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is widowed, at 61 every fifth and at 74 every second. Thanks to the decreasing rate of mortality in men, these figures are going down gradually.

In ten years, the number of divorced people has increased from 15 to 17 per thousand. In all age groups, there are fewer divorced men than women, again due to men re-marrying more frequently. In towns there are decisively more divorced people than in the country. The smaller the Communes, the lower the percentage.

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In November 1965, the number of TV licence holders in Switzerland increased by over 10,000, so that at the beginning of December the figure topped the six hundred thousand mark with the impressive total of 609,049. Radio licence holders on the other hand decreased by 1,457 during the same period; the figure nevertheless still exceeds 1,650,000.

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