

**Table 8.2 Divorces, by duration of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2002**

Duration of marriage (years)	All decrees								
	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2001	2002
<b>All durations</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>11,942</b>	<b>12,067</b>	<b>12,609</b>	<b>11,984</b>	<b>11,143</b>	<b>10,631</b>	<b>10,826</b>
0	4	12	15	27	35	32	20	15	11
1	132	159	164	183	161	134	87	57	60
2	289	365	426	459	422	318	243	218	203
3	394	541	686	687	669	536	412	370	401
4	475	635	805	768	777	651	542	499	453
5	508	615	820	770	773	669	570	513	517
6	460	583	769	764	768	674	611	585	584
7	414	549	698	718	747	661	581	571	546
8	369	478	667	660	692	617	596	517	522
9	337	444	618	607	625	577	532	535	520
10	309	410	564	529	563	542	521	501	482
11	281	373	499	509	544	498	471	428	424
12	255	313	465	461	507	465	417	439	477
13	238	308	402	424	459	425	380	402	409
14	213	270	391	420	422	405	379	393	391
15	202	264	346	368	389	383	377	343	351
16	192	237	330	357	355	352	303	334	348
17	176	224	308	324	347	331	313	299	348
18	167	217	287	319	328	330	310	303	335
19	146	210	275	295	304	313	319	283	323
0-4	1,295	1,712	2,097	2,123	2,064	1,673	1,304	1,159	1,128
5-9	2,087	2,669	3,571	3,520	3,606	3,200	2,890	2,721	2,689
10-14	1,296	1,675	2,321	2,344	2,495	2,337	2,168	2,163	2,183
15-19	884	1,153	1,545	1,663	1,724	1,710	1,622	1,562	1,705
20-24	519	825	1,109	1,182	1,357	1,401	1,428	1,327	1,404
25-29	301	495	665	635	738	940	959	915	900
30+	221	538	633	601	625	720	772	784	817
Median (years)	9	10	10	10	11	12	13	13	14

<sup>1</sup> Includes 9 cases where the duration of marriage was not recorded.