

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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Variable	Definition	Units	Years	Last IFs Update	UsedInPreprocessor	UsedInPreprocessorFileName
MarriageRatesWomen15to19	Percentage of women (aged 15-19 years) who are currently married or in a union (Estimates only)	Percent	1970-2018	2024/5/1 1		POP
MarriageRatesWomen20to24	Percentage of women (aged 20-24 years) who are currently married or in a union (Estimates only)	Percent	1970-2018	2024/5/1 1		POP
AvgAgeAtFirstMarriageMen-UN	Singulate average mean age at first marriage, men	Age	1960,1962,1964,1966-2019	2024/5/1 1		POP
AvgAgeAtFirstMarriageWomen-UN	Singulate average mean age at first marriage, women	Age	1960,1962,1964,1966-2019	2024/5/1 1		POP

Pulling Instructions for United Nations Department of

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Process of pulling and cleaning:

First, navigate to the UN Population Division landing page and select the "World Marriage Data" tab

- On the left-hand side under the title "Data", click the "Dataset" link to begin downloading. All of the data for marriage-related series will be in the dataset.

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