

**Table 7.4 Marriages, percentages by marital status of persons marrying, Scotland, 1855 to 2006**

Year	Percentage of males marrying who were			Percentage of females marrying who were			Not stated (either spouse)
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorcees	Spinsters	Widows	Divorcees	
1855-60	84.3	11.2	-	80.1	5.4	-	4.5
1861-70	87.3	11.5	-	93.6	5.2	-	1.2
1871-80	87.8	12.0	-	93.5	6.3	-	0.2
1881-90	88.6	11.4	-	94.2	5.8	-	-
1891-1900	90.1	9.9	-	94.6	5.3	-	-
1901-10	91.4	8.5	-	95.0	4.9	-	-
1911-20	91.7	8.3	-	93.4	6.6	-	-
1921-30	92.6	7.4	-	95.2	4.8	-	-
<sup>1</sup> 1931-40	93.4	5.9	0.7	96.3	3.0	0.7	-
1941-50	91.7	5.7	2.6	93.3	4.3	2.4	-
1951-60	92.5	4.4	3.1	93.4	3.3	3.3	-
1961-70	92.4	3.7	3.9	92.9	3.1	4.0	-
1971-80	85.8	3.6	10.6	86.4	3.3	10.3	-
1981-90	78.8	2.9	18.4	80.1	2.7	17.2	-
1991-2000	72.3	2.6	25.2	73.3	2.3	24.4	-
1995	72.2	2.6	25.2	73.1	2.3	24.6	-
1996	70.9	2.4	26.6	72.1	2.4	25.5	-
1997	70.9	2.6	26.5	71.9	2.3	25.7	-
1998	70.7	2.5	26.7	71.6	2.3	26.1	-
1999	70.3	2.5	27.2	71.2	2.3	26.5	-
2000	69.8	2.4	27.8	71.2	2.0	26.8	-
2001	70.0	2.2	27.8	71.6	1.9	26.4	-
2002	69.3	2.3	28.4	71.0	2.1	26.8	-
2003	69.8	2.3	27.9	71.4	2.0	26.5	-
2004	70.1	2.2	27.8	71.2	2.0	26.8	-
2005	69.4	2.2	28.5	71.2	2.1	26.7	-
2006	69.9	2.2	27.9	71.8	2.1	26.1	-

<sup>1</sup> Before 1933 divorced men were included with bachelors and divorced women with spinsters.