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PREFACE

This Vital Statistics Report is an annual compilation of statistics on marriages, live births and deaths which occurred and were registered in the Philippines in 1976. These data were based on the duplicate copies of the birth, death and marriage certificates sent to the Office of the Civil-Registrar-General.

The basis of the registration of these vital events, i.e., marriages, births and deaths is Republic Act Number 3753, otherwise known as the Civil Registry Law of the Philippines. By virtue of Commonwealth Act 591, the Executive Director of the National Census and Statistics Office concurrently holds the position of Civil Registrar General and all local civil registrars (LCR) are under his supervision. In cities, the LCR is the City Health Officer or whichever is designated in the city charter while in municipalities and municipal districts, the local civil registrar is the Municipal Treasurer. The position of Local Civil Registrar is ex-officio in nature.

In this issue, 53 statistical tables covering the three events, namely: births, marriages and deaths are included. In the interpretation of these tabulations, however caution must be employed as the data was not adjusted for underregistration. Marked fluctuations in vital events totals for specific areas do not necessarily reflect differentials in fertility or mortality level, but, rather could be indications of variations in registration coverages.

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MARRIAGE STATISTICS

Marriage statistics for 1976 pertains to all marriages legally contracted and recorded in the Office of the Local Civil Registrars throughout the Philippines. Data on marriages and the rate at which marriages are being contracted is an important variable in fertility analysis, study of population growth and family stability.

Marriages by Geographic Area

Marriages performed in the country in 1976 totalled 303,988, an increase of 4,474 or 1.5 percent as compared with 299,514 in 1975. This increase may be attributed to the growing population and the increase in the number of potential brides and grooms reaching marriageable age.

Among regions, the National Capital Region (Metro-Manila) registered the highest number of marriages contracted with 47,456 or 15.6 percent of the total marriages in 1976. Region IV (Southern Tagalog) was second with 40,638 or 13.4 percent and Region III (Central Luzon) was third with 36,480 or 12.0 percent. The regions which recorded the least number of marriages were Region XII (Central Mindanao) with 7,821 or 2.6 percent, Region IX (Western Mindanao) with 9,058 or 3.0 percent, and Region II (Cagayan Valley) with 13,693 or 4.3 percent.

Marriages by Month of Occurrence

The choice of a particular month and day to celebrate the binding of the matrimonial knot is influenced by several factors. Among these are ethnic origin, customs, traditions, superstitious beliefs, financial and weather conditions.

The Filipino belief that marriages contracted during the first month of the year are happy unions placed January in the top most berth for the choice month for matrimony. A total of 41,305 marriages or 13.6 percent of the total marriages in 1976 was recorded in this month. May, with 33,794 or 11.1 percent was the second choice for matrimony while June, with 29,675 or 9.8 percent, was third. The lowest number of marriages were reported for the months of August and February with 14,794 or 4.9 percent and 14,836 or 4.9 percent, respectively.

Counter to the general trend, Region II (Cagayan Valley) and Region VI (Western Visayas) had May as

their peak month for marriages while Region VIII (Eastern Visayas) had June. The National Capital Region, Region V (Bicol), Region VI (Western Visayas), and Region VII (Central Visayas) had the month of August registering the lowest marriage record. All the other regions had February.

Marriages by Previous Marital Status of Bride and Groom

About 97 percent of the 303,988 couples who were married in 1976 were entering the matrimonial ranks for the first time. Brides whose previous marital status were single totalled 300,246 or 98.8 percent while single grooms aggregated to 297,322 or 97.8 percent. The divorced or separated groups had 1,031 or 0.3 percent for grooms and 9.9 for brides. Unspecified previous marital statuses were reported for 267 grooms and 274 brides. Widowers who remarried in 1976 reached a total of 5,368 or 1.8 percent, and widows, 3,369 or 1.1 percent.

Marriages by Type of Ceremony

Given in Table 4 are the number of marriages by type of ceremony. As expected, a little more than half of the total marriages registered in 1976 were solemnized in a Roman Catholic Church (the country being predominantly Catholic). Marriages solemnized by other religious groups aggregated to 40,844 or 13.4 percent. Civil marriages were contracted by 93,723 couples or 30.8 percent of the total marriages. Only 21 were reported as marriages unspecified as to type of ceremony.

Marriages by Nationality of Bride and Groom

Marriages by nationality of contracting parties is shown in Table 5. Filipino couples made up 297,583 or 97.9 percent of the total number of marriages. Other contracting parties having the same nationality include the 299 Chinese and the 66 American couples. Among the foreigners, the Americans had the biggest number of Filipino brides with 3,647 marriages recorded. The Chinese nationals ranked second with 795 Filipino brides.

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Age at Marriage

As depicted in Table 8, a heavy concentration of marriages occurred in age group 20-24 years for both brides and grooms. Brides belonging to this group numbered 120,108 or 39.5 percent and for the grooms 130,172 or 42.8 percent. The second ranking age group for the brides was that of the under 20 years with 103,976 or 34.2 percent whereas for the grooms it was the 25-29 years with 87,566 or 28.8 percent. Placing third among the age groups for the brides was ages 25-

29 years with 50,774 or 16.7 percent and under 20 years for the grooms with 36,766 or 12.1 percent. These three age brackets alone accounted for 90.4 percent for the brides and 83.7 percent for the grooms.

On the whole, the median ages for the bride and groom were 21.5 and 23.9 years, respectively. This means that 50 percent of the brides were 21.5 years old. Likewise, grooms aged 23.9 years accounted for 50 percent of their total.

Number, Daily Average and Daily Index of Marriages By Month of Occurrence: 1976 and 1975

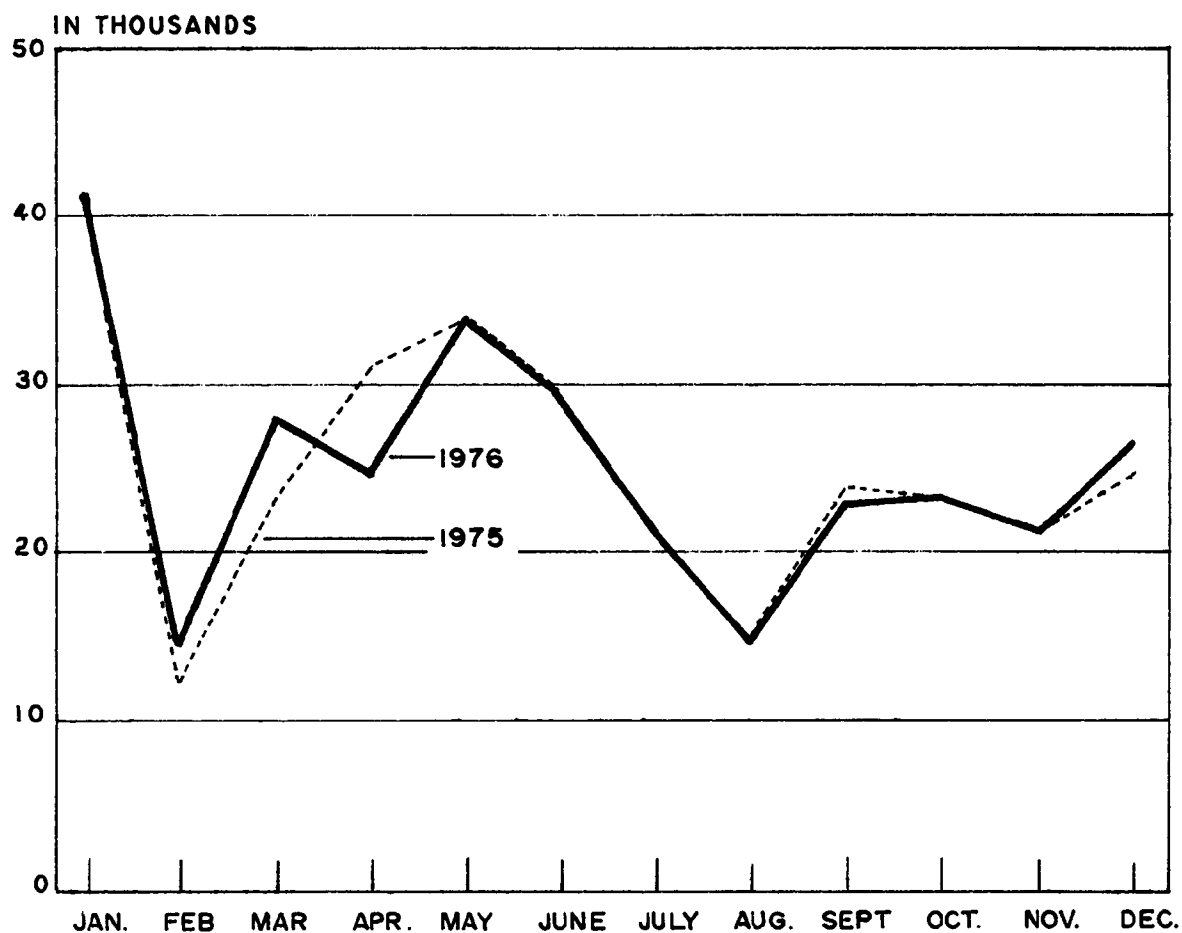
<i>Month of occurrence</i>	<i>Number of marriages</i>		<i>Daily average</i>		<i>Daily index</i> ¹	
	<i>1976</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>	<i>1975</i>
Total	303,988	299,514	833	821	100.0	100.0
January	41,305	40,841	1,332	1,317	159.9	160.4
February	14,836	12,157	530	434	63.6	52.9
March	28,584	22,553	922	728	110.7	88.7
April	24,836	31,059	828	1,035	99.4	126.1
May	33,794	33,828	1,090	1,091	130.9	132.9
June	29,675	30,189	989	1,006	118.7	122.5
July	21,328	21,478	688	693	82.6	84.4
August	14,794	14,443	477	466	57.3	56.8
September	23,133	23,859	771	795	92.6	96.8
October	23,527	23,363	759	754	91.1	91.8
November	21,492	20,812	716	694	86.0	84.5
December	26,684	24,932	861	804	103.4	97.9

¹Daily index is the ratio of the daily average of marriage to the yearly daily average X (times) 100.

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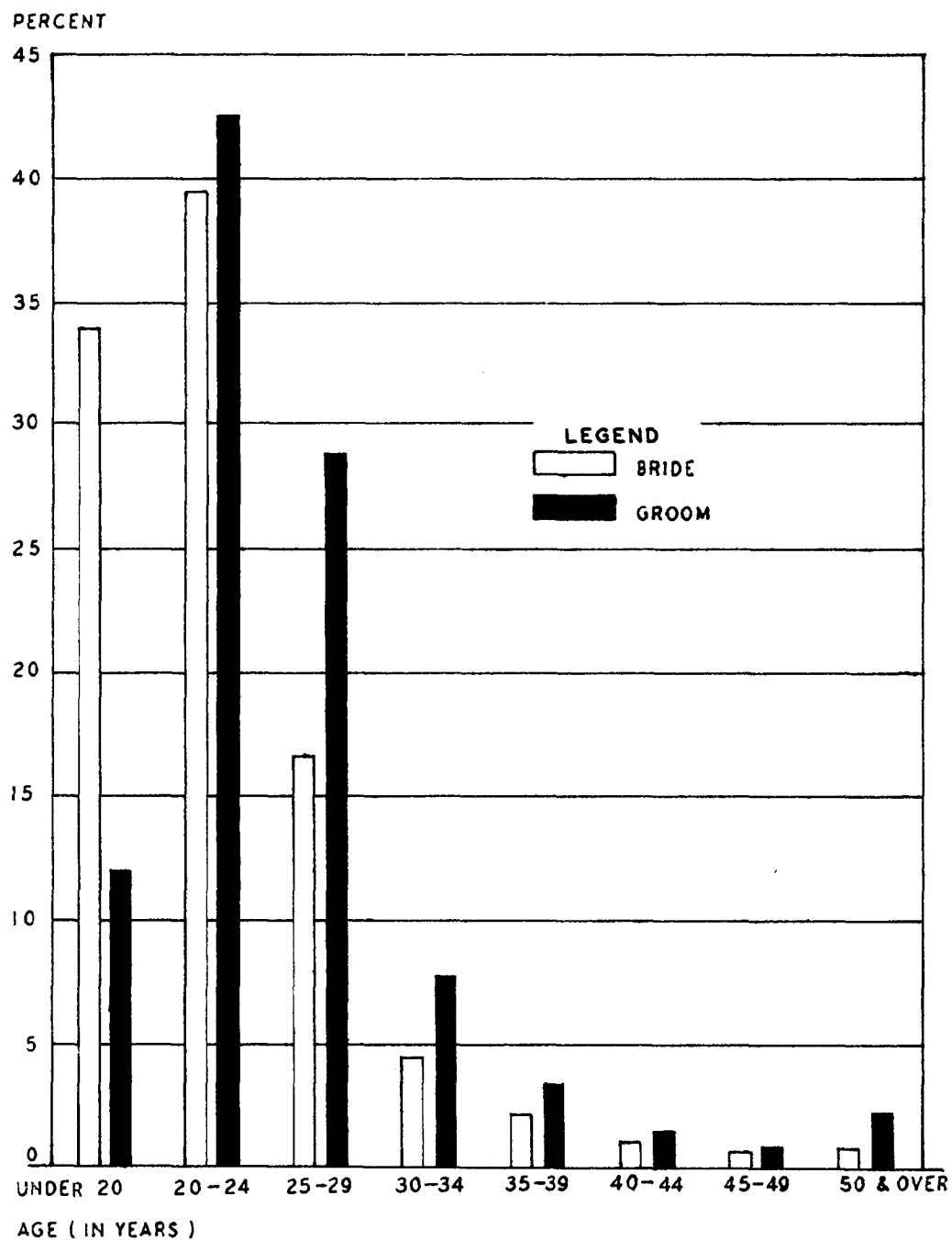
Fig. I.

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES IN THE PHILIPPINES
BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE: 1976 and 1975



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Fig. 2
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGES IN THE PHILIPPINES
BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976



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Table 1.—MARRIAGES, BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, REGION AND PROVINCE: 1976

Region and province	Total	Month of occurrence					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Philippines	303,988	41,305	14,836	28,584	24,836	33,794	29,675
National Capital Region	47,456	5,682	3,235	4,700	3,341	4,240	4,605
First District, Metro Manila	19,952	2,260	1,477	1,965	1,423	1,787	1,764
Second District, Metro Manila	13,537	1,667	855	1,341	1,011	1,357	1,323
Third District, Metro Manila	5,342	693	345	593	342	227	678
Fourth District, Metro Manila	8,625	1,062	558	801	565	869	840
Region I - Ilocos	24,563	4,128	1,012	2,861	3,165	2,601	2,552
Abra	813	110	51	113	82	98	82
Benguet	3,603	608	335	376	414	364	247
Ilocos Norte	2,125	303	87	197	243	251	216
Ilocos Sur	2,906	368	109	287	366	471	330
La Union	3,116	580	90	168	603	393	341
Mountain Province	677	71	53	84	53	68	59
Pangasinan	11,323	2,088	287	1,636	1,404	956	1,277
Region II - Cagayan Valley	12,940	1,325	420	1,423	1,371	1,501	1,372
Batanes	56	7	8	3	7	1	3
Cagayan	4,148	418	98	390	360	716	522
Ifugao	462	62	20	36	40	32	32
Isabela	5,373	517	180	646	626	514	549
Kalinga-Apayao	829	93	33	99	82	79	67
Nueva Vizcaya	1,625	181	56	208	169	114	134
Quirino	447	47	25	41	87	45	65
Region III - Central Luzon	36,480	5,375	1,904	4,224	3,308	3,887	3,135
Bataan	2,230	280	126	237	197	238	217
Bulacan	7,762	1,108	343	888	624	819	704
Nueva Ecija	8,135	1,598	407	949	732	718	625
Pampanga	9,057	1,158	517	933	804	1,143	767
Tarlac	4,903	761	263	707	553	474	417
Zambales	4,393	470	248	510	398	495	405
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	40,638	6,563	1,547	3,826	3,302	4,630	3,881
Batangas	7,823	1,373	290	747	598	908	674
Cavite	5,006	779	165	540	389	531	486
Laguna	6,720	1,064	264	624	576	734	657
Marinduque	1,035	247	23	72	73	154	94
Occidental Mindoro	1,210	255	42	121	99	130	116
Oriental Mindoro	2,546	340	62	172	198	455	263
Palawan	1,786	216	80	207	151	179	143
Quezon	8,104	1,384	293	666	647	858	902
Rizal	5,324	722	284	602	462	507	461
Romblon	1,084	183	44	75	109	174	85
Region V - Bicol	20,696	2,975	797	1,498	2,172	1,753	2,876
Albay	5,115	692	202	341	582	396	836
Camarines Norte	1,825	230	61	90	226	133	250
Camarines Sur	7,347	1,106	250	603	909	458	884
Catanduanes	782	88	42	33	81	89	132
Masbate	2,900	470	93	259	162	374	327
Sorsogon	2,727	389	149	172	212	303	447
Region VI - Western Visayas	27,567	3,311	1,293	2,664	2,088	4,267	2,557
Aklan	1,741	216	67	97	124	287	241
Antique	1,677	178	119	123	188	207	182
Capiz	3,073	317	117	225	303	614	251
Iloilo	9,210	992	442	1,108	804	1,285	701
Negros Occidental	11,866	1,608	548	1,111	669	1,874	1,132
Region VII - Central Visayas	24,922	3,532	1,403	1,792	1,178	3,406	2,659
Bohol	4,978	810	318	173	307	794	644
Cebu	14,189	1,882	810	1,124	577	1,882	1,459
Negros Oriental	5,211	774	258	439	256	643	507
Siquijor	544	66	17	56	38	87	49
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	13,693	1,358	572	1,114	1,456	1,446	1,468
Leyte	7,764	839	282	639	864	840	842
Southern Leyte	1,591	188	78	85	161	220	171

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Table 1.—MARRIAGES, BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, REGION AND PROVINCE: 1976 - Continued

Region and province	Total	Month of occurrence					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Region VIII-Con.							
Eastern Samar	1,126	65	53	84	90	135	135
Northern Samar	1,300	75	47	127	132	71	148
Western Samar	1,912	191	112	179	209	180	172
Region IX - Western Mindanao	9,058	1,206	412	817	511	959	623
Sulu	173	15	10	15	17	15	17
Zamboanga del Norte	2,793	429	111	217	130	330	213
Zamboanga del Sur	5,421	718	236	523	323	523	321
Tawi-Tawi	69	2	5	6	4	12	5
Basilan	602	42	50	56	37	77	67
Region X - Northern Mindanao	15,859	2,017	854	1,153	1,050	1,766	1,419
Agusan del Norte	2,331	335	116	187	130	265	224
Bukidnon	3,604	481	198	315	219	348	273
Camiguin	251	31	19	15	16	37	23
Misamis Occidental	2,163	276	116	156	120	300	199
Misamis Oriental	4,306	560	266	327	286	444	397
Surigao del Norte	1,609	183	69	69	122	218	159
Agusan del Sur	1,595	151	70	84	157	152	144
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	22,295	2,827	1,043	1,795	1,385	2,369	1,882
South Cotabato	4,492	501	186	417	317	580	370
Davao del Norte	5,517	834	265	470	305	526	485
Davao del Sur	8,021	1,038	403	643	468	865	635
Davao Oriental	2,143	248	75	119	112	179	201
Surigao del Sur	2,122	206	114	146	183	219	191
Region XII - Central Mindanao	7,821	1,006	344	717	509	969	646
Lanao del Norte	2,166	293	97	196	119	280	210
Lanao del Sur	284	32	8	34	17	38	23
North Cotabato	2,957	359	121	265	234	381	234
Maguindanao	910	92	54	71	50	100	78
Sultan Kudarat (Nulung)	1,504	230	64	151	89	170	101

Region and province	Month of occurrence					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Philippines	21,328	14,794	23,133	23,527	21,492	26,684
National Capital Region	3,600	2,817	3,439	3,363	3,013	5,421
First District, Metro Manila	1,521	1,265	1,477	1,452	1,329	2,232
Second District, Metro Manila	966	754	928	918	841	1,576
Third District, Metro Manila	426	294	394	381	315	654
Fourth District, Metro Manila	687	504	640	612	528	959
Region I - Ilocos	1,315	1,046	1,253	1,232	1,332	2,066
Abra	38	38	37	56	40	68
Benguet	159	179	229	227	213	252
Ilocos Norte	150	120	134	128	127	169
Ilocos Sur	188	115	146	129	143	254
La Union	167	100	144	128	169	233
Mountain Province	42	53	66	52	24	52
Pangasinan	571	441	497	512	616	1,038
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,019	878	986	956	816	873
Batanes	3	2	10	3	4	5
Cagayan	405	259	254	262	212	252
Ifugao	36	34	47	30	49	44
Isabela	355	333	412	491	403	347
Kalinga-Apayao	67	42	57	65	50	95
Nueva Viscaya	104	158	168	105	98	130
Quirino	49	50	38	...	...	...
Region III - Central Luzon	2,317	1,938	2,131	2,128	2,496	3,637
Bataan	147	125	134	144	160	225
Bulacan	515	359	519	464	581	838

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Region and province	Month of occurrence					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Region III—Con.						
Buena Vista	444	439	415	404	508	896
Pampanga	643	470	561	601	681	779
Tarlac	243	216	218	248	304	499
Zambales	325	329	284	267	262	400
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	2,975	1,714	2,811	2,984	2,537	3,868
Batangas	573	314	502	569	372	903
Cavite	348	234	355	354	311	514
Laguna	530	252	528	526	418	547
Marikina	55	56	46	61	65	89
Occidental Mindoro	68	48	39	54	74	164
Oriental Mindoro	224	74	152	159	190	257
Palawan	104	108	135	146	137	180
Quezon	614	283	656	650	602	549
Rizal	391	302	344	406	315	528
Romblon	68	43	54	59	53	137
Region V - Bicol	1,101	748	1,335	2,305	1,567	1,569
Albay	151	204	264	671	402	374
Camarines Norte	131	105	183	205	127	84
Camarines Sur	397	231	409	833	511	756
Catanduanes	66	28	58	75	52	38
Masbate	156	77	262	273	267	180
Sorsogon	200	103	159	248	208	137
Region VI - Western Visayas	1,452	1,075	1,689	2,028	1,643	3,500
Aklan	88	80	99	183	100	159
Antique	112	65	104	131	104	164
Cepis	108	137	126	275	206	394
Iloilo	349	326	418	671	592	1,522
Negros Occidental	795	467	942	768	641	1,261
Region VII - Central Visayas	1,852	869	2,596	2,112	2,385	1,138
Bohol	396	258	353	301	482	142
Cebu	1,051	463	1,593	1,264	1,311	773
Negros Oriental	374	131	597	494	536	202
Siquijor	31	17	53	53	56	21
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,209	683	1,293	1,108	1,182	804
Leyte	668	384	747	596	688	375
Southern Leyte	127	61	151	111	152	86
Eastern Samar	112	67	114	88	66	117
Northern Samar	137	67	146	143	126	81
Western Samar	165	104	135	170	150	145
Region IX - Western Mindanao	730	479	1,080	967	848	426
Sulu	15	16	9	15	8	21
Zamboanga del Norte	218	146	344	278	279	98
Zamboanga del Sur	456	273	678	607	504	257
Tawi-Tawi	4	8	8	2	3	10
Basilan	37	36	41	65	54	40
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,333	906	1,596	1,541	1,285	939
Agusan del Norte	226	98	223	209	162	156
Bukidnon	264	247	440	355	275	189
Cagayan	27	12	27	22	17	5
Misamis Occidental	177	122	188	241	180	88
Misamis Oriental	312	296	414	415	353	234
Surigao del Norte	165	42	156	183	117	126
Agusan del Sur	162	89	148	116	181	141
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	1,869	1,169	2,268	2,170	1,831	1,687
South Cotabato	338	230	381	385	305	482
Davao del Norte	526	292	518	523	454	319
Davao del Sur	627	432	876	806	648	580
Davao Oriental	154	133	259	246	248	169
Surigao del Sur	224	82	234	210	176	137

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Table 1.—MARRIAGES, BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, REGION AND PROVINCE: 1976 - Continued

Region and province	Month of occurrence					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Region XII - Central Mindanao	556	472	656	633	557	756
Lanao del Norte	162	110	224	195	171	109
Lanao del Sur	17	21	29	29	12	24
North Cotabato	236	182	240	218	214	273
Maguindanao	59	69	67	89	73	108
Sultan Kudarat (Nuling)	82	90	96	102	87	242

Table 2.—MARRIAGES, BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE AND AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976

Age (In years)	Total	Month of occurrence					
		January	February	March	April	May	June
Bride	303,988	41,305	14,836	28,584	24,836	33,794	29,675
Under 15	1,695	287	63	157	130	181	189
15 - 19	102,281	14,471	4,291	9,874	8,097	11,413	9,965
20 - 24	120,108	16,366	5,830	11,287	9,690	13,091	11,914
25 - 29	50,774	6,739	2,640	4,714	4,193	6,054	5,077
30 - 34	14,100	1,715	845	1,210	1,233	1,636	1,311
35 - 39	6,515	756	441	607	624	671	583
40 - 44	3,437	369	265	293	364	334	259
45 - 49	2,111	262	165	186	197	173	160
50 - 54	1,308	160	129	122	137	103	83
55 - 59	792	92	89	61	85	73	58
60 - 64	506	54	47	44	48	31	43
65 - 69	200	15	18	13	21	20	20
70 - 74	88	9	10	6	13	8	9
75 and over	73	10	3	10	4	6	4
Groom	303,988	41,305	14,836	28,584	24,836	33,794	29,675
Under 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 - 19	36,760	5,252	1,511	3,581	2,877	4,183	3,529
20 - 24	130,175	18,199	5,810	12,399	10,241	14,433	12,804
25 - 29	87,561	11,734	4,441	8,232	7,311	9,799	8,775
30 - 34	24,150	3,104	1,236	2,146	2,082	2,884	2,405
35 - 39	10,471	1,296	663	919	892	1,150	985
40 - 44	4,880	539	347	440	448	494	413
45 - 49	3,151	357	246	276	329	267	252
50 - 54	2,212	258	192	195	212	187	162
55 - 59	1,612	203	139	119	164	144	114
60 - 64	1,260	145	106	139	121	94	91
65 - 69	840	115	69	61	75	85	67
70 - 74	510	55	50	51	51	36	39
75 and over	406	48	26	26	33	38	39

Age (In years)	Month of occurrence					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Bride	21,328	14,794	23,133	23,527	21,492	26,684
Under 15	104	71	133	143	115	122
15 - 19	7,384	4,542	8,502	8,367	7,881	7,494
20 - 24	8,668	5,938	9,003	9,312	8,317	10,692
25 - 29	3,313	2,497	3,458	3,556	3,202	5,331
30 - 34	893	724	993	1,020	932	1,588
35 - 39	412	404	454	468	439	656
40 - 44	220	224	247	290	233	339
45 - 49	144	189	144	165	143	183
50 - 54	91	85	93	80	104	121

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Table 2.--MARRIAGES, BY MONTH OF OCCURRENCE AND AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976-Continued

Age (In years)	Month of occurrence					
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Bride - Con.						
55 - 59	41	54	50	66	57	66
60 - 64	31	36	34	40	45	53
65 - 69	15	14	14	10	14	26
70 - 74	8	6	3	5	5	6
75 and over	4	10	5	5	5	7
Groom	21,328	14,794	23,133	23,527	21,492	26,684
Under 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 - 19	2,632	1,562	3,156	3,052	2,856	2,569
20 - 24	9,323	6,158	10,205	10,314	9,666	10,623
25 - 29	6,040	4,333	6,319	6,488	5,666	8,423
30 - 34	1,637	1,161	1,643	1,771	1,524	2,557
35 - 39	685	573	763	762	716	1,067
40 - 44	345	282	329	374	344	525
45 - 49	200	208	242	252	206	316
50 - 54	147	162	157	170	175	195
55 - 59	97	129	107	114	129	153
60 - 64	86	83	101	93	81	120
65 - 69	60	65	56	68	60	59
70 - 74	40	43	29	37	40	39
75 and over	36	35	26	32	29	38

Table 3.--MARRIAGES, BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976

Previous marital status of groom	Total	Previous marital status of bride			
		Single	Widow	Divorced or separated	Not stated
Total	303,988	300,246	3,369	99	274
Single	297,322	295,646	1,578	61	37
Widow	5,368	3,598	1,753	10	7
Divorced or separated	1,031	965	36	28	2
Not stated	267	37	2	...	228

Table 4.--MARRIAGES, BY TYPE OF CEREMONY AND AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976

Age (In years)	Total	Type of ceremony			
		Roman Catholic	Other religious rites	Civil ceremony	Unspecified
Bride	303,988	169,400	40,844	93,723	21
Under 15	1,695	973	188	533	1
15 - 19	102,281	61,541	13,104	27,625	11
20 - 24	120,108	64,909	17,086	38,108	5
25 - 29	50,774	27,259	6,589	16,924	2
30 - 34	14,100	7,522	1,828	4,749	1
35 - 39	6,515	3,278	894	2,343	...
40 - 44	3,437	1,617	455	1,365	...
45 - 49	2,111	933	292	886	...
50 - 54	1,308	572	172	563	1
55 - 59	792	338	122	332	...
60 - 64	506	251	65	190	...
65 - 69	200	103	30	67	...
70 - 74	88	57	10	21	...
75 and over	73	47	9	17	...

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Table 4.--MARRIAGES, BY TYPE OF CEREMONY AND AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976--Continued

Age (In years)	Total	Type of ceremony			
		Roman Catholic	Other religious rites	Civil ceremony	Unspecified
Groom	303,988	169,400	40,844	93,723	21
Under 15	...	...	...	...	...
15 - 19	36,760	22,593	4,611	9,551	5
20 - 24	130,175	75,975	18,110	36,082	8
25 - 29	87,561	45,072	11,477	31,006	6
30 - 34	24,150	13,490	3,064	7,595	1
35 - 39	10,471	5,629	1,406	3,436	...
40 - 44	4,880	2,440	629	1,811	...
45 - 49	3,151	1,434	455	1,262	...
50 - 54	2,212	906	337	968	1
55 - 59	1,612	647	252	713	...
60 - 64	1,250	504	216	540	...
65 - 69	840	345	135	360	...
70 - 74	510	192	86	232	...
75 and over	406	173	66	167	...

Table 5.--MARRIAGES, BY NATIONALITY OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976

Nationality of groom	Total	Nationality of bride					
		Filipino	Chinese	American	Spanish	Others	Not stated
Total	303,988	302,763	722	316	8	152	27
Filipino	298,357	297,583	408	247	4	94	21
Chinese	1,101	795	299	1	...	5	1
American	3,748	3,647	11	66	2	22	...
Spanish	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
Others	764	725	4	2	2	31	...
Not stated	8	3	...	...	...	...	5

Table 6.--MARRIAGES, BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE: 1976

Age (In years)	Total	Previous marital status			
		Single	Widow	Divorced or separated	Not stated
Total	303,988	300,246	3,369	99	274
Under 15	1,695	1,680	3	2	10
15 - 19	102,281	102,247	25	1	8
20 - 24	120,108	119,916	156	14	22
25 - 29	50,774	50,349	359	22	44
30 - 34	14,100	13,509	538	11	42
35 - 39	6,515	5,907	560	19	29
40 - 44	3,437	2,883	516	11	27
45 - 49	2,111	1,648	423	12	28
50 - 54	1,308	981	305	4	18
55 - 59	792	569	203	2	18
60 - 64	506	347	150	1	8
65 - 69	200	120	72	...	8
70 - 74	88	51	31	...	6
75 and over	73	39	28	...	6

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Table 7.—MARRIAGES, BY AGE AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM: 1976

Age (In years)	Total	Previous marital status			
		Single	Widow	Divorced or separated	Not stated
Total	303,988	297,322	5,368	1,031	267
Under 15	...	...	...	...	...
15 - 19	36,760	36,744	9	3	4
20 - 24	130,175	130,001	70	92	12
25 - 29	87,561	87,117	251	153	40
30 - 34	24,150	23,481	491	142	36
35 - 39	10,471	9,621	656	155	39
40 - 44	4,880	4,032	706	119	23
45 - 49	3,151	2,371	643	109	28
50 - 54	2,212	1,480	522	87	23
55 - 59	1,612	975	553	60	24
60 - 64	1,260	673	537	36	14
65 - 69	840	453	344	37	6
70 - 74	510	227	252	23	8
75 and over	406	147	234	15	10

Table 8.—MARRIAGES, BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976

Age of groom (In years)	All ages	Age of bride (In years)								
		Under 20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
All ages	303,988	103,976	27,777	25,445	22,293	26,183	18,410	15,704	12,469	9,581
Under 20	36,766	28,479	3,038	1,799	1,222	848	477	303	177	125
20	25,262	15,366	3,688	2,095	1,357	1,015	573	405	250	173
21	27,743	13,960	4,029	3,572	2,075	1,489	883	578	372	270
22	27,655	11,580	3,744	3,585	3,122	2,180	1,148	804	541	321
23	26,798	9,187	3,133	3,341	3,142	3,121	1,629	1,137	732	481
24	22,714	6,394	2,418	2,524	2,520	2,889	2,125	1,304	875	554
25	28,334	5,686	2,290	2,471	2,413	5,084	3,340	2,612	1,552	968
26	20,871	3,885	1,570	1,688	1,807	2,687	2,181	2,159	1,807	1,050
27	15,723	2,665	979	1,144	1,248	1,846	1,600	1,587	1,397	1,154
28	12,602	1,869	744	902	918	1,308	1,144	1,143	1,183	929
29	10,036	1,312	540	642	600	1,003	881	935	836	811
30	7,349	829	408	415	434	622	570	651	619	575
31	5,248	542	229	273	277	431	378	407	480	416
32	4,430	446	202	186	230	337	277	369	330	352
33	3,752	330	146	143	166	275	234	258	272	256
34	3,363	256	115	146	164	205	182	212	213	233
35	2,749	208	103	86	84	150	129	187	173	169
36	2,415	179	69	83	96	130	115	121	147	143
37	1,960	139	55	73	59	108	99	95	85	100
38	1,797	107	51	44	46	89	71	64	72	85
39	1,549	84	36	46	51	60	61	56	62	63
40	1,412	89	32	31	35	35	39	42	42	67
41	976	50	26	13	23	22	33	32	36	29
42	934	32	11	15	30	31	25	25	29	37
43	843	27	8	20	21	26	20	18	24	24
44	717	29	8	9	13	14	19	9	18	24
45	703	28	12	12	15	18	25	26	17	12
46	765	15	11	9	9	16	24	26	19	19
47	535	17	6	9	12	14	17	11	8	18
48	612	18	8	5	12	12	15	16	15	8
49	536	8	5	6	8	7	9	8	18	9
50 and over	6,839	160	63	58	84	111	87	104	68	106

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Table 8.--MARRIAGES, BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM: 1976 - Continued

Age of groom (In years)	Age of bride (In years)										
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
All ages	7,397	5,623	4,431	2,952	2,560	2,244	1,913	1,777	1,586	1,167	1,066
Under 20	69	69	38	26	22	12	8	16	5	6	4
20	106	63	46	28	27	19	8	10	8	5	4
21	152	87	86	50	35	24	16	11	16	5	5
22	196	143	81	49	34	32	26	19	13	11	7
23	286	187	116	68	67	38	30	24	23	17	10
24	371	230	147	93	55	48	54	36	17	13	8
25	628	399	266	152	111	100	53	57	48	26	16
26	705	415	261	170	126	92	48	52	47	43	18
27	692	482	302	167	117	93	61	52	30	34	20
28	866	523	334	187	136	108	72	72	43	23	28
29	730	619	335	213	163	96	92	67	52	25	26
30	537	482	388	198	150	102	76	70	59	48	36
31	359	362	311	229	149	104	78	56	36	29	24
32	304	267	257	174	188	134	92	60	62	34	25
33	270	240	233	173	176	166	98	78	62	46	29
34	225	201	197	159	156	146	140	110	98	38	44
35	158	140	180	142	129	139	145	111	86	46	39
36	114	146	145	126	95	114	113	120	105	57	43
37	116	93	121	84	93	92	103	103	101	66	52
38	108	80	97	70	97	91	99	92	103	83	76
39	55	65	68	76	78	70	89	71	90	84	63
40	54	57	73	46	62	68	68	71	74	47	79
41	33	34	42	41	44	46	40	53	42	44	49
42	36	28	33	33	32	42	34	44	44	43	43
43	29	33	24	25	28	31	28	35	33	29	52
44	21	17	27	17	19	27	31	24	23	35	32
45	16	16	30	12	25	20	12	37	29	30	16
46	16	18	29	16	26	19	30	19	32	26	26
47	11	10	13	9	13	12	17	16	23	19	19
48	14	10	21	9	11	19	20	30	19	17	18
49	14	17	13	9	15	19	16	21	22	9	11
50 and over	106	90	117	101	81	121	116	140	141	129	144

Age of groom (In years)	Age of bride (In years)											
	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50 and over
All ages	919	1,046	659	653	579	500	540	495	376	405	295	2,967
Under 20	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	8
20	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	5
21	7	6	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7
22	4	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	3
23	5	7	4	2	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	5
24	6	9	7	5	1	2	...	2	...	...	1	6
25	26	5	7	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	7
26	12	13	6	7	4	3	1	1	2	...	2	9
27	13	12	8	3	2	3	1	6	3	...	1	1
28	15	16	8	5	5	3	3	2	4	3	2	4
29	11	15	7	3	3	3	4	1	1	3	2	5
30	17	16	7	6	7	4	5	5	4	3	1	5
31	21	16	8	10	1	7	5	1	...	3	...	6
32	23	19	12	14	7	8	5	7	2	2	...	5
33	19	14	14	12	10	13	4	5	1	2	4	3
34	24	32	11	9	12	7	7	5	6	3	...	7
35	40	25	15	15	7	4	9	6	6	3	4	11
36	25	42	17	18	12	10	6	7	2	3	1	11
37	30	27	14	15	5	3	6	6	4	1	4	8
38	51	30	16	13	12	8	12	8	6	5	2	9
39	69	41	24	20	7	10	8	9	8	3	7	15
40	69	80	37	24	22	12	10	10	6	3	1	27
41	37	52	51	21	25	12	13	8	4	1	6	14
42	43	63	40	42	26	17	11	14	5	5	3	18
43	45	54	40	31	45	23	11	19	9	4	3	24
44	36	35	34	43	45	30	21	15	8	7	2	25