

Table 1. Mean age at marriage of the population of the central part of Belarus in 1860-1938 (years)

Marriage	Parameter	Men							Women						
		time periods				differences of mean values between time periods			time periods				differences of mean values between time periods		
		1	2	3	4	1-2	2-3	3-4	1	2	3	4	1-2	2-3	3-4
First	N	949	1464	973	1425	+0.6	+0.6	-0.2	1078	1674	1065	1488	+0.8	-0.4	-0.4
	M	24.3	24.9	25.5	25.3	**	***		21.5	22.3	21.9	21.5	***		**
	S	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.2				3.6	4.6	4.0	3.6			
Remarriage	N	302	306	189	184	-1.6	-0.2	-1.8	170	100	92	119	-0.6	-1.9	-1.3
	M	41.7	40.1	39.9	38.1				35.9	35.3	33.4	32.1			
	S	10.5	9.5	9.8	10.1				9.0	8.3	8.3	8.2			

Time periods: 1 – 1860-1889, 2 – 1890-1913, 3 – 1914-1920, 4 – 1921-1938; t-test, p-value: * < 0,05; ** < 0,01; *** < 0,001;

N – number of records, M – average age at marriage, S – standard deviation

Table 2. First marriages and remarriages at different age intervals for men of the central part of Belarus in 1860–1938

Years	1860–1889 (1)		1890–1913 (2)		1914–1920 (3)		1921–1938 (4)		Differences between time periods					
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	1–2		2–3		3–4	
									d	χ^2	d	χ^2	d	χ^2
First marriage														
≤ 20	211	22.2	197	13.4	95	9.8	142	10.0	-8.8***	31.58	-3.6**	7.56	+0.2	0.03
21–25	448	47.2	667	45.6	429	44.1	703	49.3	-1.6	0.63	-1.5	0.51	+5.2*	6.38
26–30	206	21.7	505	34.5	367	37.7	455	31.9	+12.8***	45.30	+3.2	2.64	-5.9**	8.60
31–35	43	4.5	78	5.3	55	5.6	90	6.3	+0.8	0.77	+0.3	0.12	+0.7	0.45
36–40	31	3.3	10	0.7	22	2.3	25	1.8	-2.6***	23.01	+1.6***	11.23	-0.5	0.77
> 40	10	1.1	7	0.5	5	0.5	10	0.7	-0.6	2.73	0.0	0.02	+0.2	0.33
Total	949	100.0	1464	100.0	973	100.0	1425	100.0						
Remarriage														
≤ 20	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	-
21–25	10	3.3	12	3.9	3	1.6	11	5.9	+0.6	0.16	-2.3	2.17	+4.3*	4.98
26–30	42	13.9	48	15.7	37	19.6	38	20.7	+1.8	0.38	+3.9	1.24	+1.1	0.07
31–35	48	15.9	43	14.1	32	16.9	35	19.0	-1.8	0.41	+2.8	0.75	+2.1	0.28
36–40	59	19.5	64	20.9	33	17.5	38	20.7	+1.4	0.18	-3.4	0.89	+3.2	0.62
> 40	143	47.4	139	45.4	84	44.4	62	33.7	-1.9	0.23	-1.0	0.05	-10.7*	4.52
Total	302	100.0	306	100.0	189	100.0	184	100.0						

In tables 2-3 d – differences, %; p-value: * – < 0,05; ** – < 0,01; *** – < 0,001

Table 3. First marriages and remarriages at different age intervals for women of the central part of Belarus in 1860–1938

Years	1860–1889 (1)		1890–1913 (2)		1914–1920 (3)		1921–1938 (4)		Differences between time periods					
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	1–2		2–3		3–4	
									d	χ^2	d	χ^2	d	χ^2
First marriage														
≤ 20	546	50.6	775	46.3	488	45.8	736	49.4	-4.3*	4.98	-0.5	0.06	+3.6	3.30
21–25	444	41.2	630	37.6	438	41.1	607	40.8	-3.6	3.48	+3.5	3.34	-0.3	0.03
26–30	60	5.6	178	10.7	101	9.5	116	7.8	+5.1***	21.31	-1.2	0.94	-1.7	2.27
31–35	18	1.7	57	3.4	25	2.3	15	1.0	+1.7**	7.45	-1.1	2.51	-1.3**	7.24
36–40	4	0.4	22	1.3	8	0.8	7	0.5	+0.9*	6.23	-0.5	1.90	-0.3	0.84
> 40	6	0.5	12	0.7	5	0.5	7	0.5	+0.2	0.26	-0.2	0.65	0.0	0.00
Total	1078	100.0	1674	100.0	1065	100.0	1488	100.0						
Remarriage														
≤ 20	2	1.2	0	0.0	2	2.2	2	1.7	-1.2	1.19	+2.2	2.20	-0.5	0.07
21–25	21	12.3	12	12.0	16	17.4	18	15.1	-0.3	0.01	+5.4	1.12	-2.3	0.20
26–30	36	21.2	22	22.0	24	26.1	50	42.0	+0.8	0.03	+4.1	0.44	+15.9*	5.78
31–35	34	20.0	23	23.0	16	17.4	19	16.0	+3.0	0.34	-5.6	2.70	-1.4	0.08
36–40	29	17.1	19	19.0	13	14.1	13	10.9	+1.9	0.16	-4.9	2.59	-3.2	0.49
> 40	48	28.2	24	24.0	21	22.8	17	14.3	-4.2	0.58	-1.2	1.79	-8.5	2.56
Total	170	100.0	100	100.0	92	100.0	119	100.0						