<b>Midland</b>	Laois Longford Offaly Westmeath
<b>West</b>	Galway City Galway County Mayo Roscommon

**Southern and Eastern NUTS2 Region**

<b>Dublin</b>	Dublin Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Fingal South Dublin
<b>Mid-East</b>	Kildare Meath Wicklow
<b>Mid-West</b>	Clare Limerick City Limerick County North Tipperary
<b>South-East</b>	Carlow Kilkenny South Tipperary Waterford City Waterford County Wexford
<b>South-West</b>	Cork City Cork County Kerry