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PREFACE

This statistical brief presents information on civil marriages that were registered in 2023 by The Department of Civil and National Registration (CNR) through registration service of vital events. It provides valuable insights into the dynamics and trends of one of the most fundamental institutions in society.

The brief, highlights trends in the number of marriages and provide information on a number of characteristics of the marriage (month of occurrence, type of marriage) as well as characteristics of both the bride and the groom (age, education level, place of residence, previous marital status). The coverage is however limited to marriages solemnised under common law and therefore excludes religious and cultural marriages that have not been registered with the department of CNR.



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TRENDS IN
MARRIAGES

2021
7,631
MARRIAGES

2022
5,642
MARRIAGES

2023
4,789
MARRIAGES

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Marriages in Botswana normally take place on the basis of sanctioning by either the church or the court of law. The union involves two adults of different sexes who are 18 years old or older. The event is regulated by statute under marriage Act of 2001 and generates data that is used for legal and statistical purposes. It should however be noted that other forms of marriages such as cultural and religious marriages are prevalent in the country but they are not covered in this brief due to non-registration with the department of CNR.

Marriage statistics are gathered through various methods, including civil registration systems, population censuses and household surveys. Civil registration system is the ideal source from which to derive accurate, complete, timely and continuous information for vital events. Even though population censuses and household surveys may provide estimates of some demographic and social indicators, they cannot substitute civil registration system, since they cannot provide the required details for estimating some indicators over a regular annual interval and with universal coverage.

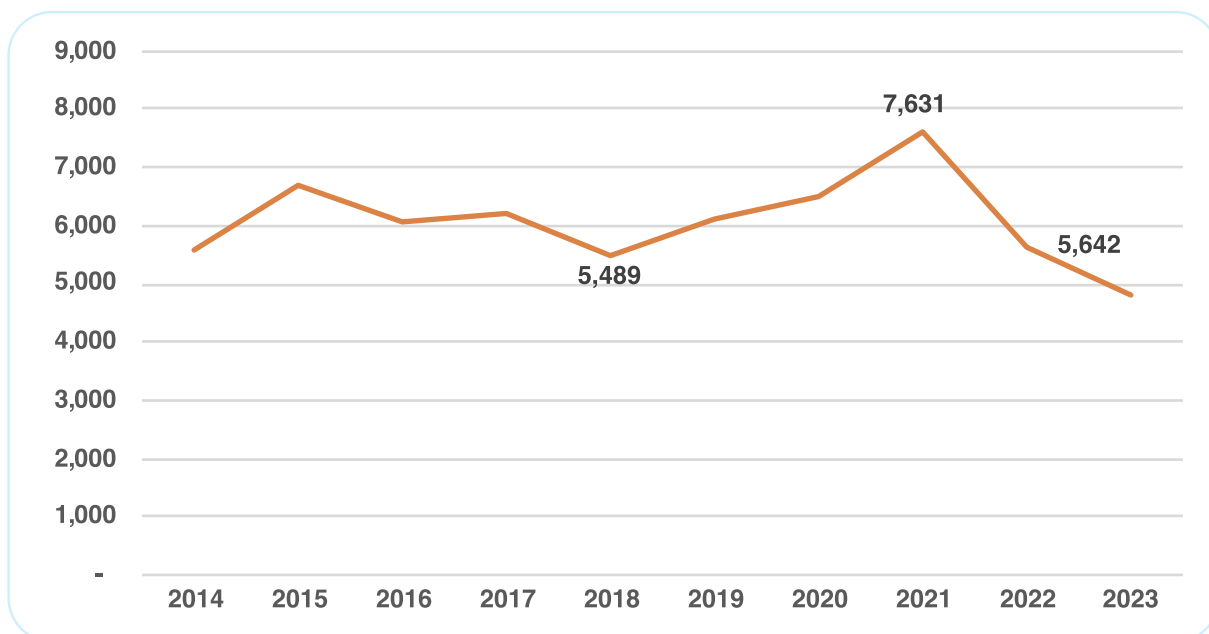
The Marriage statistics provide information on demographic characteristics of the marrying couple, such as, age, sex, and usual residence, month of marriage and marital status at time of marriage. Analyzing these demographic variables help identify trends, seasonality of events, fertility, and family stability among others.

2.0 FINDINGS

2.1 TRENDS IN MARRIAGE

Figure 1 shows a decrease in number of marriages from 7,631 in 2021 to 5,642 in 2022 and a further decline to 4,789 marriages in 2023 highlighting a 15.1 percent decline between 2022 and 2023.

FIGURE 1: TOTAL NUMBER OF MARRIAGES REGISTERED - 2014-2023

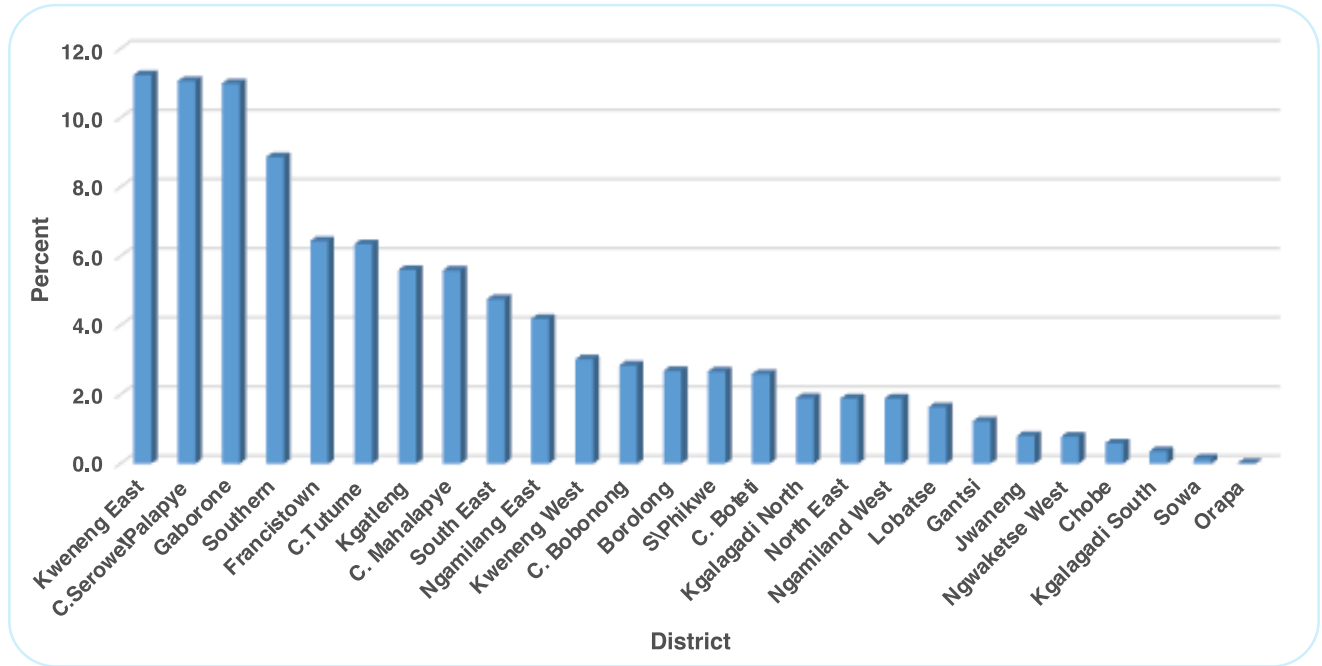


2.2 DISTRICT OF REGISTRATION

Couples have the freedom to have their marriage solemnized at any location of their choice, not just their usual place of residence. In most cases the solemnization takes place in the bride's hometown or village, in accordance with cultural norms.

Gaborone, Serowe\Palapye and Kweneng East districts recorded the highest proportion of marriages recording 11.7, 9.9 and 9.8 percent, respectively of all marriages solemnized in 2023 (Figure 2). This might be due to the fact that they are highly populated districts compared to the rest.

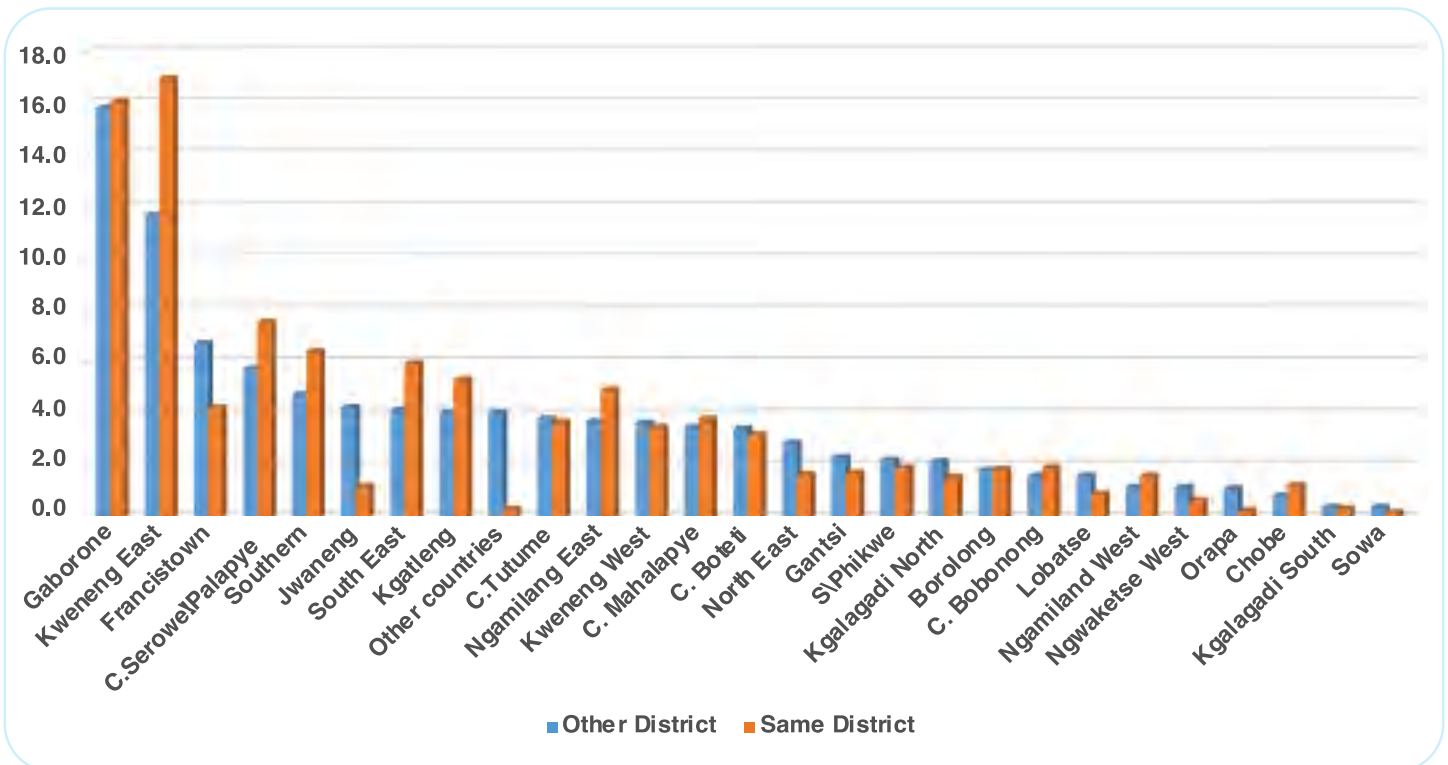
FIGURE 2: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGES BY DISTRICT OF REGISTRATION - 2023



2.3 DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND GROOM

In Figure 2a, it is evident that a higher number of couples live in the same district compared to those residing in different districts. The majority of districts have the groom and bride living in the same district, except for Central Mahalapye, Jwaneng, Gantsi, Ngwaketse west and Sowa, where more couples resided in different districts.

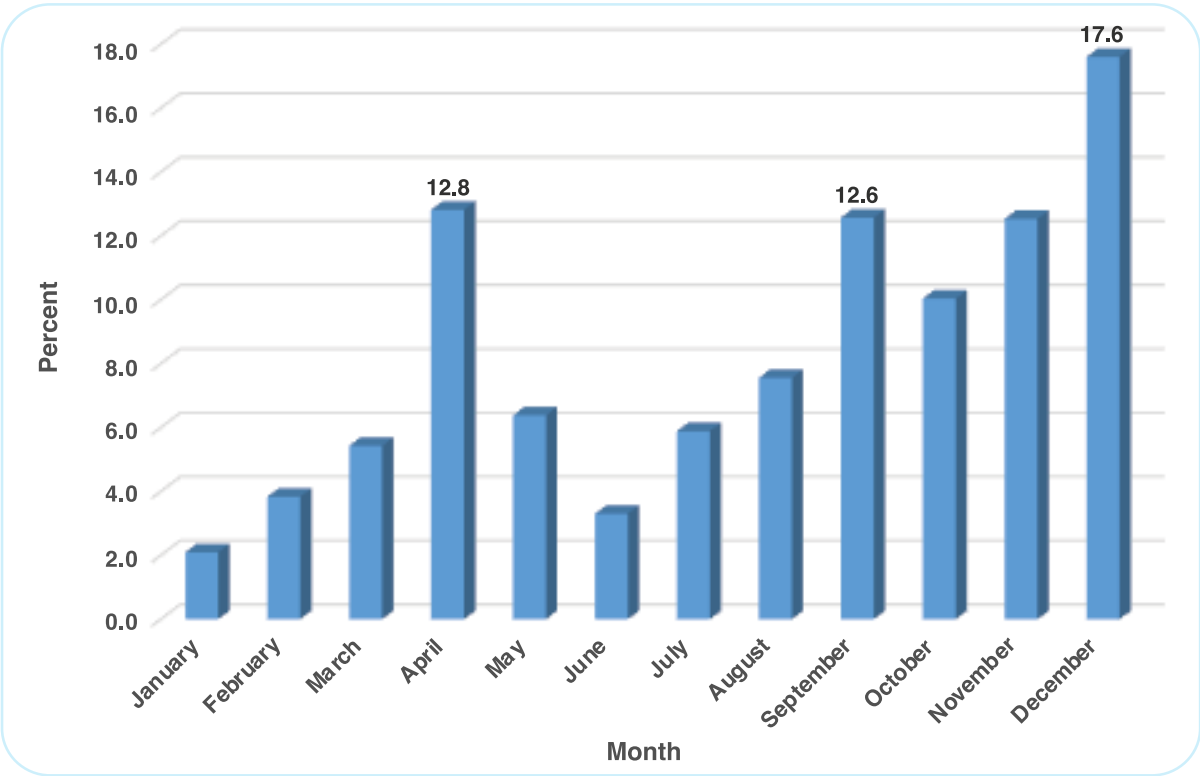
FIGURE 2A: MARRIAGES BY PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND GROOM -2023



2.4 MONTH OF REGISTRATION

Figure 3 shows that four of the twelve months of the year have more activity in terms of marriage solemnization. The most busy months are April, September, November, and December, each with more than 10 percent and accounting for more than half of all marriages in 2023. This is most likely owing to the favourable weather and extended public holidays observed during these months. January is the month with the least activity.

FIGURE 3: REGISTERED MARRIAGES BY MONTH OF REGISTRATION – 2023

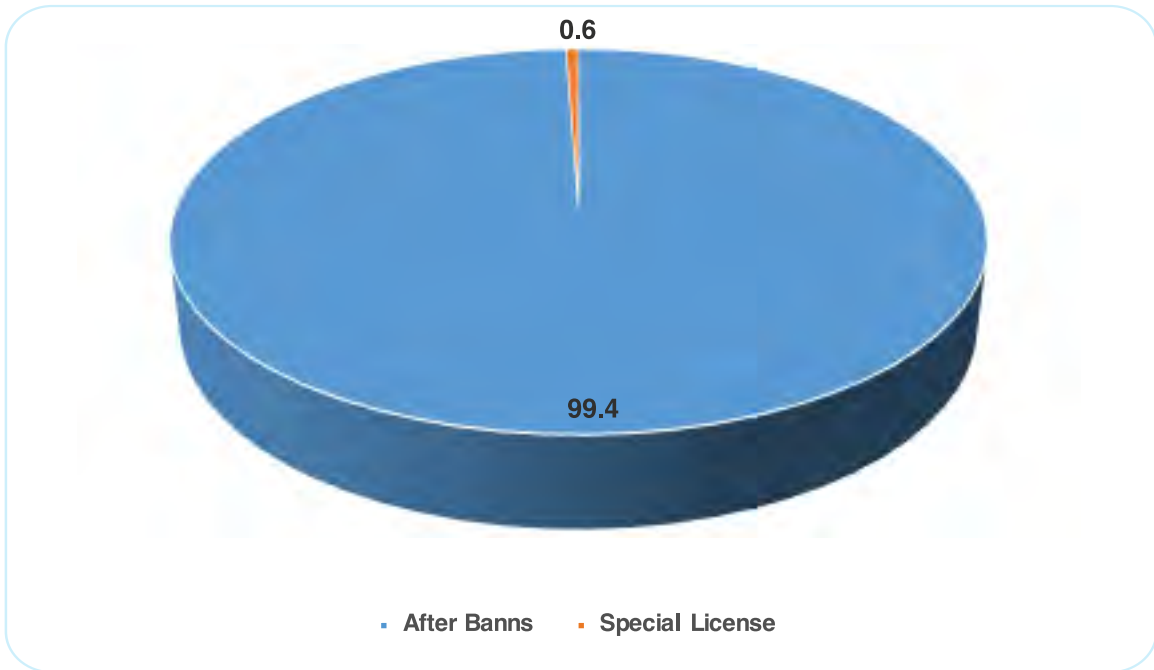


2.5 TYPE OF MARRIAGE

A public announcement of one's intent to marry, known as the publishing of banns, must be made public for at least three weeks prior to the solemnization in order to comply with marriage law. Announcing banns provides public notice of an upcoming marriage, allowing anyone who might have objection to raise it before the ceremony. It is also a legal requirement that helps ensure the marriage is valid and recognised by the state and also gives the couple time to reflect on their decision and prepare for married life. Overall, publicizing banns fosters openness and accountability in the marriage process. Couples may decide not to put up a public notice but opt for a special licence if they have urgent reasons that would not allow the normal waiting period. Special licenses allow for a fast-tracked process and come at a cost.

Figure 4 shows that of the two, publishing the banns prior to the solemnization of marriages is the most popular, with 99.4% of registered marriages doing so.

FIGURE 4: PERCENTAGE REGISTERED MARRIAGES BY TYPE OF MARRIAGE - 2023



2.6 AGE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE

According to the Marriage Act (2001), No minor or person below the age of 21 years not being a widower or widow may marry without the consent in writing of his or her parents or guardians. Those who receive consent from parents should be aged 18 to 20 years.

Figure 5 shows that more men than women marry later in life (35 years and more), while more women marry earlier (under 35 years old). About 65 percent of brides were aged less than 40, compared to 44 percent of grooms in the same age range.

FIGURE 5: PERCENTAGE OF MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM – 2023

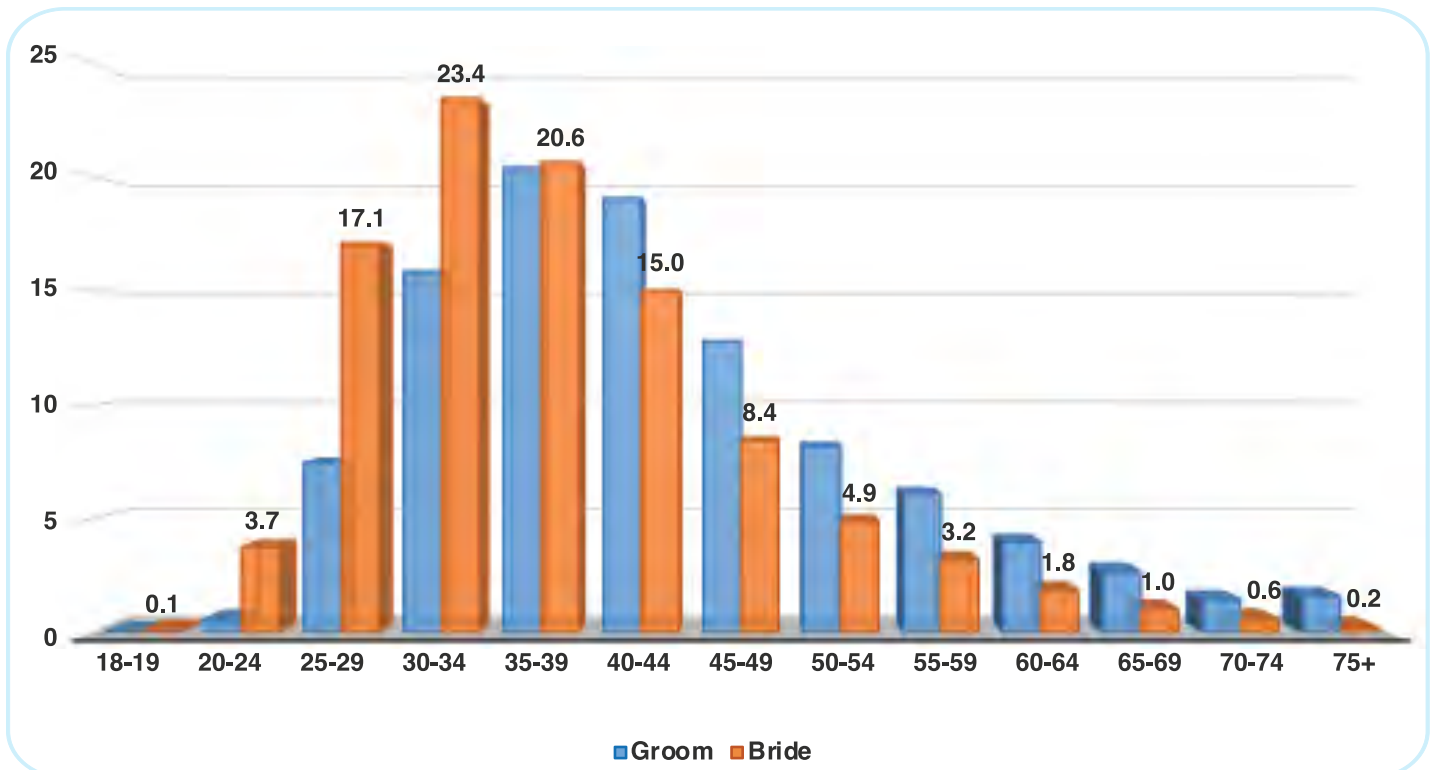


Table 5.1 shows that there were 9 brides and only one (1) groom who needed consent from their parents or guardian as they were younger than twenty one (21) years. The age group with the highest percentage of marriages is the 30-34 and 35-39 age group for females and males respectively.

TABLE 5.1: PERCENT MARRIAGES BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT MARRIAGE - 2023

	MALE	PERCENT	FEMALE	PERCENT
AGE				
18	1	0.0	3	0.1
19	-	-	2	0.0
18-19	1	0.0	5	0.1
20	-	-	4	0.1
21	-	-	15	0.3
22	3	0.1	23	0.5
23	7	0.1	49	1.0
24	12	0.3	79	1.6
20-24	22	0.5	170	3.5
25	35	0.7	92	1.9
26	38	0.8	133	2.8
27	51	1.1	168	3.5
28	87	1.8	192	4.0
29	110	2.3	214	4.5
25-29	321	6.7	799	16.7
30	145	3.0	201	4.2
31	135	2.8	244	5.1
32	143	3.0	241	5.0
33	158	3.3	220	4.6
34	178	3.7	234	4.9
30-34	759	15.8	1,140	23.8
35	182	3.8	199	4.2
36	191	4.0	204	4.3
37	184	3.8	199	4.2
38	234	4.9	210	4.4
39	210	4.4	205	4.3
35-39	1,001	20.9	1,017	21.2
40	178	3.7	172	3.6
41	191	4.0	151	3.2
42	193	4.0	131	2.7
43	178	3.7	120	2.5
44	161	3.4	130	2.7
40-44	901	18.8	704	14.7

TABLE 5.1 CONT'D: PERCENT MARRIAGES BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT MARRIAGE - 2023

	MALE	PERCENT	FEMALE	PERCENT
AGE				
45	141	2.9	104	2.2
46	160	3.3	100	2.1
47	128	2.7	85	1.8
48	122	2.5	67	1.4
49	120	2.5	63	1.3
45-49	671	14.0	419	8.7
50	89	1.9	47	1.0
51	84	1.8	50	1.0
52	76	1.6	50	1.0
53	86	1.8	50	1.0
54	64	1.3	34	0.7
50-54	399	8.3	231	4.8
55	70	1.5	40	0.8
56	56	1.2	25	0.5
57	45	0.9	22	0.5
58	45	0.9	24	0.5
59	47	1.0	28	0.6
55-59	263	5.5	139	2.9
60	64	1.3	25	0.5
61	49	1.0	15	0.3
62	42	0.9	16	0.3
63	27	0.6	21	0.4
64	30	0.6	12	0.3
60-64	212	4.4	89	1.9
65+	239	5.0	76	1.6
TOTAL	4,789	100.0	4,789	100.0

The mean and median age at first marriage for spinsters and bachelors from 2018 to 2023 are presented in **Table 5.2**. The median age at first marriage for both bachelors and spinsters remained at 41 and 36 years respectively for the years 2022 and 2023

TABLE 5.2: MEAN AND MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST MARRIAGE 2017- 2023

Year	MEAN		MEDIAN	
	BACHELOR	SPINSTER	BACHELOR	SPINSTER
2023	42	38	41	36
2022	43	38	41	36
2021	42	37	40	35
2020	42	36	40	35
2019	40	35	38	34
2018	41	35	38	33

2.7 AGE DIFFERENTIALS

Age differences between brides and grooms can vary widely across cultures and individual relationships. Generally, in many societies, it is common for the groom to be older than the bride, often by a few years. This can be influenced by various factors, including societal norms, financial stability, and life experience

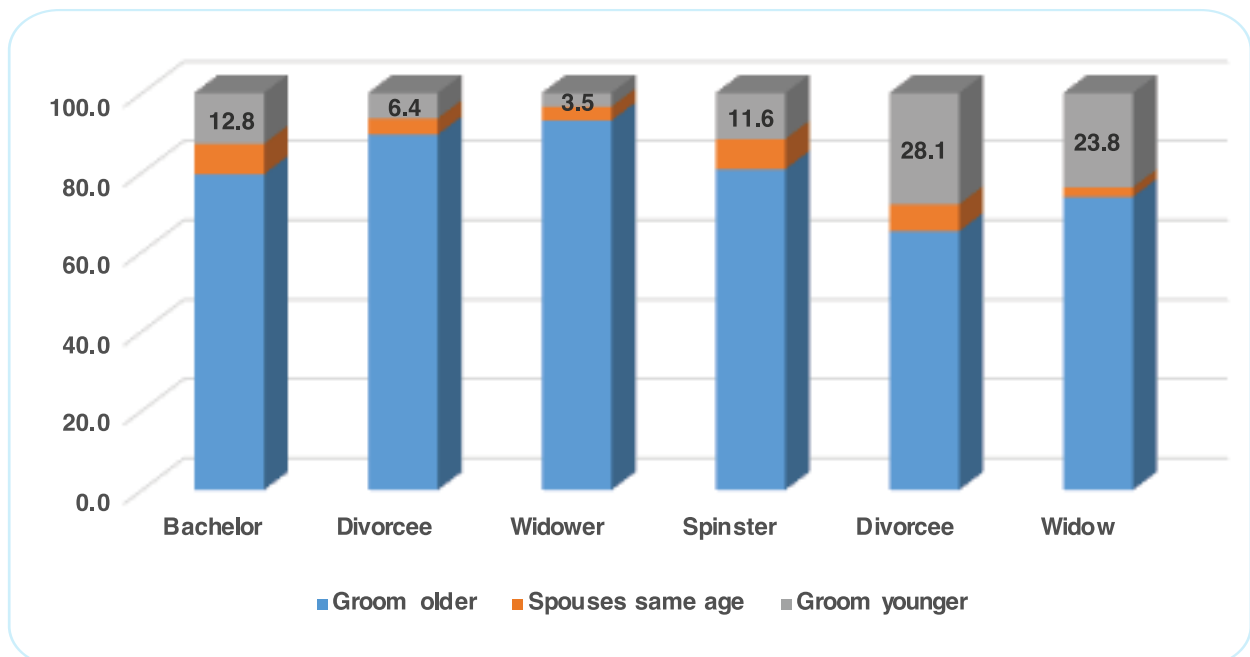
Table 5.3 shows that, in the majority of marriages, the groom is older than the bride accounting for about 80 percent of the marriages. In eight of the unions solemnized in 2023, grooms were 15 or more years younger than their brides. In only 7.5 percent of the unions, partners were of the same age. About a quarter of grooms were 10 or more years older than their brides, the comparable figure for brides is 0.8 percent.

TABLE 5.3 AGE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTNERS - 2023

	AGE DIFFERENCE	NO. OF UNIONS	PERCENT
GROOM YOUNGER THAN BRIDE	1-4	447	9.3
	5-9	107	2.2
	10-14	29	0.6
	15+	8	0.2
SAME AGE	0	359	7.5
GROOM OLDER THAN BRIDE	1-4	1,427	29.8
	5-9	1,318	27.5
	10-14	700	14.6
	15-19	251	5.2
	20+	143	3.0
TOTAL		4,789	100.0

Figure 6 demonstrates that men generally marry younger women, regardless of their marital status at the time of marriage. It is worth noting, however, that women who have previously married are more likely than spinsters to marry men younger than them. For example, about 12.0 percent of grooms were younger than their brides whose marital status was spinster at the time of marriage. The comparable figure for brides whose marital status was divorced and widowed was 28.1 and 23.8 percent respectively.

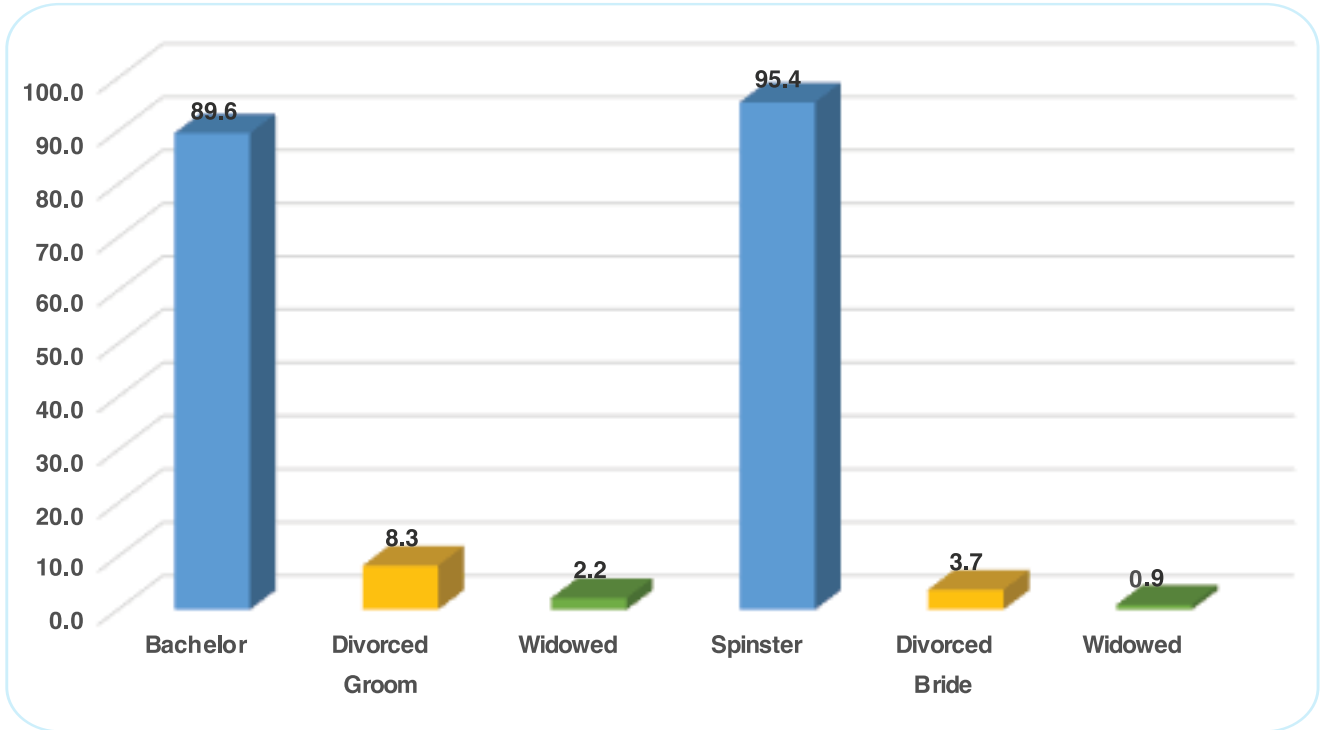
FIGURE 6: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGES BY AGE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SPOUSES AND MARITAL STATUS AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE – 2023



2.8 PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS

Figure 7 shows that the majority of couples were bachelors and spinsters constituting 89.6 and 95.4 percent of marriages respectively. About 10.5 percent of marriages were to widows or divorced grooms; the corresponding percentage for brides was 4.6 percent. (Figure 7).

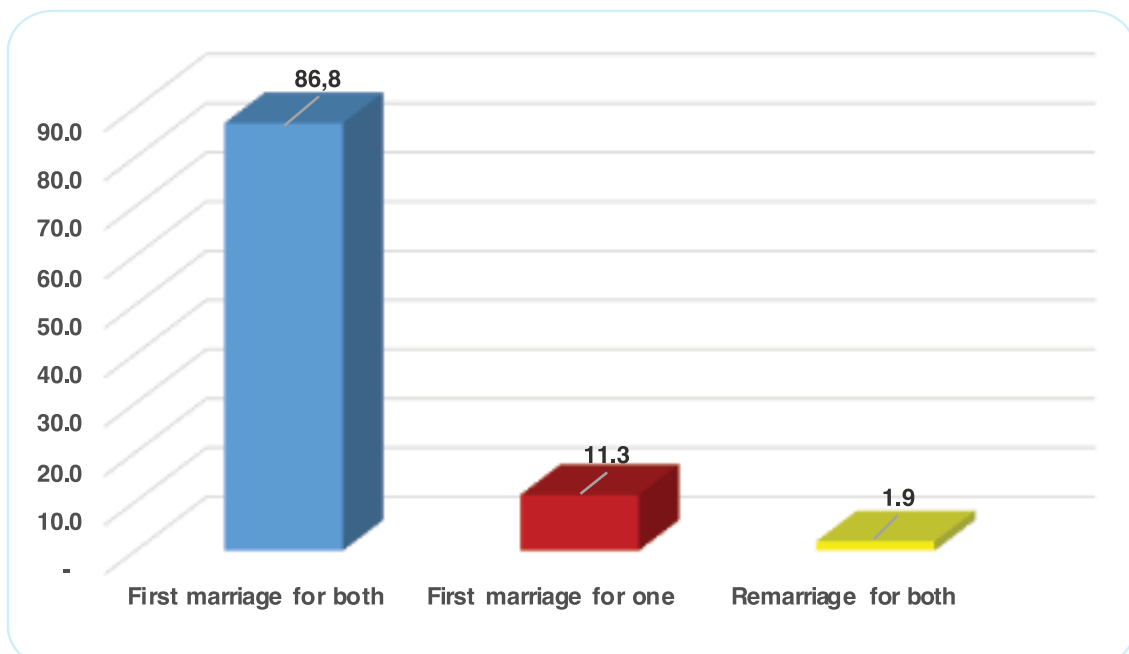
FIGURE 7: MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS – 2023



2.9 FIRST MARRIAGES AND RE-MARRIAGES

Figure 8 shows that 86.8 percent of marriages were first time marriages for both bride and groom, while 11.3 percent were first marriages for one partner. Remarriages for both partners accounted for the remaining 1.9 percent.

FIGURE 8: FIRST MARRIAGES AND RE-MARRIAGES – 2023



2.10 CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE (CMR)

The crude marriage rate is the ratio of the number of marriages during the year to the total population in that year. The value is expressed per a 1000 persons. Marriage rate helps gauge the prevalence of marriage within a society and how it changes over time.

Figure 9 shows the Crude Marriage Rate from 2014 to 2023. In 2023 the CMR was 1.9 implying that there were about 2 marriages per a 1000 population.

FIGURE 9: CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE: 2014- 2023

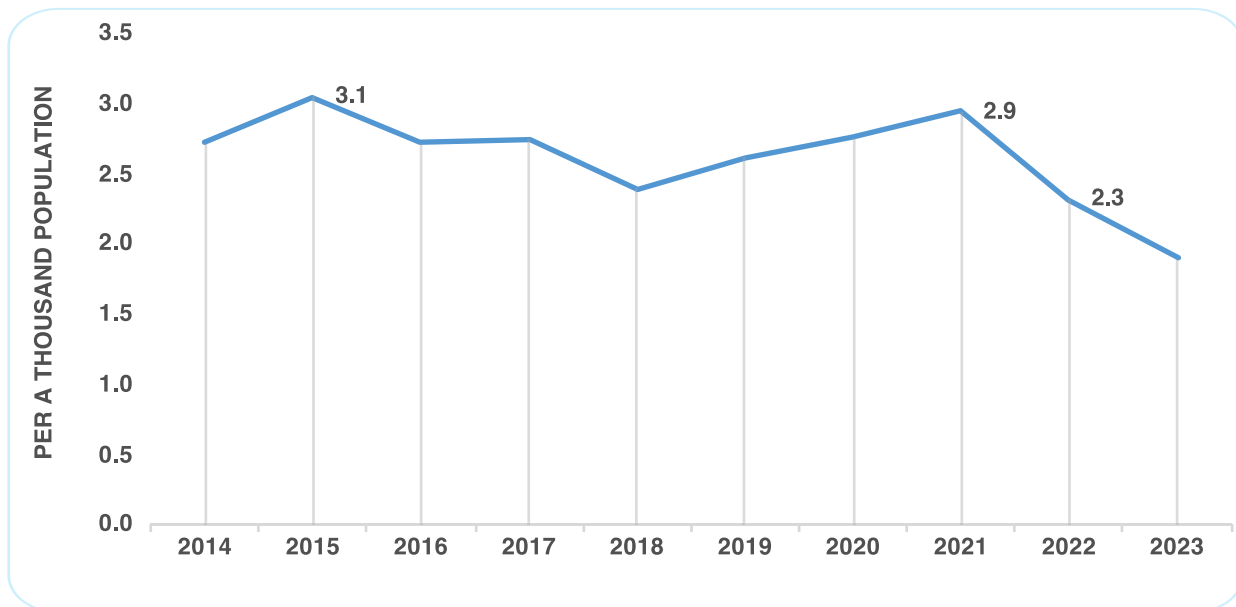


TABLE M1: A SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES-2013-2023

YEAR OF MARRIAGE	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL MARRIAGES	5,591	6,677	6,051	6,203	5,489	6,097	6,518	7,631	5,642	4,789
QUARTERLY TOTALS										
Jan-March	491	603	608	1,042	652	597	652	1,053	640	588
Apr-June	1,004	1,292	1,186	1,229	1,094	1,299	600	1,843	1,269	974
July-Sept	1,810	2,216	1,560	1,919	1,568	1,774	1,942	1,514	1,467	1,334
Oct-Dec	2,286	2,566	2,697	2,013	2,175	2,427	3,324	3,221	2,266	1,893
TOTAL	5,591	6,677	6,051	6,203	5,489	6,097	6,518	7,631	5,642	4,789
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS										
MALES										
Bachelor	5,068	6,008	5,496	5,802	4,958	5,461	5,963	7,007	5,231	4,290
Divorced	401	482	395	299	428	493	425	495	329	396
Widowed	122	187	160	102	103	143	130	129	82	103
TOTAL	5,591	6,677	6,051	6,203	5,489	6,097	6,518	7,631	5,642	4,789
FEMALES										
Spinster	5,384	6,421	5,822	6,053	5,260	5,856	6,307	7,405	5,470	4,569
Divorced	165	186	173	114	183	191	170	184	147	178
Widowed	42	70	56	36	46	50	41	42	25	42
TOTAL	5,591	6,677	6,051	6,203	5,489	6,097	6,518	7,631	5,642	4,789
PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS										
First marriage for both	4,947	5,868	5,363	5,679	4,836	5,317	5,839	6,891	5,119	4,159
First marriage for one	558	693	592	497	546	683	592	630	463	541
Remarriage for both	86	116	96	27	107	97	87	110	60	89
TOTAL	5,591	6,677	6,051	6,203	5,489	6,097	6,518	7,631	5,642	4,789
TYPE OF MARRIAGE										
After Banns	5,479	6,546	5,969	6,190	5,454	6,026	6,482	7,610	5,616	4,761
Special License	112	131	82	13	35	71	36	21	26	28
TOTAL	5,591	6,677	6,051	6,203	5,489	6,097	6,518	7,631	5,642	4,789

TABLE M2: AGE IN COMBINATION AT MARRIAGE TIME-2023

	BRIDE'S AGE														Total
	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	
GROOM'S AGE															
18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
20-24	-	1	14	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
25-29	2	-	72	198	41	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	321
30-34	-	1	47	292	349	51	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	759
35-39	-	-	28	181	399	316	60	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	1,001
40-44	-	-	5	78	220	331	204	52	10	-	-	1	-	-	901
45-49	-	-	3	26	86	184	223	115	28	4	2	-	-	-	671
50-54	-	-	1	10	25	81	112	108	56	4	2	-	-	-	399
55-59	-	-	-	8	15	25	53	70	59	24	8	1	-	-	263
60-64	-	-	-	1	3	15	30	39	48	52	21	3	-	-	212
65-69	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	15	17	26	28	12	2	-	109
70-74	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	8	21	20	18	3	-	77
75+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	8	15	12	9	53
TOTAL	3	2	170	799	1,140	1,017	704	419	231	139	89	50	17	9	4,789

TABLE M3: AGE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND SEX-2023

AGE GROUP	GROOM'S MARITAL STATUS			TOTAL	BRIDE'S MARITAL STATUS			TOTAL
	BACHELOR	DIVORCEE	WIDOWER		SPINSTER	DIVORCEE	WIDOW	
15-19	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	5
21-24	22	-	-	22	170	-	-	170
25-29	320	1	-	321	796	1	2	799
30-34	752	5	2	759	1,129	11	-	1,140
35-39	960	35	6	1,001	978	36	3	1,017
40-44	827	65	9	901	646	50	8	704
45-49	570	88	13	671	377	35	7	419
50-54	322	66	11	399	194	25	12	231
55-59	196	48	19	263	125	10	4	139
60-64	146	49	17	212	78	7	4	89
65-69	76	23	10	109	45	3	2	50
70-74	52	14	11	77	17	-	-	17
75+	46	2	5	53	9	-	-	9
TOTAL	4,290	396	103	4,789	4,569	178	42	4,789
PERCENT	90	8	2	100	95	4	1	100

TABLE M4: DISTRIBUTION OF GROOM'S BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE AND AGE -2023

	GROOM'S AGE GROUP													Total
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	
USUAL RESIDENCE														
Gaborone	1	7	67	165	187	149	94	35	20	14	2	6	2	749
Francistown	-	2	25	57	56	47	41	27	10	4	3	2	1	275
Lobatse	-	1	6	8	18	11	11	7	4	3	3	-	-	72
S\Phikwe	-	-	7	11	15	18	16	13	4	2	-	1	-	87
Orapa	-	-	2	3	8	16	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	39
Jwaneng	-	1	2	21	35	41	10	2	1	2	-	-	-	115
Sowa	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	8
Southern	-	-	12	27	36	49	31	28	16	21	5	9	6	240
Borolong	-	-	5	13	16	10	14	13	8	7	4	2	4	96
Ngwaketse West	-	-	1	6	9	14	9	7	7	4	3	2	-	62
South East	-	2	39	64	46	34	28	14	9	7	6	1	-	250
Kweneng East	-	3	53	100	131	117	102	57	38	31	27	13	10	682
Kweneng West	-	1	8	5	24	19	14	15	8	9	3	3	2	111
Kgatleng	-	-	13	45	40	48	24	21	12	10	7	3	2	225
C.Serowe\Palapye	-	1	24	37	60	52	47	30	16	23	3	8	4	305
C. Mahalapye	-	2	13	31	57	72	45	24	29	17	12	7	11	320
C. Bobonong	-	-	3	11	20	19	16	8	9	12	4	3	-	105
C. Boteti	-	-	1	6	9	10	8	3	3	-	1	-	3	44
C.Tutume	-	-	8	25	40	27	37	23	19	19	7	5	4	214
North East	-	-	8	15	19	21	23	12	5	7	6	5	-	121
Ngamilang East	-	-	1	39	76	50	49	22	15	8	5	3	3	280
Ngamiland West	-	-	1	7	8	13	7	3	4	2	-	1	1	47
Chobe	-	1	3	13	15	14	3	3	6	2	-	1	-	61
Gantsi	-	-	3	18	24	10	11	9	4	1	2	1	-	83
Kgalagadi South	-	-	3	6	11	12	4	6	2	1	-	1	-	46
Kgalagadi North	-	-	-	8	11	13	5	5	5	2	2	-	-	51
Other Countries	-	1	4	17	29	13	15	7	7	4	4	-	-	101
TOTAL	1	22	321	759	1,001	901	671	399	263	212	109	77	53	4,789

TABLE M5: DISTRIBUTION OF BRIDE'S BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE AND AGE -2023

	BRIDE'S AGE GROUP													Total
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75+	
USUAL RESIDENCE														
Gaborone	2	36	166	246	143	80	41	22	11	-	4	-	1	759
Francistown	-	14	50	63	68	51	20	3	2	4	-	-	-	275
Lobatse	-	5	16	13	19	10	9	4	2	-	1	-	-	79
S\Phikwe	-	1	22	25	21	21	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	103
Orapa	-	-	5	11	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	35
Jwaneng	-	-	6	24	16	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	63
Sowa	-	-	1	0	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Southern	-	10	43	68	61	54	46	18	17	8	6	3	1	335
Borolong	-	5	12	13	19	14	10	7	5	5	3	-	-	93
Ngwaketse West	-	-	6	5	10	5	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	41
South East	-	14	76	68	40	33	24	10	10	3	1	-	-	279
Kweneng East	2	28	117	153	114	89	50	41	18	17	16	3	-	648
Kweneng West	-	2	8	17	26	21	9	9	6	3	-	-	1	102
Kgatleng	-	5	45	55	51	36	12	8	3	4	-	1	-	220
C.Serowe\Palapye	-	12	45	72	71	62	31	21	8	6	4	2	1	335
C. Mahalapye	-	9	16	31	42	36	21	17	11	7	3	3	3	199
C. Bobonong	-	2	17	25	29	15	18	5	6	2	-	-	-	119
C. Boteti	-	3	15	27	34	15	17	2	3	1	-	1	1	119
C.Tutume	-	2	34	45	42	31	23	23	10	7	5	2	-	224
North East	-	3	16	17	25	26	9	3	6	6	2	2	-	115
Ngamilang East	-	12	33	72	78	42	27	8	9	2	3	-	-	286
Ngamiland West	-	-	10	16	23	16	6	2	-	2	-	-	1	76
Chobe	-	-	7	19	19	8	6	2	3	1	-	-	-	65
Gantsi	-	3	9	18	11	6	4	3	2	0	1	-	-	57
Kgalagadi South	-	2	11	16	13	2	4	4	3	3	1	-	-	59
Kgalagadi North	-	-	3	9	14	11	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	50
Other countries	1	2	10	12	14	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	47
TOTAL	5	170	799	1,140	1,017	704	419	231	139	89	50	17	9	4,789

TABLE M6: PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF PERSON MARRYING-2015-2023

YEAR OF MARRIAGE	GROOMS MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL	PERCENT	BRIDE'S MARITAL STATUS					
				SPINSTER	PERCENT	DIVORCEE	PERCENT	WIDOW	PERCENT
2015	Bachelor	6,008	90	5,868	91.4	101	54.3	39	55.7
	Divorcee	482	7.2	398	6.2	65	34.9	19	27.1
	Widower	187	2.8	155	2.4	20	10.8	12	17.1
	TOTAL	6,677	100	6,421	100	186	100	70	100.0
2016	Bachelor	5,496	90.8	5,363	92.1	97	56.1	36	64.3
	Divorcee	395	6.5	322	5.5	62	35.8	11	19.6
	Widower	160	2.6	137	2.4	14	8.1	9	16.1
	TOTAL	6,051	100.0	5,822	100	173	100	56	100.0
2017	Bachelor	5,802	93.5	5,679	93.8	90	78.9	33	91.7
	Divorcee	299	4.8	279	4.6	18	15.8	2	5.6
	Widower	102	1.6	95	1.6	6	5.3	1	2.8
	TOTAL	6,203	100.0	6,053	100.0	114	100.0	36	100.0
2018	Bachelor	4,958	90.3	4,836	91.9	93	50.8	29	63.0
	Divorcee	428	7.8	349	6.6	69	37.7	10	21.7
	Widower	103	1.9	75	1.4	21	11.5	7	15.2
	TOTAL	5,489	100.0	5,260	100.0	183	100.0	46	100.0
2019	Bachelor	5,461	89.6	5,317	90.8	114	59.7	30	60.0
	Divorcee	493	8.1	415	7.1	65	34.0	13	26.0
	Widower	143	2.3	124	2.1	12	6.3	7	14.0
	TOTAL	6,097	100.0	5,856	100.0	191	100.0	50	100.0
2020	Bachelor	5,963	91.5	5,839	92.6	96	56.5	28	68.3
	Divorcee	425	6.5	358	5.7	61	35.9	6	14.6
	Widower	130	2.0	110	1.7	13	7.6	7	17.1
	TOTAL	6,518	100.0	6,307	100.0	170	100.0	41	100.0
2021	Bachelor	7,007	91.8	6,891	93.1	98	53.3	18	42.9
	Divorcee	495	6.5	404	5.5	73	39.7	18	42.9
	Widower	129	1.7	110	1.5	13	7.1	6	14.3
	TOTAL	7,631	100.0	7,405	100.0	184	100.0	42	100.0
2022	Bachelor	5,231	92.7	5,119	93.6	96	65.3	16	64.0
	Divorcee	329	5.8	277	5.1	46	31.3	6	24.0
	Widower	82	1.5	74	1.4	5	3.4	3	12.0
	TOTAL	5,642	100.0	5,470	100.0	147	100.0	25	100.0
2023	Bachelor	4,290	89.6	4,159	91.0	106	59.6	25	59.5
	Divorcee	396	8.3	327	7.2	58	32.6	11	26.2
	Widower	103	2.2	83	1.8	14	7.9	6	14.3
	TOTAL	4,789	100.0	4,569	100.0	178	100.0	42	100.0





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