

Table 6.1 Marriage rates by sex and marital status, Scotland, 1981–2001

	Men		Women	
	Bachelors <sup>1</sup>	Widowed & Divorced <sup>2</sup>	Spinsters <sup>1</sup>	Widowed & Divorced <sup>2</sup>
1981	56.1	56.7	63.1	16.6
1991	41.8	46.9	49.0	18.3
2001 <sup>3</sup>	29.9	40.7	35.9	18.7

<sup>1</sup> First marriage rates per 1,000 population (single only)

<sup>2</sup> Remarriage rates per 1,000 population (widowed and divorced only)

<sup>3</sup> 2001 rates are based on 2000 marital status estimates