## Fewer young brides and grooms

Grooms aged 24 and under

|  | Grooms in <br> civil marriages | Grooms in <br> Muslim marriages | Total number of grooms <br> (as a percentage of all grooms) |
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| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 1,436 | 740 | $2,176(9.5 \%)$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | 945 | 661 | $1,606(5.7 \%)$ |

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| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 4,384 | 1,678 | $6,062(26.4 \%)$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | 2,560 | 1,490 | $4,050(14.3 \%)$ |

Source: STATISTICS ON MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES 2015 BY DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS

