

Marriage Statistics

Below is a chart and an excerpt from an article titled "Marriage and Settlement Patterns of Rocky Mountain Trappers and Traders." It is an article about who mountain men/ trappers married. Tip: pay attention to the % instead of the numbers. [Changed for easier reading using Chat GPT]. Original found at <https://www.jstor.org/stable/967638?seq=7>

Nationality of Subject Compared with Ethnicity of First Wife									
259 cases									
Nationality	Indian		American		Spanish-d.		Canadian-Eur.		Métis
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	# %
Anglo-American	38	29.7	39	30.5	46	35.9	2	1.6	2 1.6
French-American	24	60.0	9	22.5	6	15.0	1	2.5	0 0.0
French-Canadian	13	41.9	8	25.8	3	25.8	1	3.2	1 3.2
British-Canadian	1	16.7	0	0.0	1	16.7	2	33.3	2 33.3
Métis	5	62.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3 37.5
European	21	52.5	11	27.5	3	7.5	3	7.5	2 5.0

% = % of men of X nationality who married women of X ethnicity at first marriage

In terms of marriage, 60 percent of all French-Americans took Indians as first wives, while only 15 percent married women of Spanish-American heritage.