Marriages and Divorces 2018: Civil Marriages

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Group Marriages and Divorces							
#	**Name**	**Label**	**Type**	**Format**	**Valid**	**Invalid**	**Question**
1	ProvinceCode	Name of Province	discrete	numeric-2.0	131240	0	-
2	MarriageMonth	Month of Marriage	discrete	numeric-2.0	131240	0	-
3	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	discrete	numeric-4.0	131240	0	-
4	SolemnisationCod	Way of Solemnisation	discrete	numeric-1.0	131240	0	-
5	BridegroomStatus	Marital status of Bridegroom	discrete	numeric-1.0	131240	0	-
6	BrideStatusCode	Marital status of Bride	discrete	numeric-1.0	131240	0	-
7	BridegroomAge	Age of Bridegroom	discrete	numeric-3.0	131240	0	-
8	BrideAge	Age of Bride	discrete	numeric-2.0	131240	0	-
9	AgeDiff	Age difference between bridegroom and bride	discrete	numeric-1.0	131240	0	-

Variables Description

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ProvinceCode: Name of Province

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the name of the province where the marriage was registered.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Western Cape	19478	14.8%
2	Eastern Cape	14080	10.7%
3	Northern Cape	4004	3.1%
4	Free State	9165	7.0%
5	KwaZulu-Natal	21180	16.1%
6	North West	9071	6.9%
7	Gauteng	33300	25.4%
8	Mpumalanga	6866	5.2%
9	Limpopo	9258	7.1%
97	Unknown	28	0.0%
98	Outside RSA	403	0.3%
99	Unspecified	4407	3.4%

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MarriageMonth: Month of Marriage

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-12] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the month in which the marriage was registered.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	January	8634	6.6%
2	February	9357	7.1%
3	March	11573	8.8%
4	April	11522	8.8%
5	May	9548	7.3%
6	June	9230	7.0%
7	July	8820	6.7%
8	August	9594	7.3%
9	September	12418	9.5%
10	October	11441	8.7%
11	November	12367	9.4%
12	December	16736	12.8%

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MarriageYear: Year of Marriage

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2018-2018] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the year in which the marriage was registered.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
2018	2018	131240	100.0%

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SolemnisationCode: Way of Solemnisation

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the way the marriage was solemnised.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Religious	37138	28.3%
2	DHA	77725	59.2%
9	Unspecified	16377	12.5%

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BridegroomStatusCode: Marital status of Bridegroom

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the marital status of bridegroom before marriage.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Never married	107747	82.1%
2	Divorcee	4950	3.8%
3	Widower	1029	0.8%
9	Unspecified	17514	13.3%

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BrideStatusCode: Marital status of Bride

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the marital status of the bride before the current marriage.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
1	Never married	113930	86.8%
2	Divorcee	3111	2.4%
3	Widow	735	0.6%
9	Unspecified	13464	10.3%

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BridegroomAge: Age of Bridegroom

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 16-999] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the age of the bridegroom at the time of marriage.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
16	16	1	0.0%
17	17	1	0.0%
18	18	16	0.0%
19	19	57	0.0%
20	20	137	0.1%
21	21	350	0.3%
22	22	783	0.6%
23	23	1322	1.0%

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BridegroomAge: Age of Bridegroom

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
24	24	1894	1.4%
25	25	2893	2.2%
26	26	3817	2.9%
27	27	4569	3.5%
28	28	5043	3.8%
29	29	5310	4.0%
30	30	5577	4.2%
31	31	5501	4.2%
32	32	5618	4.3%
33	33	5728	4.4%
34	34	5567	4.2%
35	35	5779	4.4%
36	36	5386	4.1%
37	37	4693	3.6%
38	38	4648	3.5%
39	39	4314	3.3%
40	40	3907	3.0%
41	41	3810	2.9%
42	42	3623	2.8%
43	43	3609	2.7%
44	44	3281	2.5%
45	45	3009	2.3%
46	46	2853	2.2%
47	47	2290	1.7%
48	48	2466	1.9%
49	49	2128	1.6%
50	50	2141	1.6%
51	51	1637	1.2%
52	52	1683	1.3%
53	53	1546	1.2%
54	54	1420	1.1%
55	55	1370	1.0%
56	56	1230	0.9%
57	57	963	0.7%
58	58	1016	0.8%
59	59	887	0.7%
60	60	967	0.7%
61	61	784	0.6%
62	62	690	0.5%
63	63	620	0.5%
64	64	607	0.5%
65	65	520	0.4%
66	66	509	0.4%

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BridegroomAge: Age of Bridegroom

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
67	67	326	0.2%
68	68	340	0.3%
69	69	294	0.2%
70	70	251	0.2%
71	71	212	0.2%
72	72	180	0.1%
73	73	139	0.1%
74	74	115	0.1%
75	75	115	0.1%
76	76	115	0.1%
77	77	91	0.1%
78	78	96	0.1%
79	79	69	0.1%
80	80	63	0.0%
81	81	45	0.0%
82	82	40	0.0%
83	83	36	0.0%
84	84	28	0.0%
85	85	24	0.0%
86	86	25	0.0%
87	87	9	0.0%
88	88	11	0.0%
89	89	11	0.0%
90	90	6	0.0%
91	91	4	0.0%
92	92	8	0.0%
93	93	5	0.0%
94	94	6	0.0%
96	96	1	0.0%
97	97	1	0.0%
99	99	1	0.0%
999	Unspecified	3	0.0%

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BrideAge: Age of Bride

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 14-99] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable provides information about the age of the bride at the time of marriage.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
14	14	1	0.0%
15	15	2	0.0%
16	16	11	0.0%
17	17	39	0.0%
18	18	172	0.1%

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BrideAge: Age of Bride

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
19	19	482	0.4%
20	20	888	0.7%
21	21	1536	1.2%
22	22	2392	1.8%
23	23	3337	2.5%
24	24	4482	3.4%
25	25	5666	4.3%
26	26	6588	5.0%
27	27	7000	5.3%
28	28	6875	5.2%
29	29	7050	5.4%
30	30	6627	5.0%
31	31	6212	4.7%
32	32	6179	4.7%
33	33	5956	4.5%
34	34	5439	4.1%
35	35	5056	3.9%
36	36	4808	3.7%
37	37	4146	3.2%
38	38	3835	2.9%
39	39	3493	2.7%
40	40	3024	2.3%
41	41	2786	2.1%
42	42	2641	2.0%
43	43	2480	1.9%
44	44	2270	1.7%
45	45	2056	1.6%
46	46	1976	1.5%
47	47	1585	1.2%
48	48	1617	1.2%
49	49	1426	1.1%
50	50	1381	1.1%
51	51	1054	0.8%
52	52	989	0.8%
53	53	867	0.7%
54	54	851	0.6%
55	55	777	0.6%
56	56	690	0.5%
57	57	544	0.4%
58	58	526	0.4%
59	59	469	0.4%
60	60	495	0.4%
61	61	385	0.3%

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BrideAge: Age of Bride

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
62	62	317	0.2%
63	63	262	0.2%
64	64	229	0.2%
65	65	196	0.1%
66	66	187	0.1%
67	67	119	0.1%
68	68	142	0.1%
69	69	109	0.1%
70	70	86	0.1%
71	71	81	0.1%
72	72	69	0.1%
73	73	42	0.0%
74	74	41	0.0%
75	75	40	0.0%
76	76	38	0.0%
77	77	21	0.0%
78	78	22	0.0%
79	79	17	0.0%
80	80	11	0.0%
81	81	8	0.0%
82	82	11	0.0%
83	83	9	0.0%
84	84	9	0.0%
85	85	3	0.0%
86	86	1	0.0%
88	88	7	0.0%
89	89	1	0.0%
99	99	1	0.0%

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AgeDiff: Age difference between bridegroom and bride

Information	[Type= discrete] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-9] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=131240 /-] [Invalid=0 /-]
Notes	The variable is derived from the difference between the BridegroomAge and the BrideAge. It provides information on the age difference between the bridegroom and the bride.

Value	Label	Cases	Percentage
0	Spouses same age	10227	7.8%
1	Bridegroom older	100305	76.4%
2	Bridegroom younger	20705	15.8%
9	Unspecified	3	0.0%

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