

Table IV

FIRST MARRIAGES IN PLYMOUTH COLONY

	Born Before 1600	Born 1600-25	Born 1625-50	Born 1650-75	Born 1675-1700
Mean age of men at time of first marriage	27.0	27.0	26.1	25.4	24.6
Mean age of women at time of first marriage	—	20.6	20.2	21.3	22.3
Percentage of men married at age 23 or under	25	18	25	26	38
Percentage of men married at age 30 or over	44	23	27	18	14
Percentage of women married at age 25 or over	—	9	10	20	28

Note: The sample on which this table is based comprises a total of 650 persons. There is, however, insufficient data for women born before 1600.