TABLE 1.3 MARRIAGES REGISTERED BY AGE OF BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM IN 1997 : ALL MARRIAGES

Bride age	Bridegroom age														
	All bridegrooms	Under 16 years	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76 & over
All brides	168015	0	5615	56065	57166	28989	12578	3715	1950	905	518	256	138	69	51
Under 16 years	177	0	67	84	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16-20	37910	0	5079	22762	8726	1180	129	18	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
21-25	70333	0	393	31338	30006	7378	1031	115	35	19	11	2	3	2	0
26-30	36042	0	61	1618	17192	13322	3367	373	84	16	6	1	1	1	0
31-35	14170	0	11	207	978	6557	5150	968	231	55	8	2	2	0	1
36-40	5694	0	3	35	197	477	2697	1462	589	149	62	18	3	2	0
41-45	1977	0	1	13	24	52	171	679	654	254	88	26	10	2	3
46-50	974	0	0	3	6	14	31	86	317	293	136	59	19	6	4
51-55	412	0	0	3	8	6	1	12	29	97	139	76	26	9	6
56-60	207	0	0	2	5	1	1	2	3	14	63	56	35	18	7
61-65	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	15	26	13	8
66-70	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	10	7
71-75	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13
76 & over	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2