

Marriages & Weddings

IN AUSTRALIA



The number of marriages in Australia has been rising for more than a decade, now exceeding

118,962 per year.

Divorces have slowed to **48,000** per year.

Certificate of Marriage

73%

of all weddings are conducted by a civil celebrant

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27%

are religious

The average **male** marries at

29.9



The average **female** marries at

28.3



Road of love

Average length of marriages that end in divorce.

1993 - 10.7 years

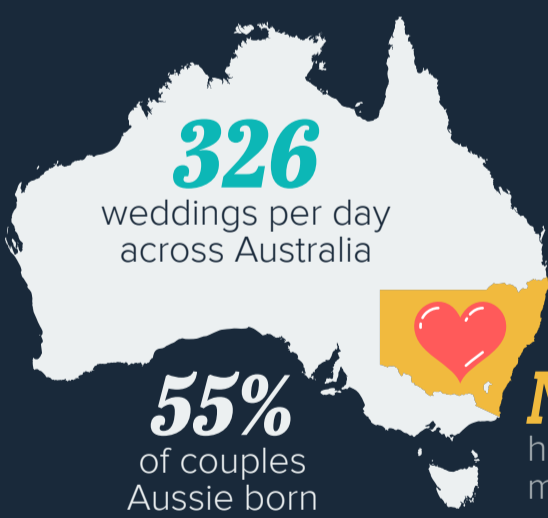
Now - 12.1 years



1 in 5 will marry more than once



1 in 3 will end in divorce



4 in 5 couples live together before marriage



45% one or both born overseas

Jan	7%	Feb	8%	Mar	12%	Apr	10%
New Year's Day: 59 Australia Day: 923		Valentine's Day: 311		2nd		April Fool's Day: 66	
Autumn is now the season with the 2nd most weddings		Least popular		2nd least popular		56% of all weddings take place on Saturdays	
15% of all weddings take place on Sundays		Oct 11% Spring has more weddings than any other season		Nov 12% 1st		Dec 7% Christmas: 37 Boxing Day: 53 NYE: 342	
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