

**VOLUME 5 TABLE 6**  
*West Bank*

**MARRIED COUPLES (A), BY TYPE OF POPULATION, AGE OF HUSBAND AND AGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE (ABSOLUTE NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES)**

Age difference between husband and wife	Age of husband				Total (b)
	65+	45-64	30-44	15-29	
<i>Total (d)</i>					
Total (c)	16,556	29,191	29,455	9,842	86,439
Husband older than wife	15,012	26,211	25,838	7,849	74,932
by: 25+ years	4,667	2,032	27 **	-	6,736
14-24years	4,496	7,837	1,656	-	14,001
10-14years	2,756	7,474	6,620	278	17,128
5-9years	2,295	6,419	10,728	3,107	22,549
1-4years	798	2,449	6,807	4,464	14,518
Both the same age	719	1,337	1,899	810	4,765
Husband younger than wife	379	990	1,022	959	3,350
<i>Percentages</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	93.2	91.8	89.8	81.6	90.2
Both the same age	4.5	4.7	6.6	8.4	5.7
Husband younger than wife	2.3	3.5	3.6	9.9	4.0
<i>Averages</i>					
Total	17.7	11.3	6.3	2.8	9.8
Husband older than wife	19.1	12.6	7.3	4.4	11.2
Husband younger than wife	4.4	7.7	6.4	7.6	6.9
<i>Non-Refugees</i>					
Total (c)	13,449	22,474	22,775	6,822	65,647
Husband older than wife	12,253	20,014	19,900	5,632	57,814
by: 25+ years	3,900	1,590	24 **	-	5,520
15-24years	3,732	6,099	1,341	-	11,181
10-14years	2,174	5,547	5,214	239 *	13,174
5-9years	1,859	4,995	8,369	2,362	17,585
1-4years	588	1,783	4,952	3,031	10,354
Both the same age	563	1,059	1,548	524	3,694
Husband younger than wife	633	1,401	1,327	651	4,012
<i>Percentages</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	91.1	89.1	87.4	82.8	88.2
Both the same age	4.2	4.7	6.8	7.7	5.6
Husband younger than wife	4.7	6.2	5.8	9.5	6.1

*Averages*

Total	17.5	11.0	6.3	3.4	9.9
Husband older than wife	19.3	12.7	7.5	4.6	11.5
Husband younger than wife	2.0	4.6	3.7	4.5	3.3

*Refugees*

Total (c)	1,586	3,471	3,029	1,068	9,291
Husband older than wife	1,422	3,201	2,720	861	8,207
by: 25+ years	386	256	-	-	644
15-24years	423	842	206 *	-	1,472
10-14years	258	897	622	9 **	1,786
5-9years	212	811	1,080	334	2,437
1-4years	143 *	395	812	518	1,868
Both the same age	70 **	130 *	149 *	61 **	410
Husband younger than wife	37 **	76 **	93 *	119 *	325

*Percentages*

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	93.0	94.0	91.8	82.8	91.8
Both the same age	4.6 **	3.8 *	5.0 *	5.8 **	4.6
Husband younger than wife	2.4 **	2.2 **	3.1 *	11.4 *	3.6

*Averages*

Total	16.6	11.2	6.5	2.5	9.6
Husband older than wife	18.0	12.2	7.2	3.9	10.7
Husband younger than wife	4.7 **	9.9 **	4.3 *	6.0 *	6.3

*Refugee Camps*

Total (c)	1,259	2,706	3,008	1,057	8,141
Husband older than wife	1,119	2,486	2,635	853	7,094
by: 25+ years	298	159 *	3 **	-	461
15-24years	269	767	81 **	-	1,117
10-14years	273	859	618	22 **	1,772
5-9years	212 *	481	1,082	293	2,068
1-4years	67 **	220 *	851	538	1,676
Both the same age	80 **	115 *	167 *	86 **	448
Husband younger than wife	35 **	65 **	123 *	89 **	312

*Percentages*

Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Husband older than wife	90.7	93.2	90.1	83.0	90.3
Both the same age	6.5 **	4.3 *	5.7 *	8.4 **	5.7
Husband younger than wife	2.8 **	2.4 **	4.2 *	8.6 **	4.0

*Averages*

Total	15.7	11.5	5.6	2.7	8.8
Husband older than wife	17.4	12.5	6.6	4.1	10.1
Husband younger than wife	4.0 **	7.1 **	8.1 *	8.1 **	7.4

- (a) Head of household and his wife (wives) only.
- (b) Incl. age of husband not known.
- (c) Incl. age difference between husband and wife not known.
- (d) Incl. place of residence of head of household before the 1948 war, not known.

- \* The cell value is 'subject to high sampling error.'
  - \*\* The cell value is 'subject to very high sampling error.'
- See dataset documentation for details.