

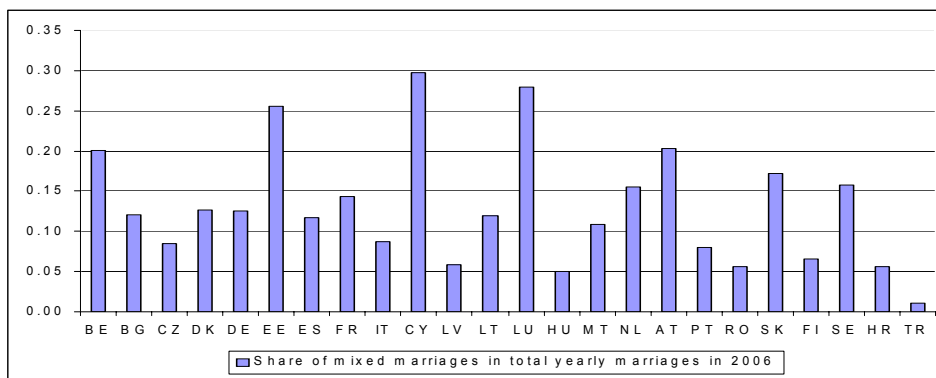


Research Note

Mixed Marriages in the EU

Abstract:

This research note explores mixed marriages within the EU, i.e. between spouses of different EU nationalities as well as EU nationals and other Europeans or immigrants from third countries. Mixed marriages are defined as marriages where one of the spouses is a local citizen while the other one is not. Based on the number of new marriages taking place during the observed year ("yearly marriage flows"), the note describes mixed marriage flows across the EU in 2006 (or last year available) by (1) exploring the share of mixed marriages (but also marriages between two nationals and two foreigners) within a country's total yearly marriages, (2) grouping countries with similar marriage-patterns and (3) providing a detailed description of marriages by nationality (citizenship) for all EU Member States and Candidate Countries (CC: Croatia and Turkey).



Source: IHS, based on national statistical data for 2006 or last year available

In 2006, the share of mixed marriages within the newly wed was high in Cyprus, Luxemburg and Estonia, followed by Austria and Belgium. It was low in Turkey, Hungary, Romania, Latvia and Finland. Currently, marriages between two EU nationals represent an important part of total marriages in most member states. The noticeable number of marriages between citizens from former EU 15 and new member states can be attributed to the growing mobility of people across Europe promoted by the ongoing EU integration.

Yet, patterns of mixed marriage in 2006 are quite different, both in terms of shares and nationalities of foreign spouses. In addition, marriage patterns of men and women (regarding the nationalities of their foreign spouses) also differ between and within countries.

Note that the paper is based on original statistical data that was specially prepared by the national statistical offices for this analysis. Unfortunately, the general lack of data for former years did not allow for an inter-temporal discussion of mixed marriages.

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Mixed Marriages in the EU¹

I. The issue

While mixed marriages between EU citizens are related to the increased mobility of people within the growing Union, mixed marriages with non-EU citizens and immigrants from third countries mainly result from historical ties between two countries. Mobility is to a big extent promoted by cross-border labour and education opportunities and is expected to grow with the proceeding EU integration. Moreover, the New Member States (NMS) have established themselves as recipient countries for immigrants from third countries.

The share and dynamics of mixed marriages in EU countries are generally affected by a range of factors, such as the openness of countries, the free movement of citizens from EU/EEA countries within the EU, immigration policies for immigrants from third countries², labour market regulations for foreign workers, economic agreements, education exchange programs and opportunities to receive education, special family policies related to marriages, culture and norms regarding marriages between people with different nationalities. Moreover, specific factors such as distance or historical and cultural ties between countries play an important role. As a result, shares of mixed marriages and nationalities of foreign brides and grooms differ between EU countries.

This research note explores marriages between one local and one foreign citizen (mixed marriages) as well as marriages between two foreigners or two locals in the EU 27 and CC. It looks at citizens from EU/EEA countries, other Europeans and immigrants from third countries (e.g. from America, Africa, Asia, Australia, etc.).

Methods and data: The paper describes the current situation of marriages in a country in absolute numbers and as a share of total marriages. The analysis is based on 2006 data (or last year available). The basis for the analysis are new marriages in 2006, i.e. “yearly marriage flows” as opposed to the “existing stock of marriages”. A country grouping according to their marriage patterns shows similarities and differences between them. In addition, a description of marriages by nationality (citizenship)³ of each country is provided.

There exists little published data about mixed marriages in EU countries. The paper is therefore based on original statistical data that was especially prepared by the national statistical offices for the needs of this analysis. Unfortunately, the *lack of data from former years* did not allow for an inter-temporal discussion of mixed marriages so that this paper does *not contain* an analysis of the *dynamics of mixed marriages*. Changes of citizenship or status (e.g., from immigrant of a third country to EU citizen) of (foreign) spouses could neither be accounted for.

Yet, the note highlights the main 2006 patterns of mixed marriages and presents the current situation of the newly wed by nationality of spouses. It covers almost all EU⁴ and the CC.

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² cf. European Parliament (2004), Directive 2004/38; Council of the European Union (2003), Directive 2003/86. The Directive 2004/38 on the right of free movement of EU citizens applies also for citizens from Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein (EEA countries). Free movement agreements exist also between Switzerland and the EU, in: <http://eumovement.wordpress.com/directive-200438ec/>.

³ Due to data availability, nationality and citizenship are used synonymously in this paper.

⁴ For the UK and Ireland, data on marriages by citizenship does not exist. For Greece, Poland and Slovenia, the research team has not received data yet. For Italy, only summary figures on mixed marriages (but no distribution by citizenship) were available.

II. The facts

1. *Mixed marriages across the enlarged EU*

According to current data (2006, or last available) there are quite different patterns in the yearly share of mixed marriages across the enlarged EU. Many factors potentially affect these patterns, stretching from EU regulations on the right of free movement of EU citizens, various, immigration policies for immigrants from third countries and country co-operation to cultures and norms regarding (mixed) marriages in different countries.

In comparatively open countries with considerable immigration (mainly the EU 15 or *old* Member States), numbers of mixed marriages as well as marriages between two foreign citizens are relatively high. The NMS which in the past were mostly closed to immigration flows begin to establish themselves as recipient countries for foreign citizens, which could explain the noticeable share of mixed marriages in these countries in the observed year.

In 2006, we observe a noticeable share of mixed marriages between citizens of *old* and *new* EU Member States. This is to a big extent related to the EU integration allowing for greater mobility of people and larger opportunities for settlement, education and labour in other than the own native EU country.

Depending on the share of marriages between two local citizens, mixed marriages and marriages between two foreign citizens within the newly wed in 2006, the *following specific country groups and main patterns* could be identified (Table 1 and Table 2):

- (1) Countries with low shares of mixed marriages and marriages of two foreign citizens but relatively high shares of marriages between local citizens: Mainly the NMS from Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Romania) and the Candidate countries: Croatia and Turkey where the proportion of foreign citizens is not yet considerable. Portugal and Finland are similar but have a moderate share of marriages between two foreign citizens.
- (2) Countries with medium shares of mixed marriages in all three categories: Mainly the *old* EU Member States such as France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Denmark. Sweden is similar but has a higher share of mixed marriages, whereas Lithuania and Bulgaria (also similar) show lower shares of marriages between two foreign citizens.
- (3) Countries with a high share of mixed marriages and marriages between two foreign citizens but a relatively low share of marriages between two local citizens: This marriage pattern dominates in countries with a considerable share of foreign citizens (the Netherlands, Austria and Belgium) but also in the Slovak Republic (large number of mixed marriages with Hungarian and Czech spouses), Estonia (due to many residents with undetermined citizenship, mostly of Russian origin, who are not Estonian citizens) and in Cyprus and Luxembourg (where many foreigners live and work). Malta is similar but has a moderate share of mixed marriages in the observed year.

The detailed country exploration of spouses' nationalities in the second part of the note takes the respective portion of foreign citizens into consideration.

Table 1 Marriages in 2006 by citizenship / nationality of bridegrooms (country grouping)

Country	Two local citizens	One local citizen	Two foreign citizens
	% of total	% of total	% of total
CZ	Higher	Lower	
HU			
HR			
LV			
RO			
TR			
PT	Middle		
FI			
LT			
BG			
DE			
DK			
ES			
FR			
IT			
SE			
NL	Lower	Higher	
SK			
AT			
BE			
EE			
CY			
LU			
MT			

Source: IHS, based on data from various national statistical institutes (see list of data sources)

Note: % of total marriages in a country in 2006: high (67%-100%), middle (34%-66%), low (up to 33%)

Note: EE: the figures on marriages between two local citizens in Estonia do not include Estonian residents with undetermined citizenship, but of Russian origin, who are not counted as Estonian citizens;

LV: the figures on marriages between two local citizens in Latvia include residents that are non-citizens of LV (citizens of ex-USSR, not taken Latvian or other citizenship).

Table 2 presents detailed data about the absolute numbers and shares of marriages (newly wed) between two local citizens, mixed marriages and marriages between two foreign citizens in the EU 27 and CC (2006 or last year available).

Table 2 Mixed marriages in the EU (2006 or last year available)

Country	Total	Two local citizens		One local citizen		Two foreign citizens		Year
		abs.	%	abs.	%	abs.	%	
BE	43,296	32,625	75.35%	8,702	20.10%	1,969	4.55%	2004
BG	32,773	28,789	87.84%	3,958	12.08%	26	0.08%	2006
CZ	52,860	48,294	91.36%	4,456	8.43%	110	0.21%	2006
DK	36,452	30,437	83.50%	4,608	12.64%	1,407	3.86%	2006
DE	373,681	319,384	85.47%	46,719	12.50%	7,578	2.03%	2006
EE	6,954	4,366	62.78%	1,780	25.60%	808	11.62%	2006
EL								
ES	203,453	171,569	84.33%	23,919	11.76%	7,965	3.91%	2006
FR	274,084	226,446	82.62%	39,126	14.28%	8,512	3.11%	2006
IE								
IT	248,969	218,307	87.68%	21,835	8.77%	8,827	3.55%	2004
CY	5,252	3,033	57.75%	1,565	29.80%	654	12.45%	2006
LV	14,616	13,733	93.96%	854	5.84%	29	0.20%	2006
LT	21,246	18,668	87.87%	2,550	12.00%	28	0.13%	2006
LU	1,948	812	41.68%	545	27.98%	591	30.34%	2006
HU	44,528	42,162	94.69%	2,215	4.97%	151	0.34%	2006
MT	2,536	1,622	63.96%	276	10.88%	638	25.16%	2006
NL	72,369	55,563	76.78%	11,230	15.52%	5,576	7.70%	2006
AT	36,923	27,677	74.96%	7,500	20.31%	1,746	4.73%	2006
PL								
PT	48,671	44,339	91.10%	3,909	8.03%	423	0.87%	2005
RO	146,637	138,417	94.39%	8,220	5.61%	0	0.00%	2006
SI								
SK	25,939	19,920	76.80%	4,465	17.21%	1,554	5.99%	2006
FI	28,236	25,949	91.90%	1,868	6.62%	419	1.48%	2006
SE	45,551	36,449	80.02%	7,202	15.81%	1,900	4.17%	2006
UK								
HR	22,092	20,770	94.02%	1,235	5.59%	87	0.39%	2006
TR	461,417	456,355	98.90%	4,833	1.05%	229	0.05%	2000

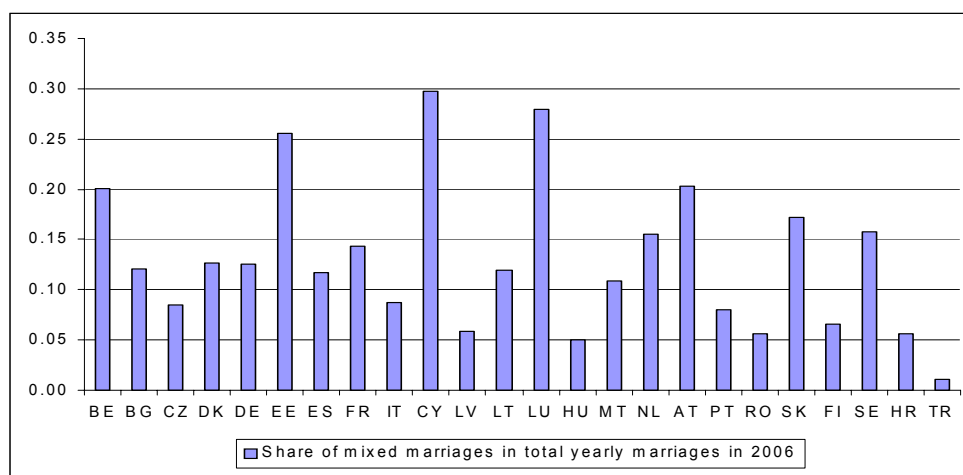
Source: IHS based on data from national statistical institutes (see list of data sources)

Note: EE: the figures on marriages between two local citizens in Estonia do not include Estonian residents with undetermined citizenship, but of Russian origin, who are not counted as Estonian citizens;

LV: the figures on marriages between two local citizens in Latvia include residents that are non-citizens of LV (citizens of ex-USSR, not taken Latvian or other citizenship).

In 2006, mixed marriages as a share of total yearly marriages varied from 1.05 % in Turkey to 29.80 % in Cyprus. The observed share of mixed marriages was very high in Cyprus, Luxembourg, Estonia, Austria, Belgium, Slovak Republic, Sweden and Netherlands (15 % and over), at moderate levels in France, Denmark, Germany, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Spain, Malta and Italy (8.6 % - 14 % of total marriages) and low in the Czech Republic, Portugal, Finland, Latvia, Romania, Croatia, Hungary and Turkey (8.5% and below; see Figure 1).

Figure 1 Mixed marriages across the EU, in % of total yearly marriages (2006 or last year available)



Source: IHS based on data from the national statistical institutes (see list of data sources) for 2006 or last year available

2. Country analysis (overview) of mixed marriages

This overview presents a short description of the main nationalities of spouses in EU marriages in 2006. Unfortunately, data for Greece, Slovenia, Poland, Italy and Ireland was not available at the time of writing this report.

As will be shown, there exist certain country differences regarding the nationalities of *foreign spouses*. Apart from above-mentioned general factors that influence the mobility and the free movement of people within the EU/EAA and the immigration from third countries as well as their settlement, labour and education opportunities, a feeling of “neighbourhood” also plays an important role – i.e. the respective distance, historical and cultural relations between countries (including an ex-colonial past), common language, cultural similarities, marriage patterns (i.e. if foreigners usually marry between themselves or mix with local citizens), etc. Therefore, such factors will be taken into account in the following description and interpretation of results.

Among the observed yearly *mixed marriages*, there is some variety between the nationalities of foreign spouses of national brides and grooms in almost all countries. Therefore, they will be presented separately.

Figures mentioned in the following description as well as the proportion of foreign citizens in each country can be found in the Annex.

BELGIUM

In Belgium, a country with a considerable foreign population, mixed marriages and marriages between two foreigners were high in comparison to other EU countries in 2004. While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 75.35 % of all 2004 marriages, mixed marriages accounted for 20.10 % and marriages between two foreigners for 4.55 % of total marriages (Table 2).

Regarding the 2004 mixed marriages of, *Belgian women*: In 47 % of these marriages husbands came from Africa, in 44 % from other European countries, especially from other EU countries (EU 15, except Belgium plus Poland and Hungary; 31.7 %). *Foreign grooms* of Belgian wives mostly came from French speaking African countries (Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia) and other EU countries such as neighbour states (the Netherlands, France), the UK and Italy as well as from other European countries (Turkey, ex-Yugoslavia and Russia).

In the same year, *Belgian men* married *foreign women* from other European countries (52 % of these marriages), especially from other EU countries (EU 15, except Belgium plus Poland and Hungary; 32 %), as well as foreign women from Africa (28 %). *Foreign brides* of Belgian men mostly came from other EU countries (the Netherlands, France, Italy and Poland) and other European countries (Turkey, ex-Yugoslavia, ex-Czechoslovakia and Russia) as well as from Africa (Morocco).

A noticeable share of foreign brides came from the NMS (Poland, Czech and Slovak Republics) while *foreign husbands* of Belgian wives mostly came from Africa (Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia). Mixed marriages between Belgians and foreigners from Asia and America were not significant.

In 2004, marriages between *two foreigners* with the same nationality predominantly concerned spouses from the Netherlands, Italy, ex-Yugoslavia and Morocco. In addition, there were some mixed marriages between Moroccans and French or Italian citizens (Table in Annex).

BULGARIA

Bulgaria, quite closed for immigration in the past, is nowadays more open. In 2006, we observe an important share of mixed marriages between Bulgarians and citizens from other EU countries. Mixed marriages between Bulgarians and immigrants from outside Europe were lower. In 2006, the shares of marriages between two local citizens (87.84 %) and of mixed marriages (12.08 %) in all 2006 marriages were at medium level, while marriages between two foreigners were very low (0.08%) in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

Regarding 2006 mixed marriages of Bulgarian women: In 83 % of these marriages *foreign men* came from other European countries, especially from the other EU 27 countries (57 %). *Foreign husbands* mainly came from the *old* EU Member States (Germany, Greece, Italy, Austria and the UK) as well as from Turkey (which can be explained by the large number of Turkish people who live in Bulgaria).

In the same year, *Bulgarian men* married *foreign women coming mainly* from European countries (84 % of these marriages), especially from other EU 27 countries (29 %). *Foreign brides* of Bulgarian men came mainly from Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania and Turkey.

Gender disparities concerning the nationalities of foreign brides and grooms exist: While Bulgarian women married mainly men from the *old* EU Member States, Bulgarian men married women also from the NMS (Czech Republic, Poland and Romania). The number of marriages between foreigners was insignificant (Table in Annex).

THE CZECH REPUBLIC

In the Czech Republic, a country with a medium portion of foreigners, the share of marriages between two local citizens in all 2006 marriages was very high (91.36 %), while the shares of mixed marriages (8.43 %) and of marriages between two foreign citizens (0.21 %) were quite low in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

As to 2006 mixed marriages: Czech women mainly married *foreign men* from other European countries (73 % of these marriages), especially from other EU 27 states (57 %), followed by foreign men from

Africa, Asia and America (below 10 %). *Foreign husbands* of Czech wives mostly came from the EU (Germany, Slovak Republic and the UK), as well as from the Ukraine, the USA and Asian countries (especially from Vietnam, resulting from a long-term co-operation between Vietnam and the Czech Republic).

Regarding 2006 mixed marriages of Czech men, they married foreign women mainly from other European countries (82 % of these marriages), especially from other EU 27 countries (49 %), as well as from Asia (14 %). *Foreign brides* of Czech men mainly came from the NMS (Poland, the Slovak Republic), Russia, the Ukraine and Asia (Vietnam).

Although the number of mixed marriages and marriages between two foreigners was not huge, a noticeable share of mixed marriages involved spouses from EU member states and the USA. This may be attributed to the country's EU membership, a generally growing mobility as well as the country's migration policy.

In the observed year, there were only few marriages between two foreigners, most of them citizens of the Slovak Republic and the Ukraine (Table in Annex).

DENMARK

In Denmark, a country with a medium-sized foreign population, the shares of marriages between two nationals (83.50 %), of mixed marriages (12.64 %) and of marriages between foreigners (3.86 %) in all 2006 marriages were at medium level in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

Note that Danish marriage statistics for 2006 offer a distribution of spouses by nationality only for the EU 27 countries, while data for "other countries" are provided as a total figure.

Mixed Marriages: In 2006, *Danish women* married *foreign men* from other EU 27 countries amounting to only 29 % of these marriages, which is not very high in comparison to other EU countries, where *foreign grooms* came from France, the Netherlands, Germany, the UK, Sweden and also from Turkey. *In the same year, Danish men* married *foreign women* from other EU 27 countries (20 % of these marriages). *Foreign brides* of Danish men also came from Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the UK, Sweden, Germany, as well as Turkey and Ukraine. A big share of foreign brides came from the NMS (Poland, Romania and Lithuania), as well as from the Ukraine. In contrast, Danish wives mainly married foreigners from the *old* EU Member states.

In 2006, marriages between *two foreigners* with the same nationality were few; spouses came predominantly from Lithuania, Poland, Turkey, Germany, the Netherlands and the Ukraine (Table in Annex).

GERMANY

In Germany, a country with a large share of foreign citizens from very different nations, the shares of marriages between two nationals (85.47 %), of mixed marriages (12.50 %) and of marriages between foreigners (2.03 %) in all 2006 marriages were at medium level in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

As to mixed marriages: In 2006, *German women* mainly married *foreign men* from European countries (68.61 % of these marriages), especially from other EU 25 countries (34.49 %) and from Africa and America (around 10 %). *Foreign grooms* of German wives came mostly from other EU countries (the UK, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria and Poland), from other European countries (Turkey, Serbia, Montenegro and Croatia), from Africa (Morocco) and from Asia (Iraq, Iran and Lebanon).

Regarding mixed marriages of *German men, they married foreign women* mainly from European countries (70.74 %), from EU 25 countries (36.80 %) and from Asia (17.32 %). Some *foreign brides* of German men came from EU countries (Poland, Austria, Italy, France, Spain, the Czech Republic, Romania and Bulgaria), but a bigger share came from other European countries (Turkey, Ukraine, Russia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina) and from Asia (Thailand, Philippines, China (including Taiwan)).

In the observed year, German women mainly married foreigners from *old* EU Member States while German *men* also married (to a greater extent) foreign women from the NMS and other Eastern European countries. Both married foreigners from Turkey, Serbia and Montenegro – a fact that could be explained by the agreements for the inflow of additional workforce from these countries in the 1960ies. There are differences in nationalities of brides and grooms from Asia.

In 2006, we also observe marriages between *two foreigners* in Germany, as follows: (1) foreign brides married men from France, Italy, Croatia and Turkey while (2) foreign grooms married women from Italy, Poland, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey (Table in Annex).

ESTONIA

In Estonia, the shares of mixed marriages and of marriages between foreigners in all 2006 marriages were high in comparison to other EU countries: While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 62.78 %, mixed marriages accounted for 25.60 % and marriages between two foreigners for 11.62 % (Table 2).

Note: Estonia is an exception from the pattern of other Eastern countries, which in general have low numbers of mixed marriages and marriages between two foreigners in 2006. This can be explained by the fact that many Estonian residents of Russian origin have undetermined citizenship and are not counted as Estonian citizens⁵. In Estonia, the “real” number of marriages between two Estonians does not include the number of non-Estonian citizens of Russian origin living in the country. In Latvia, where the situation is similar, such residents are included in the number of marriages between two Latvians. Therefore, marriage figures in Estonia and Latvia have to be considered with caution.

In 2006, Estonia’s mixed marriages concerned the following nationalities: *Estonian women* mainly married *foreign men* from European countries (38 % of these marriages), especially from the Russian Federation (23 %) and the other EU 27 countries (12 %), namely Germany, the UK, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania. *In the same year, Estonian men* mainly married *foreign women* from European countries (40 % of these marriages), especially from the Russian Federation (33 %). Few came from the EU 27 countries (4 %) and especially from . Latvia and Lithuania. A noticeable share of foreign grooms came from the *old* Member States (Germany, the UK and Finland) while foreign brides were mainly from Russia and other Baltic states.

In 2006, marriages between two Russians made up a considerable portion of marriages between two foreigners in Estonia (Table in Annex).

SPAIN

In Spain, a country with a considerable portion of foreigners in the total population, the shares of marriages between two local citizens (84.33 %), of mixed marriages (11.76 %) and of marriages between foreigners (3.91 %) in all 2006 marriages were at a medium level in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

Regarding 2006 mixed Marriages of Spanish women, they married foreign men mainly from America, including South America (40 % of these marriages), followed by men from other European countries (33 %), especially from other EU countries (29 %; not all EU 27 included) and from Africa (22 %). Foreign grooms of Spanish women came mostly from America (Argentina and Cuba), from other EU countries (France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Irelands, the Netherlands, Romania and the UK) and from Africa (Morocco and Nigeria).

As of the mixed marriages of Spanish men, they married foreign women mainly from America, including South America (61 % of these marriages), followed by women from other European countries (29 %). Only 9.45 % came from other EU countries (not all EU 27 included). Foreign brides

⁵ According to Statistics Estonia.

of Spanish men mostly came from America (Argentina and Cuba), other EU countries (France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and the UK), as well as from Russia and the Ukraine. Besides from America (South America), foreign brides came from Eastern European countries (Russia and the Ukraine), while foreign husbands mainly were from the *old* EU Member States and Africa.

In 2006, marriages between *two foreigners* from the same nationality in Spain predominantly concerned spouses from Ireland, the UK, the Ukraine, Morocco, Nigeria and Argentina (Table in Annex).

FRANCE

In France, a country with a medium to high portion of foreign citizens coming from very different countries, marriages between two nationals (82.62 %), mixed marriages (14.28 %) and marriages between foreigners (3.11 %) of all 2006 marriages were at medium level in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

In 2006, *mixed marriages in France concerned the following nationals*: French women mainly married *foreign men* from Africa (66.08 % of these marriages), from other European countries (20.96 %), thereof especially from other EU 27 countries (18.95 %). *Foreign grooms* of French wives mostly came from African countries (Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, followed by Senegal, Congo, Cameroon, Ivory Coast and Madagascar) and from other EU countries (Portugal, the UK, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Germany).

Regarding mixed marriages of French men, they married foreign women mainly from Africa (38.52 %), from other European countries (27.39 %), thereof especially from other EU 27 countries (22.39 %), from Asia (16.26 %) and America (12.31 %). *Foreign brides* of French men came mostly from EU countries (such as Germany, Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania and the UK), from other European countries (Switzerland), from Africa (Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Cameroon, Congo, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, and Senegal), from America (the USA, Canada, and Brazil) and from Asia (China, Vietnam, and Russia⁶).

In the observed year, French men and women married foreigners who are immigrants mainly from countries that were past French colonies, protectorates or territories of influence. Apart from this, *French women* mainly married foreigners from *old* EU Member States, while *French men* also married foreign women from some NMS.

In 2006, France shows a large number of marriages between *two foreigners*⁷: (1) *foreign grooms and brides* the following countries: Germany, Portugal, the UK, Algeria, Congo, Morocco, Haiti, China, Turkey and Russia and (2) *foreign brides and grooms* from the following countries: Germany, Portugal and the UK, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Cameroon, Haiti, China and Turkey (Table in Annex).

CYPRUS

In Cyprus, a small country with a considerable foreign population, the shares of mixed marriages and of marriages between two foreigners in all 2006 marriages were high in comparison to other EU countries: While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 57.75 %, mixed marriages accounted for 29.80 % and marriages between two foreigners for 12.45 % (Table 2).

Mixed Marriages: In 2006, *women from Cyprus* mainly married *foreign men* from Greece, the UK and Syria. In the same year, *men from Cyprus* mainly married *foreign women* from Greece, the UK, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia, the Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and the Philippines. A noticeable share of foreign brides also came from the NMS and the Eastern European countries.

⁶ in the French table RU is ranged under Asian countries

⁷ Data is available only sorted by "foreign grooms with country of bride" or "foreign bride with country of groom".

In 2006, spouses in marriages between *two foreigners* of the same nationality in Cyprus came predominantly from Russia. In addition, there were mixed marriages between women from Russia and men from Georgia or Greece as well as women from the Philippines and men from the UK (Table in Annex).

LATVIA

In Latvia (as in other Eastern European countries), the shares of mixed marriages and marriages between two foreign citizens in all 2006 marriages were not considerable: While marriages between Latvians amounted to 93.96 %, the mixed marriages accounted for only 5.84 % and that of marriages between two foreigners for 0.20 %.(Table 2).

Note: According to the Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia the 2006 figures for marriages between "local" Latvians include both Latvian citizens and residents (but non-citizens) of Latvia. The latter are citizens of the former USSR who have not taken the Latvian (or any other) citizenship. The situation is similar to that in Estonia but here the "total" number of marriages between two Latvians includes these residents. Marriage figures in Latvia and Estonia should therefore be considered with caution (Table 2 and Annex).

Mixed marriages: In 2006, *Latvian women* married *foreign men* mainly from the Ukraine, USA, Denmark, the UK, Belarus and Israel. *Latvian men* married *foreign women* mainly from the Russian Federation, the Ukraine, Belarus and Lithuania. An important share of foreign grooms came from the EU countries and the USA (Table in Annex).

LITHUANIA

In Lithuania, a country with a small portion of foreign citizens, the shares of marriages between two local citizens (87.87 %) and of mixed marriages (12.00 %) in all 2006 marriages were at medium level, while the share of marriages between two foreigners was very low (0.13 %) in comparison to the other EU countries (Table 2).

Mixed marriages concerned the following nationals: In 2006, *Lithuanian women* mainly married *foreign men* from other EU countries (Germany and Hungary, followed by Italy, the UK, Spain, France, Poland and Latvia), from other European countries (the Russian Federation, the Ukraine and Albania) as well as from the USA. *Lithuanian men* mainly married *foreign women* from Hungary, the Russian Federation, Albania and the Ukraine.

In the observed year, Lithuania shows a very small number of marriages between *two foreigners* (Table in Annex).

LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg, a small country with many representative offices of EU institutions and banks, has a considerable portion of foreign residents. The shares of mixed marriages and of marriages between two foreigners in all 2006 marriages were quite high in comparison to other EU countries: While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 41.68 %, mixed marriages accounted for 27.98 % and marriages between two foreigners for 30.34 % of total marriages (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2006, *citizens of Luxembourg* married foreigners mainly from Germany, Italy, France, Belgium and Portugal. Spouses of marriages between *two foreigners* from the same nationality predominantly came from France, Italy Belgium and Portugal. There also were some marriages between French brides and Belgian grooms (Table in Annex).

HUNGARY

In Hungary, similarly to other Eastern European countries, the shares of mixed marriages and of marriages between two foreigners in all 2006 marriages were low in comparison to other EU countries. With a relatively small foreign population, marriages between two local citizens in 2006 amounted to

94.69 %, while mixed marriages accounted for only 4.97 % and marriages between two foreigners for 0.34 % of total marriages (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2006, *Hungarian women* married *foreign men* from neighbouring states (mainly Romania, the Ukraine, Serbia, the Slovak Republic, Croatia), but also from Germany. In the same year, *Hungarian men* also mostly married *foreign brides* from the neighbouring countries (Romania, the Ukraine, Serbia, the Slovak Republic) but also from Germany and Russia. Regarding marriages between *two foreigners in Hungary*, the spouses predominantly came from Romania (Table in Annex).

MALTA

In Malta, a country with a medium portion of foreign citizens, the share of mixed marriages was at medium level and the share of marriages between two foreigners in all 2006 marriages was high in comparison to other EU countries: While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 63.96 %, mixed marriages accounted for 10.88 % and marriages between two foreigners for 25.16 % of total marriages (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2006, *Maltese women* mainly married *foreign men* from Europe (44 % of these marriages), especially from the UK, followed by foreigners from Libya. *Maltese men* mainly married *foreign women* from Europe (53 %, also especially from the UK). In Malta, marriages between two foreigners were high, e.g. the marriages between UK citizens amounted to 16 % of total marriages in Malta. The high share of mixed marriages between UK and Maltese citizens and two UK citizens can be explained by the past British influence (Malta was a British colony), the fact that English is still the second official language and the high share of UK citizens who currently live and work in Malta (Table in Annex).

THE NETHERLANDS

In the Netherlands, a country with a medium foreign population, the shares of mixed marriages and of marriages between two foreigners in all 2006 marriages were high in comparison to other EU countries: While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 76.78 %, mixed marriages accounted for 15.52 % and marriages between two foreigners for 7.70 % of total marriages in the observed year (Table 2).

Mixed marriages in the Netherlands concerned the following nationals: In 2006, the citizens of the Netherlands mainly married foreigners from other EU countries (around 29 % of these marriages), especially from Belgium and Germany. A considerable share consisted of marriages between one spouse from the Netherlands and a foreign spouse from Morocco, Turkey or the ex-colonies of Netherlands (Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and Suriname).

In 2006, marriages between *two foreigners* with the same nationality amounted to quite high 5.75 % of all marriages and predominantly concerned people from Germany, Morocco, Suriname, the Antilles, Aruba and Turkey. In the same year, a smaller share of foreigners married foreigners of other nationalities (1.95 % of total marriages).

AUSTRIA

In Austria, a country with a considerable portion of foreign citizens, the shares of mixed marriages and of marriages between two foreigners in all 2006 marriages were high in comparison to other EU countries. While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 74.96 %, mixed marriages accounted for 20.31 % and marriages between two foreigners for 4.73 % of total marriages (Table 2).

As to mixed marriages, Austrian men and women wed foreign spouses of quite similar nationalities. In 2006, *Austrian women* mainly married *foreign men* from neighbouring countries such as Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, as well as from ex-Yugoslavia and Turkey. A smaller portion of foreign grooms also came from ex-Czechoslovakia and Hungary. *Austrian men* mainly married *foreign women* from Germany, ex-Czechoslovakia, Hungary, ex-Yugoslavia and Turkey. A smaller part of foreign brides came from Italy, Switzerland and Liechtenstein but also from the NMS (the Czech and Slovak Republics and Hungary). Foreign grooms mainly originated from the *old* EU Member States.

In 2006, marriages between *two foreigners* with the same nationality predominantly concerned spouses from Germany, ex-Yugoslavia and Turkey (Table in Annex). The observed large number of mixed marriages and marriages between two foreigners of citizens from ex-Yugoslavia and Turkey is a result of the considerable immigration from these countries since the mid 60ies (inflow of additional workforce). While some of these foreign citizens still marry between themselves, many have lived in Austria for many years, have acquired citizenship or are second generation. In this case, they do not figure in the category “marriages between foreigners” but either in “mixed marriages” (if one of the spouses already has Austrian citizenship) or “marriage between two local citizens” (if both have already become or are Austrian citizens).

PORTUGAL

In Portugal, a country with a medium portion of foreign citizens, the share of marriages between two nationals in all 2005 marriages was very high in 2005 (91.10 %), while those of mixed marriages was low (8.03 %) and of marriages between two foreigners (0.87 %) were at a medium level in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

As to *mixed marriages*: In 2005, *Portuguese women* mainly married *foreign men* from South America (36.4 % of these marriages), other European countries (30 %) and Africa (24.7 %). *Foreign grooms* of Portuguese women mostly came from Portugal's South American ex-colonies (Brazil), other European countries (Spain, France, the UK, Romania and the Ukraine) and from African ex-colonies (Angola and Cabo Verde).

Regarding mixed marriages of Portuguese men, they married foreign women mainly from South America (63.4 % of such marriages), other European countries (20.6 % of such marriages) and Africa (13.2 %). *Foreign brides* of Portuguese men mostly came from Portugal's South American ex-colony (Brazil), other European countries (Romania, the Ukraine, Russia, France, Spain and Germany) and the African ex-colonies (Angola and Cabo Verde). Apart from the same nationality of foreign spouses of Portuguese, foreign brides came to a large extent from Eastern European countries while foreign grooms mainly originated from the *old* EU Member states.

In 2006, marriages in Portugal between *two foreigners* from the same nationality predominantly concerned the Ukraine, Cabo Verde and Brazil (Table in Annex).

ROMANIA

In Romania, a country with a small portion of foreign citizens, the share of marriages between two nationals in all 2006 marriages was very high (94.39 %), while the share of mixed marriages (5.61 %) was low in comparison to other EU countries. No marriages between two foreign citizens have been reported in the observed year (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2006, *Romanian women* married *foreign men* mainly from other European countries (80.6 % of these marriages), especially from other EU 27 (67.3 %). *Foreign grooms* of Romanian women mostly came from Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Hungary, Austria, the UK, as well as Moldova and Turkey. A noticeable share of foreign brides came from the *old* EU Member States. *In the same year, Romanian men* married *foreign women* mainly from other European countries (33.5 % of such marriages), especially other EU 27 countries (79.6 %). *Foreign brides* of Romanian men mostly came from Moldova, Germany, Italy and Hungary (Table in Annex).

THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

In the Slovak Republic, although a country with a small portion of foreign citizens, the shares of mixed marriages and of marriages between two foreigners in all 2006 marriages were high in comparison to other EU countries. While marriages between two local citizens amounted to only 76.80%, mixed marriages accounted for 17.21 % and marriages between two foreigners for 5.99 % of total marriages (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2006, *Slovakian men and women* married *foreigners* from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Germany and the UK. Regarding marriages between *two foreigners* from the same

nationality in Slovak Republic, the spouses came predominantly from Hungary and Romania (Table in Annex).

FINLAND

In Finland, a country with a small portion of foreign citizens, the share of marriages between two nationals was very high (91.90 %), while that of mixed marriages was low (6.62 %) and the share of marriages between foreigners (1.48 %) in all 2006 marriages was at a medium level in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2006, *women from Finland* married *foreign men* from other European countries (50.42 % of these marriages), especially from other EU 27 countries (34.22 %), as well as from Africa (19.7 %) and Asia (13.8 %). *Foreign grooms* of Finnish wives mostly came from other EU countries such as the UK, Sweden, Germany and Italy. In the same year, *men from Finland* married *foreign women* from other European countries (70.18 % of these marriages), especially from other EU 27 countries (47.71 %), as well as from Asia (18.8 %). *Foreign brides* of Finnish men mostly came from Sweden and Estonia.

In 2006, a small number of marriages between *two foreigners* were observed in Finland; spouses mostly came from Estonia (Table in Annex).

SWEDEN

In Sweden, a country with a medium portion of foreign citizens, the shares of marriages between two nationals (80.02 %) and of marriages between two foreigners (4.17 %) in all 2006 marriages were at medium level, while the share of mixed marriages (15.81 %) was quite high in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

As to *mixed marriages*, in 2006, Swedish *women* mainly married *foreign men* from Denmark, Finland, Norway, the UK, Germany, as well as from Serbia and Montenegro and Iraq. *In the same year*, Swedish *men* mainly married *foreign women* from Denmark, Finland, Norway, Poland, the UK, Germany and Thailand.

In 2006, marriages between *two foreigners* from the same nationality in Sweden predominantly had spouses from Denmark, Finland, Poland, Germany and Iraq (Table in Annex).

THE UK (married men and women by ethnic groups!)

According to the UK Office for National Statistics, data for marriages by citizenship of bride and groom are not available in the UK. We therefore had to resort to data by the ethnic group of spouses from the 2001 census (see Table in Annex). Note that these data concern married men and women as of April, 2001 (stock data).

According to the 2001 census data, 99.16 % of *white British* women were married with *white* men, whereof 97.20 % were *white British* men. *Other foreign husbands* mainly came from Asia (0.24 %, whereof 0.11 % were from India) or were "any black" (0.24 %, whereof 0.16 % were Black Caribbeans). Respectively, 99.01 % of *white British* men were married with *white* women, whereof 96.58 % were *white British* women. Otherwise, foreign wives mainly were of the following ethnics: "any Asian" (0.19 %, whereof Indians accounted for 0.11 %), "any Black" (0.17, whereof 0.1 % were Black Caribbean) or Chinese (0.11 %). *Married people with foreign citizenship* in the UK mostly concerned immigrants from Pakistan, India and Bangladesh (where around 90 % were married with persons from their own ethnic group), Black Caribbeans (approx. 70 %) and Black Africans (approx. 80 %; see Table in Annex).

CROATIA

In Croatia, marriages between two nationals were very high (94.02 %) whereas mixed marriages (5.59 %) and the marriages between foreigners (0.39 %) of all 2006 marriages were very low in comparison to other EU countries (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2006 *Croatian men* married *foreign women* mainly from Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Slovenia. *In the same year*, data on *marriages of Croatian women* with foreigners and on marriages between *two foreigners* in Croatia do not report nationalities of foreign spouses.

TURKEY

In Turkey, a country with a low foreign population, the share of marriages between two nationals in all 2000 marriages was very high (98.90 %) in comparison to other EU countries, while the shares of mixed marriages (1.05 %) and of marriages between foreigners (0.05 %) were very. (Table 2).

Mixed marriages: In 2000, *Turkish women* mainly married *foreign men* from Germany, Austria, other Balkan countries, Italy, France, the USA and Iran while *Turkish men* married *foreign women* from Italy, Germany, Austria, other Balkan countries, France, the Netherlands, the UK, the USA and Iran.

III. Conclusions

There exist *different patterns of mixed marriages* in the enlarged European Union, concerning both the share of mixed marriages in all marriages in 2006 (or last year available) within a country as well as the nationalities of foreign male and female spouses, as follows:

(1) The NMS from Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Romania) and the Candidate Countries (Croatia and Turkey): In these countries with relatively small portions of foreign citizens, the *shares of mixed marriages* and that of marriages between two foreign citizens are comparatively *low*. Moreover, there are no big diversities in the nationalities of foreign spouses. Within mixed marriages, women from the NMS tend to marry men from the *old* EU Member States.

(2) France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Denmark: In some *old* EU Member States with medium to high shares of foreign citizens, marriages between two nationals, *mixed marriages* and marriages between two foreigners are *at medium level*. This group of countries encompasses the largest EU countries and has immigrants from many different nations, coming mainly from former ex-colonies and protectorates. However, many of the former immigrants have *acquired citizenship* and are therefore counted as local (and not foreign) spouses, thus reducing the actual mixed marriage figures.

(3) Some smaller countries (the Netherlands, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus and Luxembourg) have very *high shares of mixed marriages* and marriages between two foreigners.

(4) Foreign spouses are mostly citizens of *neighbouring countries* or *countries with neighbour-like relations* which underlines the importance of either *territorial closeness* and/or *cultural ties*. *Language barriers* or similarities as well as long-term *migration patterns* also seem to play a role (e.g. Malta).

(5) The *choice of partners* in mixed marriages in terms of nationality *differs for men and women* in all EU countries. This seems to be a result of different marriage motivations.

(6) In most of today's EU countries *foreign spouses are EU citizens* or come from other European countries. We also observe a significant number of marriages between citizens of the *old* and *new* EU Member States. Thus, although we were not able to analyse the dynamics of mixed marriages we could conclude that the *opening of the Central Eastern European countries*, the *on-going EU integration* and currently greater *mobility* (partly resulting from the regulations for free movement of people within the EU) play an important role for mixed marriages between citizens of the enlarged European Union.

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ANNEX

1. Share of foreign population in total population (stock) in 2006
2. Country tables of marriages by citizenship (or nationality) of bride and groom in the 2008 EU Member States and Candidate Countries, data: 2006 or last year available.

Share of foreign population in total population, 2006

Country	Total	Foreigners	Share of foreigners
BE	10511382	900500	8.57
BG	7719000	26000	0.34
CZ	10251079	258360	2.52
DK	5427459	270051	4.98
DE	82437995	7289149	8.84
EE	1345000	242000	17.99
EL	11125179	884000	7.95
ES	43758250	4002509	9.15
FR	62999000	3510000	5.57
IE	4234900	314100	7.42
IT	58751711	2670514	4.55
CY	766000	98000	12.79
LV	2294590	456758	19.91
LT	3403284	32862	0.97
LU	459500	181800	39.56
HU	10076581	156160	1.55
MT	404000	12000	2.97
NL	16334210	691357	4.23
AT	8265925	814065	9.85
PL	38157055	700000	1.83
PT	10569592	276000	2.61
RO	21610213	25993	0.12
SI	2003358	48968	2.44
SK	5389180	25563	0.47
FI	5255580	113852	2.17
SE	9047752	479899	5.30
UK	60393000	3425000	5.67
TR	75250000	292000	0.39

Source: IHS, based on data from Eurostat (extraction: 30.04.2008)

CITIZENSHIP OF HUSBAND	CITIZENSHIP OF WIFE																				Unknown and stateless	
	TOTAL	EU 15 (except BE)	BE	NL	UK	FR	IT	PL	other EU countries	REST of EUROPE, incl.:	TR	EX CZ	EX YU	RU	AFRICA, incl.:	Mo- rocco	Alger	Tuni- sia	AME- RICA	ASIA		OCEA- NIA
TOTAL	43296	2058	37118	485	85	541	479	240	492	1135	109	33	159	485	1636	952	91	41	458	563	9	52
EU 15 (except BE)	2366	605	1409	201	27	90	180	30	110	86	4	3	9	39	125	76	7	3	59	44	0	5
BE	36834	1172	32625	234	38	372	249	175	297	831	71	28	76	392	1166	651	61	30	351	460	6	28
NL	582	198	308	176	5	6	4	10	8	21	2			2	11	22	13		12	10		
UK	136	40	85	4	17	11	3	1	5	4				1	2	1			0	2		2
FR	521	81	371	5	1	55	6	4	15	7		2	1	2	36	22	3		8	12		1
IT	682	177	405	4	2	11	150	11	10	34			4	18	37	25	3	1	8	10		
PL	24	2	11				2	10	0	0					0				1			
Other EU countries	451	109	244	12	2	7	17	4	74	20	2	1	2	7	28	15	1	2	31	10	0	2
REST of EUROPE, incl.:	841	52	551	12	4	9	5	15	22	204	34	2	73	47	8	5	1	0	4	3	0	4
TR	345	27	270	9	3	3	1	5	11	38	33		1	1	5	4	1		0			
EX CZ	9	1	6						1	1		1			0				1			
EX YU	229	9	133	2	1	2	1	3	3	78	1	1	69	3	2	1			1	1		2
RU	97	7	41	1		1	1	3	4	42					42	0			1	1		2
AFRICA, incl.:	2607	167	2098	27	8	60	36	8	36	6	0	0	1	4	313	206	21	6	7	2	0	6
Marocco	1712	94	1406	14	5	34	22	7	19	2				2	198	189	5	2	2	1		2
Alger	300	28	246	1	1	11	10	1	5	1				1	23	8	14	1	0			1
Tunisia	119	13	97	1	1	8	2		1	2				1	7	3		3	0			
AMERICA	229	31	153	2	4	4	6	1	16	4	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	32	0	0	0
ASIA	319	25	220	9	3	4		1	9	2				2	14	10	1	2	4	51		1
OCEANIA	19	1	14			1			0	0									0	1	3	
Unknown and stateless	51	3	33		1	1	1		0	2				3	2				0	2		8

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Direction Générale Statistique et Information Économique (2007), Population et ménage, mariages et divorces (1995-2004) ; (see list of sources)

Note: EU countries: EU 15, PL and HU; Total, EU 15 (except BE), BE, Asia - slight deviations of the sums, because of rounding

CITIZENSHIP OF HUSBAND	CITIZENSHIP OF WIFE															Other EU27	Rest of Europe	other countries	Un- known		
	TOTAL	EU15	EU27 (except BG)	BG	DE	CZ	EL	FR	IT	NL	AT	PL	RO	UK	TR						
TOTAL	32773	124	260	31869	46	34	8	3	7	3	15	46	28	19	92	51	400	150	2		
EU15	1614	2	2	1606	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0		
EU27 (except BG)	1777	2	2	1769	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0		
BG	29667	122	257	28789	45	34	8	3	7	3	15	46	27	18	92	51	385	142	2		
DE	532	0	0	532												0	0				
CZ	75	0	0	75												0	0				
EL	314	0	0	312												0	2				
FR	92	0	0	92												0	0				
IT	150	0	0	149												0	1				
NL	52	0	0	52												0	0				
AT	150	0	0	150												0	0				
PL	24	0	0	24												0	0				
RO	21	0	0	21												0	0				
UK	185	2	2	181	1									1		0	2				
TR	468	0	0	468												0	0				
Other EU 27	182	0	0	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Rest of Europe	332	0	0	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	
Other countries	507	0	0	497												0	2	8			
Unknown	22	0	1	20												0	1				

Source: IHS summary table based on data from National Statistical Institute, Bulgaria (see list of sources)

CITIZENSHIP OF HUSBAND	CITIZENSHIP OF WIFE																					
	TOTAL	EU 27 (except CZ)	CZ	DE	BG	FR	IT	AT	PL	SK	UK	Other EU 27	YU	RU	UKR	Rest of Europe	AFRICA	AME- RICA, incl.:	USA	ASIA, incl.:	Viet Nam	OCEA- NIA
TOTAL	52860	958	50843	16	22	8	1	7	63	791	4	46	4	128	484	90	18	58	30	276	149	1
EU27 (except CZ)	1484	22	1446	0	2	1	0	0	0	16	1	2	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
CZ	50197	928	48294	15	20	7	1	7	63	772	3	40	1	109	444	81	18	55	28	266	144	1
DE	244	1	239	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
BG	31	3	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	71	2	69	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT	78	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AT	65	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
PL	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SK	629	14	612	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	157	1	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other EU 27	167	1	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
YU	83	1	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RU	54	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
UKR	165	2	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	158	2	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AFRICA	251	0	251	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMERICA, incl.:	199	0	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
USA	134	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
ASIA, incl.:	235	2	223	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Viet Nam	99	1	97	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
OCEANIA	34	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Czech Statistical Office (see list of sources)

DENMARK, 2006	Citizenship of wife																						
	Citizenship of husband	TOTAL	DK	EU15 (except DK)	EU25 (except DK)*	EU27 (except DK)*	BG	EE	FI	FR	NL	IT	LV	LT	PL	RO	ES	UK	SE	TR	DE	UKR	Other EU 27**
TOTAL	36452	32097	576	853	920	24	17	38	37	39	20	25	81	121	43	22	93	119	142	170	83	75	3206
DK	33385	30437	387	546	598	19	12	28	26	16	12	16	37	72	33	18	64	88	69	108	51	52	2227
EU15 (except DK)	682	457	132	140	142	1	0	6	7	21	7	0	3	2	1	3	15	18	1	48	2	10	80
EU25 (except DK)*	828	467	134	230	233	1	0	6	8	21	7	9	35	44	2	3	15	19	1	48	6	15	121
EU27 (except DK)*	847	474	135	232	242	4	0	6	8	21	7	9	35	45	6	3	15	20	1	48	6	15	124
BG	7	2	1	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
EE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FI	10	5	5	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	47	30	6	9	9	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
NL	70	48	18	18	18	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
IT	44	23	8	9	9	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
LV	10	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LT	44	2	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7
PL	84	6	1	43	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	34
RO	12	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ES	25	17	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
UK	200	154	16	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	2	28
SE	80	55	15	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	0	1	9
TR	189	87	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	50
DE	146	79	55	56	57	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	47	0	1	10
UKR	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	5
Other EU 27**	69	47	7	12	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	9
Other countries	2006	1099	51	71	76	1	5	4	2	2	1	0	9	3	4	1	13	11	23	14	8	7	799

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistics Denmark, Population and elections (see list of sources)

GERMANY, 2006	Married men	By Citizenship of bride				
		German	same as the groom	Foreign		
				EU-State	Rest of Europe	Non-European countries*
DE	346355	319384		9925	9153	7893
BE	137	121		5	5	6
UK	882	797	18	21	23	23
FR	475	403	14	15	17	26
EL	768	495	96	74	81	22
IT	2981	1706	768	210	212	85
NL	842	691	76	25	27	23
AT	940	795	57	24	30	34
PL	944	617	296	9	10	12
PT	371	270	20	40	14	27
ES	460	373	22	33	14	18
Other EU 25	650	544	35	22	34	15
REST of EUROPE	10218	6738	2389	407	546	138
Bosna-Herz.	575	287	161	23	96	8
HR	971	467	371	46	72	15
RO	354	241	91	13	7	2
RU	361	288	39	4	19	11
ex Serbia-Mont.	1321	765	364	52	111	9
TR	5245	3753	1085	213	122	72
AFRICA, incl.:	2392	2128	93	100	34	37
Egypt	168	153		9	2	4
Algeria	199	188		5	4	2
Morocco	913	840	10	46	12	5
Tunisia	328	297	5	17	6	3
AMERICA	1995	1705	133	72	41	44
ASIA, incl.:	2831	2065	420	123	124	99
Afganistan	305	212	53	17	15	8
Irak	556	342	115	42	31	26
Iran	369	257	67	21	13	11
Lebanon	329	271	24	9	10	15
Syria	288	214	34	10	18	12
AUSTRALIA and OCEANIA	128	120	3	1	1	3
stateless	129	81	9	8	23	8
unknown	183	99	21	10	30	23
TOTAL	373681	339132	4470	11124	10419	8536

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistisches Bundesamt (see list of sources)

GERMANY, 2006	Married women	By Citizenship of groom				
		German	same as the bride	Foreign		
				EU 25	Rest of Europe	Non-European countries*
DE	339 132	319 384		6 812	6 738	6 136
UK	315	289	18	5	2	12
FR	519	449	14	13	18	25
EL	494	314	96	34	36	14
IT	1903	945	768	52	94	44
NL	445	323	76	8	15	23
AT	863	753	57	18	22	13
PL	4972	4319	296	179	99	79
PT	286	216	20	27	11	12
SK	293	236	4	22	19	12
ES	514	437	22	30	12	13
CZ	446	399	3	22	14	8
HU	325	298	7	8	9	3
other EU 25 States	1151	967	21	57	56	50
REST of EUROPE, incl.:	12808	9153	2389	467	546	253
Bosna-Herzegovina	590	295	161	28	92	14
BG	592	461	32	43	46	10
HR	1252	713	371	60	98	10
RO	1644	1413	91	94	28	18
RU	1907	1753	39	43	40	32
Suisse	278	251	15	5	3	4
ex Serbia-Montenegro	1040	497	384	38	98	23
TR	2977	1706	1085	69	28	89
UKR	1386	1228	47	39	36	36
AFRICA, incl.:	1139	949	93	27	22	48
Morocco	376	313	10	14	14	25
AMERICA, incl.:	2480	2142	133	132	20	53
Ameriaka	521	384	99	20	7	11
Brasil	746	681	6	49	6	4
ASIA, incl.:	5384	4672	420	127	74	91
China (Taiwan)	525	483	17	16	7	2
Georgia	265	216	6	22	14	7
Japan	264	244	2	15	1	2
Philippines	286	280	-	5		1
Thailand	1739	1702	3	20	7	7
Vietnam	263	249	8	4		2
AUSTRALIA & OZEANIA	71	60	3	3	2	3
stateless and unknown	141	70	30	2	20	19
TOTAL	373681	346355	4470	8048	7829	6979

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistisches Bundesamt (see list of sources)

ESTONIA, 2006	Citizenship of wife														
	Citizenship of husband	TOTAL	EE	EU15	EU27 (except EE)	DE	LA	LT	FI	UK	Other EU 27	HR+TR	Rest of Europe, incl.:	Russian Federation	Undetermined*
TOTAL	6954	5495	10	43	1	20	12	7	1	4	1	494	445	908	11
EE	5017	4366	4	22	0	9	8	4	0	3	1	236	213	385	5
EU15	112	97	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	6	6	0
EU27 (except EE)	165	136	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	10	8	15	0
DE	22	20	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LA	22	15	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
LT	22	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
FI	31	25	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
UK	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Other EU 27	49	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0
HR+TR	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
REST of EUROPE, incl.:	554	294	4	8	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	121	104	131	0
Russian Federation	502	262	4	8	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	113	103	119	0
Other countries	71	61	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	1
Undetermined*	1143	635	0	8	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	124	117	371	5

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistics Estonia (see list of sources) ; * There are a lot of persons with citizenship undetermined. Mostly they are of Russian nationality and living in Estonia.

SPAIN, 2006	Citizenship of wife																						
	Citizenship of husband	TOTAL	BG	FR	DE	IE	IT	NL	PT	RU	ES	UKR	UK	Other EU countries	Rest of Europe	AFRICA, incl.:	Morocco	Nigeria	AMERICA, incl.:	Argentina	Cuba	ASIA	Other countries
TOTAL	31884	274	304	446	356	331	187	240	998	9420	401	537	382	2850	1746	983	472	12935	1189	516	448	29	
Bulgaria	181	98	1	1					1	6	58	4	1	3	6	1	1		1				
France	491	1	37	4		2	1	1	7	354	2	2	3	7	9	6			56	6	1	4	1
Germany	575	1	3	78	2	3	2	-	9	366	3	3	2	12	12	2	9		77	11	5	2	
Ireland	436			2	308				3	108		7	0	3					4				1
Italy	740	1	4	9		42		1	3	432	5	1	0	6	2			1	231	97	4	1	2
The Netherlands	241	3	3	4		1	32		2	130	1	6	1	4	11			9	37	4	3	6	
Portugal	385	1	1					49	3	252			0	3	5	3	1		71	3	2		
Romania	1301	2	2					1	7	423	3	4	7	821	2	1	1		28	2	2	1	
Russia	74			1					37	21	5		3	4	1	1			1			1	1
Spain	14499	156	201	210	24	160	64	141	820		259	196	218	1743	1073	707	207		8904	744	440	310	20
The Ukraine	159	1	1						1	23	34	88	1	2	5				3				
The United Kingdom	834	2	2	13	17				2	12	468	2	236	2	11	17	11	4	45	6		5	
Other EU countries*	308	3	2	0	1	1	0	1	7	153	7	1	68	12	8	3	3		41	2	3	3	0
Rest of Europe	545	0	3	10	0	4	3	1	36	340	10	2	9	82	2	1	0		40	3	3	3	0
AFRICA, incl.:	2958	2	16	56	2	8	36	7	3	2063	6	33	37	53	569	220	237		65	3	4	2	
Morocco	1471	2	9	10	2	2	1	2	3	1134	5	17	13	24	202	198			45	3	4	1	
Nigeria	748		3	36		1	29	3	390		11	17	16	234		222			7				
AMERICA, incl.:	7472	2	26	43	1	108	32	13	18	3770	5	35	17	66	15	9			3313	307	49	5	3
Argentina	1089		7	8	1	59		1	4	661	1	7	3	12	2	2			322	282	2		1
Cuba	432			2		2				359		3	0	7					59	1	42		
ASIA	636	1	3	14	1	2	16	22	2	406	1	7	10	10	19	18			18	1		104	
Other countries	49									42		2	0	2									3

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Vital Statistics 2006 (see list of sources); * incl. RO and BG

FRANCE, 2006 of foreign spouse	Citizenship	Groom			Bride		
		Total	French	Foreign	Total	French	Foreign
DE		648	453	195	579	418	161
BE		575	418	157	593	449	144
BG		166	138	28	44	29	15
ES		341	271	70	371	308	63
IT		368	288	80	650	514	136
NL		270	120	150	243	133	110
PL		546	431	115	142	73	69
PT		854	533	321	1517	1153	364
RO		601	498	103	187	103	84
UK		746	349	397	1061	633	428
Other EU 27		591	483	108	312	231	81
REST of EUROPE, incl.:		1258	889	369	798	428	370
Switzerland		215	167	48	170	125	45
Yugoslavia		103	35	68	127	49	78
AFRICA, incl.:		10676	6852	3824	18151	14101	4050
Algeria		2809	1681	1128	6129	4958	1171
Cameroon		827	655	172	566	397	169
Congo		633	202	431	818	366	452
Ivory coast		558	383	175	532	352	180
Benin		119	84	35	228	186	42
Guinea		115	58	57	183	129	54
Madagascar (malgache)		508	423	85	191	110	81
Mali		154	73	81	352	281	71
Marocco		2701	1815	886	4911	4093	818
Senegal		365	242	123	540	417	123
Tunisia		484	298	186	2084	1803	281
AMERICA, incl.:		2904	2189	715	1639	1049	590
Canada		234	197	37	153	116	37
America		368	299	69	262	216	46
Haïti		442	175	267	476	204	272
Brazil		621	504	117	191	129	62
Colombia		226	170	56	94	45	49
ASIA, incl.:		4601	2892	1709	3350	1596	1754
China		1388	815	573	596	84	512
Lebanon		165	117	48	190	120	70
Turkey		628	169	459	1290	775	515
Vietnam		266	222	44	94	47	47
RU		1053	907	146	112	33	79
AUSTRALIA		66	48	18	75	66	9
Other Oceanian		10	9	1	18	14	4
Unknown		24	18	6	10	9	1
TOTAL		26298	17786	8512	29852	21340	8512

Source: IHS summary table based on data from INSEE, Statistiques d'état civil sur les mariages en 2006 (see list of sources); Note: France (incl. Overseas departments)

CYPRUS, 2006	Citizenship of wife																
	Citizenship of husband	Total	CY	GE	EL	UK	IE	RO	BG	RU	UKR	BLR	MD	Sri Lanka	Philip.	Other	Not Stated
Total	5252	3500	127	100	147	71	114	72	239	224	54	120	45	96	331	12	
CY	4131	3033	19	63	46	8	96	61	146	184	48	109	29	66	215	8	
UKR	15	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	
GE	129	3	89	2	0	0	0	0	28	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	
EL	250	178	6	17	1	0	1	2	16	15	1	2	1	2	7	1	
Jordan	15	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Iran	15	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	
RO	21	11	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
RU	51	6	10	2	1	0	0	0	29	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
UK	166	39	0	1	67	4	2	3	7	6	4	5	3	18	7	0	
IE	68	2	0	0	5	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
India	24	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	0	
Syria	60	42	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	
USA	22	15	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Other	280	145	2	5	20	1	6	5	10	8	0	2	9	5	62	0	
Not Stated	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistical Service of the Republic of Cyprus (see list of sources); GE - Georgia; BLR - Belarus; MD - Moldova; UKR - Ukraine

LATVIA, 2006	Citizenship of wife												Other, stateless, not specified
	TOTAL	LV (total)*, incl.:	Latvia	Non-citizens of Latvia	RU Federation	UKR	BLR	LT	EE	USA	Israel		
TOTAL	14616	14268	12393	1875	179	58	37	23	9	8	5	29	
LV (total)*, incl.:	14052	13733	11935	1798	158	54	37	22	8	8	5	27	
Latvia	11548	11323	10276	1047	102	37	28	18	6	7	4	23	
Non-citizens of Latvia	2504	2410	1659	751	56	17	9	4	2	1	1	4	
RU Federation	158	140	108	32	15	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
LT	44	42	37	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UKR	43	41	32	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA	37	37	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DK	28	28	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
UK	25	23	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
BRL	25	25	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Israel	17	17	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EE	12	11	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
IT	12	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NO	11	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GE	10	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other, stateless, not specified	142	138	125	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Information, Publishing and Printing Department, Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) of Latvia (see list of sources); UKR - Ukraine; GE - Georgia; BRL - Belarussia

* LV contains (Latvian incl. non-citizens of Latvia): Note of the Latvian Statistical Institute: "According to Citizenship Law adopted by the Saeima (Parliament of the Republic of Latvia) Chapter One, Section 2 Latvian citizens are: ...persons who were Latvian citizens on 17 June 1940, and their descendants who have registered in accordance with the procedures set out in law, except persons who have acquired the citizenship (nationality) of another state after 4 May 1990.

Non-citizens of Latvia are residents of Latvia who were citizens of the former USSR and have not taken Latvian or any other citizenship. In the statistical tables we reflect these two groups together because according to the national rules they have in general the same human rights as citizens of Latvia and State of Latvia has undertaken international liability of them, including issue of the passports of non-citizens of Latvia. Non-citizens of Latvia haven't only political rights, that is, they haven't possibility to take part in voting. They have possibility to get citizenship of Latvia in regular order of naturalization."

LITHUANIA, 2006	Males				Females			
	Total	the same	Lithuanian	other/not indicated	Total	the same	Lithuanian	other/not indicated
TOTAL	21246	18683	1876	687	21246	18683	674	1889
EUROPE	20631	18679	1274	678	21104	18679	538	1887
EU-27	20188	18669	842	677	20623	18669	78	1876
AT	16		16					
CZ	20		20					
EE	16		16					
ES	65		65		1		1	
IT	99		99		3		3	
UK	99		99		3		3	
LV	37		36	1	35		35	
PL	43		43		8		8	
LT	19342	18668	x	674	20544	18668	x	1876
NL	26		26		1		1	
FR	39		39		2		2	
FI	21		21					
HU	382	1	380	1	16	1	15	
DE	446	10	432	4	481	10	460	11
Other EU 27	82	0	81	1	13	0	13	0
REST of EUROPE	13		13					
Albania	77	1	76		102	1	100	1
BLR	5		5		2		2	
Russian Federation	180	8	169	3	260	8	245	7
UKR	87	1	85	1	117	1	113	3
Other countries*	84		84					
AMERICA, incl.:	271	1	269	1	42	1	41	
USA	265	1	263	1	38	1	37	
ASIA, incl.:	78	1	77		16	1	14	1
Azerbaijan	14		14		5		4	1
Israel	21	1	20		7	1	6	
Pakistan	17		17					
Oceania (Australia)	5		5					
Other countries	200	2	195	3	43	2	41	
Stateless/not indicated	61	0	56	5	41	0	40	1

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistics Lithuania; (see list of sources); * incl. TR; BLR - Belarus; UKR - Ukraine

LUXEMBOURG, 2006		Citizenship of wife							Other countries/ stateless
Citizenship of husband	TOTAL	LU	DE	IT	FR	BE	PT		
TOTAL	1,948	1,028							
LU	1,141	812	42	30	43	21	38	155	
DE		37	5	1	3	2	2	7	
IT		22	0	18	6	4	3	20	
FR		38	2	6	48	9	9	39	
BE		23	1	5	20	33	6	16	
PT		34	4	5	5	3	97	53	
Other countries/stateless		62	8	5	17	12	19	98	

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statec Luxembourg; (see list of sources)

HUNGARY, 2006		Citizenship of wife											TOTAL
Citizenship of husband	HU	RO	UKR	Serbia	RU	SK	PL	DE	CZ	HR	Other	Unknown	
HU	42162	560	205	44	19	96	8	21	1	3	128		43247
RO	316	63	1					2			2		384
UKR	43	2	8										53
Serbia	73	2		5				1					82
RU	5		1								1		7
SK	27												27
PL	4												4
DE	86	1						4			1		92
CZ	1												1
HR	12			1									13
Other	562	6	1		4	3	1				39	1	617
Unknown	1												1
TOTAL	43292	634	216	50	23	99	9	28	1	3	172	1	44528

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Hungarian Central Statistical Office; (see list of sources); UKR – Ukraine

MALTA, 2006		Citizenship of bride											Other countries
Citizenship of husband	TOTAL	MT	UK	IT	Other EU countries	Rest of Europe	USA	Canada	Australia	Libya	Egypt		
TOTAL	2536	1750	436	3	138	62	9	7	13	2	2	114	
MT	1770	1622	12		22	45	1	1	2	2	2	61	
UK	444	17	404	1	10	3	1	1	1			6	
IT	14	7		2	2	1						2	
Other EU	125	18	6		98		1					2	
Rest of Europe	32	14			4	12						2	
USA	19	6	5				6	1				1	
Canada	6	3						3					
Australia	17	7							10				
Libya	14	11	3										
Egypt	4	4											
Other countries	91	41	6		2	1		1				40	

Source: IHS summary table based on data from National Statistics Office, Malta; (see list of sources)

NETHERLANDS, 2006 Both partners born in NL	NL and foreigner										Diff. countries
	NL & foreigner	NL & EU-country	NL & Western country	NL & not Western country	NL+BE	NL+DE	NL+Morocco	NL & Netherlands Antilles and Aruba	NL+ Suriname	NL+TR	
55563	11230	3229	5487	5743	490	962	837	357	665	881	
Two foreigners (same foreign country)											Diff. countries
Total	EU	Western countries	Not Western countries	BE	DE	Morocco	Suriname	Netherlands Antilles and Aruba	TR		
4163	409	882	3281	28	88	799	440	156	655	1413	

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistics Netherlands; (see list of sources)

AUSTRIA, 2006		Citizenship of wife										Other, unknown
Citizenship of husband	TOTAL	AT	DE	CZ	HU	former YU	IT	Switz., Lichtenstein	Rest of Europe	TR		
TOTAL	36923	30498	911	473	210	1282	89	54	1900	380	1146	
AT	32356	27677	641	389	170	782	54	47	1465	194	937	
DE	592	387	126	8	4	6	1	1	36		23	
former CZ	28	12	1	10					2			
HU	29	15	2		7	1	1		3			
former YU	1539	933	46	25	4	467	1	2	51		10	
IT	89	59	3	1		4	4		11		7	
Switz., Lichtenstein	49	36	4	1	1	1	1	2	3			
Rest of Europe	598	323	8	6	2	5	2		231		21	
TR	686	454	23	5		3	1		15	183	2	
Other, unknown	959	602	57	28	22	12	4	2	83	3	146	

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistik Austria (2007); (see list of sources)

PORTUGAL, 2005	Citizenship of wife																												
	Total	Europa	PT	DE	ES	FR	IT	NL	UK	LT	PL	RO	BG	UKR	MD	RU	Rest of Europe	AFRICA, incl.:	Angola	Cabo Verde	Guiné-Bissau	São Tomé e Príncipe	NORTH AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA, incl.:	Brasil	Venezuela	ASIA	Australia/Oceania	
TOTAL	48.671	46.351	45.685	35	27	35	14	10	33	13	15	97	22	141	40	109	75	459	93	173	70	54	38	1.785	1.686	39	35	3	
EUROPA	47.448	45.395	44.748	34	26	33	12	8	32	13	15	94	22	141	40	105	72	342	76	127	40	35	37	1.637	1.544	38	34	3	
PT	46.902	44.867	44.339	28	25	29	11	6	25	13	15	88	21	104	22	81	60	339	75	125	40	35	36	1.624	1.533	38	33	3	
DE	43	40	34	5												1	0	2		2				1	1				
BE	11	10	9														1							1	1				
ES	56	55	54		1												0							1	1				
FR	50	47	44			2											1							3	2				
IT	27	25	23				1							1			0							2	1				
NL	38	36	32					2									2							1	1		1		
UK	66	64	57			2			3					2			0	1	1					1	1				
LT	3	3	3														0												
PL	3	3	3														0												
RO	44	44	39									5					0												
BG	8	8	7										1				0												
UKR	75	71	35						2					29	1	3	1						1	3	3				
MD	40	40	17						2		1			3	1	15	1												
RU	27	27	7											3	1	15	1												
REST OF EUROPA	55	55	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AFRICA, incl.:	462	339	333	1	2		1										2	116	17	46	30	19	1	6	6				
Angola	105	88	85			1		1									1	13	12	1			1	3	3				
Cabo Verde	147	103	102	1													0	44	1	41									
Guiné-Bissau	80	47	45			1											1	33	1	2	29								
São Tomé & Príncipe	57	31	31														0	23	3	2	1	17			3	3			
NORTH AMERICA	39	37	36								1						0							2	2				
SOUTH AMERICA, incl.:	637	497	490				2					2				2	1	1						139	133	1			
Brasil	594	460	453				2				2					2	1							134	133	1			
Venezuela	10	9	9														0							1					
ASIA	82	80	75		1			1	1								2	0						1	1		1		
Australia/Oceania	3	3	3														0												

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Vital statistics, 2006; (see list of sources)

ROMANIA, 2006	Citizenship of wife																
	TOTAL	EU15	EU 27 (except RO)	RO	DE	EL	ES	FR	IT	HU	AT	UK	TR	MD	Other EU 27	Rest of Europe	Other countries
TOTAL	146637	514	646	144708	321	5	26	23	60	76	25	34	10	662	76	218	393
EU15	3898	0	0	3898	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EU27 (except RO)	4231	0	0	4231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RO	140346	514	646	138417	321	5	26	23	60	76	25	34	10	662	76	218	393
DE	1863	0	0	1863	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EL	156	0	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ES	84	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	170	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT	1083	0	0	1083	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HU	270	0	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AT	255	0	0	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	117	0	0	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TR	247	0	0	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MD	143	0	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other EU 27	233	0	0	233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rest of Europe	448	0	0	448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other countries	1222	0	0	1222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: IHS summary table based on data from National Institute of Statistics, Romania; (see list of sources)

SLOVAK REPUBLIC, 2006	Citizenship of wife										
	TOTAL	SK	CZ	HU	RO	PL	DE	Ruthenian	UK	Other/not specified	
TOTAL	25939	23365	262	1689	142	38	42	10	102	289	
SK	20940	19920	241	414	2	39	23	4	87	216	
CZ	965	948	2	9	0	0	2	0	1	3	
HU	1763	504	7	1228	1	1	2	0	6	4	
RO	145	3	0	2	139	0	0	0	0	1	
PL	50	45	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	
DE	317	295	0	7	0	0	14	0	0	1	
Ruthenian*	15	10	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	
UK	47	38	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
Other/not specified	1707	1602	9	27	0	1	1	1	2	64	

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic; (see list of sources)

FINLAND, 2006	Citizenship of wife																						
	TOTAL	FI	EU 15 (except FI)	EU25 (except FI)	EU27 (except FI)	NL	UK	IE	IT	EL	FR	SE	DE	DK	EE	Other EU 27	REST of EUROPE, incl.:	TR	AFRICA	NORTH AMERICA	SOUTH AMERICA	ASIA	OCEANIA
TOTAL	28236	27381	127	276	283	7	13	3	8	1	3	59	13	2	108	66	240	9	65	9	20	228	4
FI	26385	25949	110	204	208	5	12	3	6	0	2	53	10	2	67	48	98	4	18	9	16	82	3
EU 15 (except FI)	466	437	11	13	13	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	10	1
EU 25 (except FI)	550	483	12	42	43	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	2	0	20	12	11	0	1	0	0	10	1
EU 27 (except FI)	561	490	12	42	45	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	2	0	20	14	13	0	1	0	0	10	1
NL	29	26	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
UK	111	107	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
IE	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IT	36	33	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
EL	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FR	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SE	97	92	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DE	81	73	4	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
DK	20	19	0	0	0	0	0																

SWEDEN, 2006												
Citizenship of husband	Citizenship of wife											
	TOTAL	SE	DK	FI	NO	PL	UK	DE	Serbia/Mont.	Iraq	Thailand	Other
TOTAL	45551	41174	307	483	231	274	80	161	125	268	372	2076
SE	38926	36449	122	335	172	130	63	95	30	37	352	1141
DK	283	196	61	2	4	3	2	1	1		1	12
FI	225	134	1	75	2	1	1	2			1	8
NO	205	157	1	2	30		1	1			2	11
PL	95	27				66						2
UK	225	202	3	1	1	1	4	1			2	10
DE	142	79	1	4	2		2	37			1	16
Serbia/Mont.	74	51		1					16			6
Iraq	153	75			1	1		1		63		12
Thailand	8	6									2	0
Other	5215	3798	118	63	19	72	7	23	78	168	11	858

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Statistics Sweden; (see list of sources); UK – Great Britain

UK, married men and women by ethnic group, 2001

Percentage of MEN married to women by detailed ethnic group, April 2001, England & Wales	Male ethnicity															
	White British	White Irish	Other White	White and Black Caribbean	White and Black African	White and Asian	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chi-nese	Other Ethnic Group
White British	96.58	56.15	41.74	69.22	43.62	55.03	45.77	4.53	3.47	2.06	12.05	22.13	10.11	33.93	9.07	19.68
White Irish	0.91	38.67	1.65	1.84	1.59	2.19	2.29	0.33	0.18	0.10	0.78	0.81	0.57	1.28	0.50	1.02
Other White	1.53	3.00	52.45	4.62	7.37	7.55	10.87	0.86	0.65	0.40	2.62	1.64	3.19	4.87	1.51	5.36
Any white	99.01	97.82	95.84	75.68	52.59	64.76	58.93	5.72	4.30	2.56	15.45	24.58	13.87	40.08	11.08	26.06
White and Black Caribbean	0.07	0.12	0.16	10.80	1.63	0.30	0.75	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.10	1.96	0.28	1.13	0.04	0.08
White and Black African	0.03	0.05	0.15	0.54	28.27	0.40	0.71	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.31	1.19	0.79	0.01	0.26
White and Asian	0.11	0.23	0.40	0.86	0.87	20.12	1.30	0.23	0.47	0.27	0.71	0.27	0.13	0.41	0.15	0.79
Other Mixed	0.08	0.20	0.57	1.15	1.85	0.79	25.32	0.11	0.11	0.05	0.73	0.46	0.36	1.38	0.30	1.06
Any Mixed	0.29	0.60	1.28	13.34	32.61	21.61	28.08	0.39	0.63	0.35	1.61	3.00	1.96	3.71	0.50	2.19
Indian	0.11	0.29	0.42	0.79	0.93	3.98	1.88	91.56	1.48	0.95	8.88	0.53	0.73	0.79	0.27	0.76
Pakistani	0.03	0.05	0.11	0.21	0.36	3.06	0.97	0.72	91.66	0.70	5.44	0.11	0.53	0.38	0.10	0.47
Bangladeshi	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.12	1.21	0.22	0.20	0.26	94.56	1.23	0.03	0.06	0.33	0.07	0.12
Other Asian	0.05	0.13	0.27	0.33	0.40	1.98	2.79	0.86	1.12	0.52	64.57	0.31	0.40	0.81	0.13	2.54
Any Asian	0.19	0.48	0.84	1.40	1.82	10.23	5.86	93.35	94.51	96.72	80.11	0.98	1.72	2.31	0.57	3.89
Black Caribbean	0.10	0.24	0.29	7.86	2.35	0.47	1.60	0.11	0.07	0.05	0.46	67.53	4.53	13.35	0.10	0.24
Black African	0.05	0.16	0.29	0.68	8.62	0.26	0.90	0.11	0.20	0.08	0.43	1.62	76.31	8.04	0.04	0.27
Other Black	0.01	0.04	0.08	0.48	0.54	0.08	0.47	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.10	1.83	1.10	30.90	0.01	0.24
Any black	0.17	0.44	0.66	9.02	11.51	0.81	2.97	0.23	0.29	0.15	0.99	70.99	81.94	52.28	0.15	0.75
Chinese	0.11	0.21	0.36	0.21	0.21	0.93	1.26	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.34	0.12	0.11	0.17	85.98	1.19
Any other ethnic group	0.24	0.44	1.02	0.35	1.26	1.65	2.90	0.20	0.21	0.15	1.50	0.34	0.41	1.44	1.72	65.92
All married men (=100%)	9,237,251	138,584	245,695	8,873	5,777	14,894	12,741	231,209	128,695	46,709	51,311	66,978	52,744	6,308	36,114	33,766

Source: Census, April 2001, Office for National Statistics; Same ethnic group marriages;

White & minority ethnic marriages Different minority ethnic marriages

Percentage of WOMEN married to men by detailed ethnic group, April 2001, England & Wales	Female ethnicity															
	White British	White Irish	Other White	White and Black	White and Black	White and Asian	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Black Caribbean	Black African	Other Black	Chi-nese	Other Ethnic Group
Male ethnicity																
White British	97.20	57.69	49.16	65.58	42.35	59.17	52.00	4.24	1.95	1.31	9.80	15.30	9.51	23.86	22.81	43.29
White Irish	0.85	36.92	1.45	1.64	1.23	1.94	1.85	0.18	0.06	0.03	0.40	0.55	0.45	0.93	0.66	1.21
Other White	1.12	2.80	44.82	3.80	6.21	5.95	9.54	0.44	0.22	0.21	1.49	1.16	1.46	3.50	2.04	4.92
Any white	99.16	97.41	95.43	71.01	49.79	67.06	63.38	4.85	2.23	1.56	11.69	17.01	11.42	28.29	25.51	49.42
White and Black Caribbean	0.07	0.11	0.14	9.50	0.82	0.46	0.69	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.07	1.15	0.12	0.75	0.04	0.06
White and Black African	0.03	0.06	0.15	0.93	28.00	0.30	0.73	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.22	1.02	0.54	0.03	0.14
White and Asian	0.09	0.22	0.39	0.45	1.01	17.96	0.80	0.26	0.36	0.39	0.67	0.12	0.08	0.21	0.32	0.48
Other Mixed	0.06	0.20	0.48	0.95	1.56	0.99	21.86	0.10	0.10	0.06	0.81	0.34	0.23	1.05	0.37	0.73
Any mixed	0.25	0.60	1.16	11.84	31.40	19.70	24.08	0.41	0.49	0.47	1.60	1.83	1.45	2.56	0.76	1.41
Indian	0.11	0.53	0.69	0.63	0.86	3.13	1.76	91.27	1.32	1.01	4.53	0.43	0.51	0.47	0.58	0.93
Pakistani	0.05	0.16	0.29	0.38	0.41	3.62	0.96	0.82	93.06	0.70	3.27	0.15	0.52	0.35	0.19	0.53
Bangladeshi	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.14	0.74	0.17	0.19	0.26	94.62	0.55	0.04	0.08	0.18	0.07	0.13
Other Asian	0.07	0.28	0.47	0.49	0.69	2.17	2.53	1.97	2.20	1.35	75.24	0.39	0.45	0.93	0.41	1.51
Any Asian	0.24	1.00	1.51	1.55	2.09	9.67	5.41	94.24	96.83	97.68	83.59	1.01	1.56	1.93	1.25	3.10
Black Caribbean	0.16	0.37	0.38	13.00	3.55	1.09	2.08	0.15	0.06	0.04	0.47	74.63	2.22	21.50	0.19	0.45
Black African	0.06	0.21	0.59	1.49	10.77	0.41	1.29	0.17	0.22	0.07	0.48	3.94	82.11	10.13	0.13	0.43
Other Black	0.02	0.06	0.11	0.70	0.86	0.16	0.59	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.12	1.39	1.03	34.15	0.03	0.18
Any black	0.24	0.64	1.08	15.19	15.17	1.65	3.96	0.34	0.30	0.15	1.07	79.96	85.36	65.77	0.34	1.05
Chinese	0.04	0.12	0.19	0.14	0.05	0.32	0.74	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.11	0.06	0.03	0.05	71.22	1.22
Any other ethnic group	0.07	0.24	0.63	0.28	1.49	1.60	2.43	0.11	0.13	0.08	1.95	0.13	0.19	1.40	0.92	43.78
All married women (=100%)	9,178,458	145,176	287,467	10,080	5,832	16,690	14,756	231,946	126,758	46,677	44,033	60,610	49,019	5,708	43,598	50,841

Source: Census, April 2001, Office for National Statistics; Same ethnic group marriages;

White & minority ethnic marriages Different minority ethnic marriages

CROATIA, 2006		Citizenship of wife														
Citizenship of husband	TOTAL	EU15	EU27	HR	DE	CZ	IT	HU	AT	SK	SI	Other EU 27	TR	Rest of Europe	Other countries	Unknown
EU15	11											0				
EU27	14											0				
HR	21937			20770	66	12	12	13	22	21	42	23			809	147
DE	3			3								0				
CZ	0			0								0				
IT	2			2								0				
HU	0			0								0				
AT	2			1								0			1	
SK	0			0								0				
SI	3			3								0				
Other EU 27	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TR												0				
Rest of Europe												0				
Other countries	103			48								0			55	
Unknown	38			8								0			1	29

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Republic of Croatia - Central Bureau of Statistics; (see list of sources)

Note: Other countries include all countries except of countries for which the figure is given in table; For missing figures: figures possibly included in category "other countries".

TURKEY, 2000	Citizenship of bride			
	Total	Turkey	Foreigners	
			The same citizenship	Different citizenship
Total	461 417	456 877	131	4 409
TR	460 666	456 355	-	4 311
DE	102	83	14	5
AT	53	43	9	1
Balkan Countries	62	58	1	3
BE	6	4		2
FR	26	19	4	3
NL	18	16	2	
UK	5	3	2	
Switz.	14	12	2	
IT	81	68	13	
Rest of Europe	92	50	20	22
USA	105	66	24	15
Canada	7	3	1	3
Other American Countries	6	3	-	3
Iran	52	15	17	20
Other Asian Countries	100	67	19	14
African Countries	10	7	1	2
Australia and New Zealand	12	5	2	5

TURKEY, 2000	Citizenship of groom			
	Total	Turkey	Foreigners	
			The same citizenship	Different citizenship
Total	461417	460666	128	623
TR	456 877	456 355		522
DE	512	497	14	1
AT	225	212	9	4
Balkan Countries	145	141	1	3
BE	31	29		2
FR	96	91	4	1
NL	61	58	1	2
UK	73	71		2
Switz.	25	23	2	
IT	1 156	1 137	13	6
Other European Countries	1 044	1 016	20	8
USA	87	52	24	11
Canada	15	10	1	4
Other American Countries	33	31		2
Iran	98	43	17	38
Other Asian Countries	903	872	19	12
African Countries	23	19	1	3
Australia and New Zealand	13	9	2	2

Source: IHS summary table based on data from Turkish Statistical Institute; (see list of sources)