

**Table 8.4 Divorces, by marital status at time of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2002 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Husbands			All decrees	Wives		
	Marital status at time of marriage				Marital status at time of marriage		
	Single	Widowed	Divorced		Single	Widowed	Divorced
1971	4,267	51	167	4,485	4,239	80	166
1972	4,906	71	178	5,155	4,885	69	201
1973	6,359	74	237	6,670	6,352	74	244
1974	6,361	98	286	6,745	6,370	113	262
1975	7,350	88	357	7,795	7,374	99	322
1976	7,634	108	387	8,129	7,634	108	387
1977	8,033	112	423	8,568	8,001	125	442
1978	7,811	137	463	8,411	7,789	163	459
1979	8,197	104	536	8,837	8,159	136	542
1980	9,701	95	734	10,530	9,666	169	695
1981	9,030	106	759	9,895	9,022	149	724
1982	10,261	135	892	11,288	10,232	167	889
1983	11,976	180	1,082	13,238	11,949	195	1,094
1984	10,684	152	1,079	11,915	10,662	163	1,090
1985	11,870	165	1,338	13,373	11,940	168	1,265
1986	11,406	144	1,250	12,800	11,402	164	1,234
1987	10,700	118	1,315	12,133	10,715	148	1,270
1988	10,078	121	1,273	11,472	10,061	132	1,279
1989	10,210	123	1,326	11,659	10,250	134	1,275
1990	10,679	122	1,471	12,272	10,756	133	1,383
1991	10,800	104	1,495	12,399	10,880	115	1,404
1992	10,862	79	1,538	12,479	10,878	112	1,489
1993	11,010	115	1,662	12,787	11,130	112	1,545
1994	11,243	113	1,777	13,133	11,314	109	1,710
1995	10,487	95	1,667	12,249	10,508	130	1,611
1996	10,348	122	1,838	12,308	10,445	127	1,736
1997	10,377	101	1,744	12,222	10,397	93	1,732
1998	10,514	109	1,761	12,384	10,484	126	1,774
1999	9,976	90	1,798	11,864	10,028	102	1,734
2000	9,385	72	1,686	11,143	9,485	82	1,576
2001	8,996	83	1,552	10,631	9,007	88	1,536
2002	9,073	73	1,680	10,826	9,064	105	1,657

<sup>1</sup> Figures for the years before 1979 relate only to persons who were married in Scotland.