

Table 7.6 Marriages, numbers and percentages, by method of celebration, Scotland, 1946 to 2002

| Year | All marriages | Number of marriages | | | | | Percentage of all marriages | | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| | | Religious | | | Civil | Irregular ¹ | Religious | | | Civil | Irregular |
| | | Church of Scotland | Roman Catholic church | Other religions | | | Church of Scotland | Roman Catholic church | Other religions | | |
| 1946-50 | 43,206 | 25,551 | 5,743 | 4,432 | 7,469 | 11 | 59.1 | 13.3 | 10.3 | 17.3 | 0.03 |
| 1951-55 | 41,718 | 23,908 | 6,308 | 3,952 | 7,542 | 8 | 57.3 | 15.1 | 9.5 | 18.1 | 0.02 |
| 1956-60 | 41,671 | 23,568 | 6,961 | 3,694 | 7,444 | 4 | 56.6 | 16.7 | 8.9 | 17.9 | 0.01 |
| 1961-65 | 40,235 | 21,761 | 6,780 | 3,365 | 8,325 | 4 | 54.1 | 16.9 | 8.4 | 20.7 | 0.01 |
| 1966-70 | 42,832 | 21,301 | 6,924 | 3,266 | 11,338 | 3 | 49.7 | 16.2 | 7.6 | 26.5 | 0.01 |
| 1971-75 | 41,404 | 18,279 | 6,500 | 2,726 | 13,897 | 2 | 44.1 | 15.7 | 6.6 | 33.6 | 0.00 |
| 1976-80 | 37,801 | 15,370 | 5,590 | 2,222 | 14,616 | 3 | 40.7 | 14.8 | 5.9 | 38.7 | 0.01 |
| 1981-85 | 35,756 | 14,177 | 4,932 | 2,204 | 14,437 | 5 | 39.6 | 13.8 | 6.2 | 40.4 | 0.01 |
| 1986-90 | 35,440 | 14,093 | 4,432 | 2,250 | 14,661 | 4 | 39.8 | 12.5 | 6.3 | 41.4 | 0.01 |
| 1991-95 | 32,866 | 12,396 | 3,394 | 2,270 | 14,800 | 5 | 37.7 | 10.3 | 6.9 | 45.0 | 0.02 |
| 1996-2000 | 29,966 | 10,591 | 2,367 | 4,070 | 12,931 | 6 | 35.3 | 7.9 | 13.6 | 43.2 | 0.02 |
| 1992 | 35,057 | 13,195 | 3,726 | 2,343 | 15,789 | 4 | 37.6 | 10.6 | 6.7 | 45.0 | 0.01 |
| 1993 | 33,366 | 12,711 | 3,355 | 2,273 | 15,018 | 9 | 38.1 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 45.0 | 0.03 |
| 1994 | 31,480 | 11,767 | 3,029 | 2,206 | 14,474 | 4 | 37.4 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 46.0 | 0.01 |
| 1995 | 30,663 | 11,185 | 2,948 | 2,309 | 14,215 | 6 | 36.5 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 46.4 | 0.02 |
| 1996 | 30,242 | 10,649 | 2,500 | 3,041 | 14,044 | 8 | 35.2 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 46.4 | 0.03 |
| 1997 | 29,611 | 10,291 | 2,488 | 3,628 | 13,200 | 4 | 34.8 | 8.4 | 12.2 | 44.6 | 0.01 |
| 1998 | 29,668 | 10,357 | 2,360 | 4,047 | 12,898 | 6 | 34.9 | 8.0 | 13.6 | 43.5 | 0.02 |
| 1999 | 29,940 | 10,393 | 2,237 | 4,868 | 12,434 | 8 | 34.7 | 7.5 | 16.2 | 41.5 | 0.03 |
| 2000 | 30,367 | 11,267 | 2,249 | 4,766 | 12,079 | 6 | 37.1 | 7.4 | 15.7 | 39.8 | 0.02 |
| 2001 | 29,621 | 11,396 | 2,050 | 4,684 | 11,487 | 4 | 38.5 | 6.9 | 15.8 | 38.8 | 0.01 |
| 2002 | 29,826 | 11,115 | 2,031 | 5,225 | 11,449 | 6 | 37.3 | 6.8 | 17.5 | 38.4 | 0.02 |

¹ See Notes and Definitions.