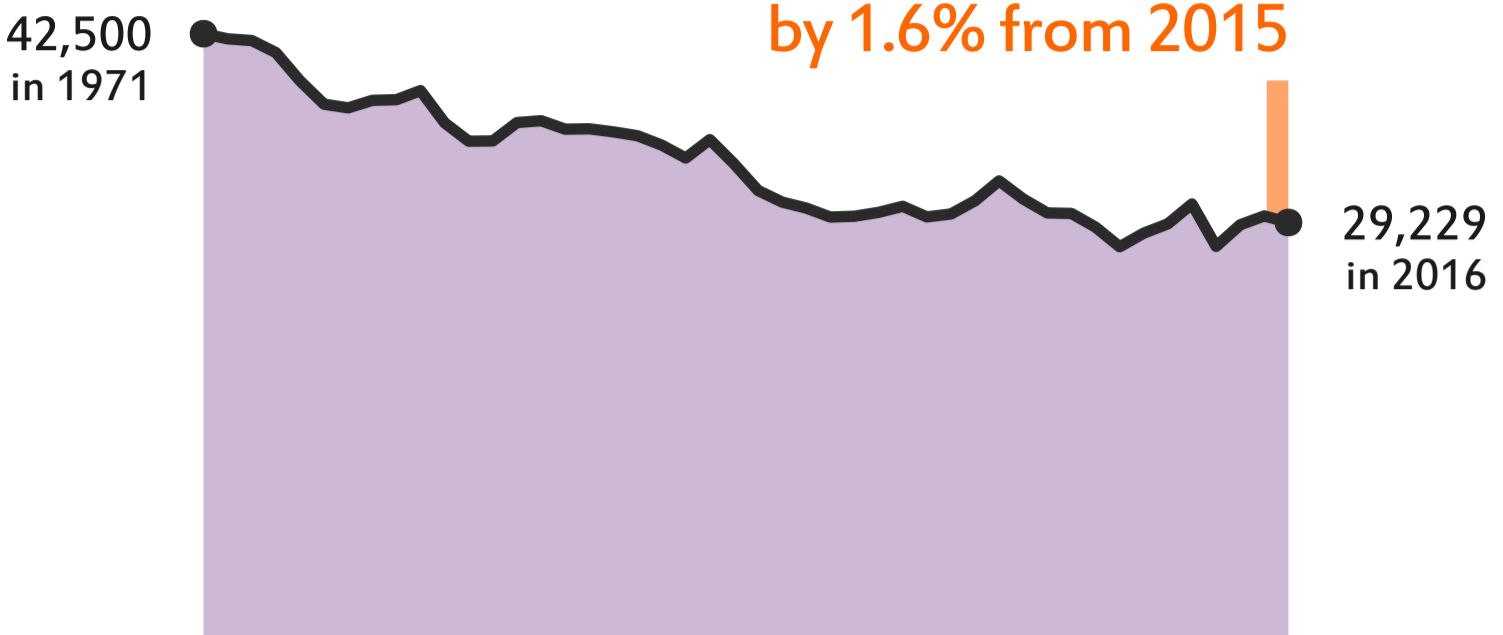


# Marriages and civil partnerships Scotland 2016

In 2016 marriages decreased by 1.6% from 2015



Since 1971 marriages have decreased by almost a third

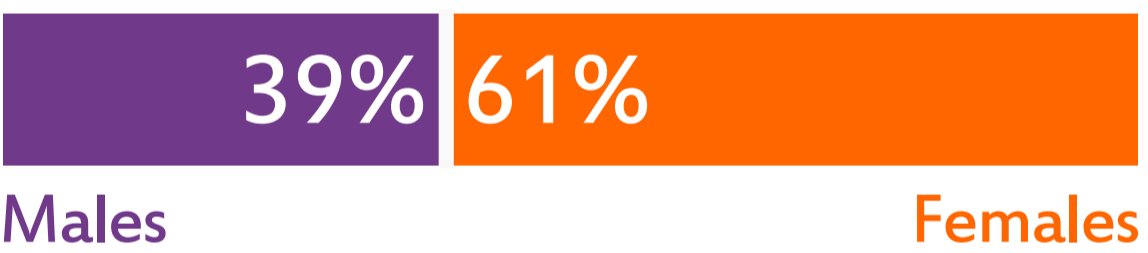
## 29,229 Marriages

3% were same-sex marriages



## 999 Same-sex marriages

Female same-sex marriages were more frequent than male same-sex marriages



Most same-sex marriages were new marriages



After a peak in 2006 the number of civil partnerships was stable until 2014 but decreased in 2015

