

**Table 8.1 Divorces, by ground, Scotland, 1981 to 2003, under the Divorce (Scotland) Act 1976**

Year	Total	Ground for divorce							Nullity of marriage	Dissolution
		Adultery	Behaviour	Desertion	Non-cohabitation		Other grounds	All grounds for divorce		
					2 years and consent	5 years				
1981	<b>9,881</b>	1,703	4,133	230	2,438	1,369	2	9,875	6	-
1982	<b>11,284</b>	1,873	4,814	244	2,812	1,524	4	11,271	12	1
1983	<b>13,238</b>	1,789	4,674	200	4,214	2,350	8	13,235	3	-
1984	<b>11,915</b>	1,415	4,351	142	4,250	1,741	7	11,906	9	-
1985	<b>13,373</b>	1,760	5,020	120	4,665	1,791	15	13,371	2	-
1986	<b>12,800</b>	1,569	4,523	128	4,856	1,700	15	12,791	9	-
1987	<b>12,133</b>	1,531	4,180	79	4,738	1,591	11	12,130	3	-
1988	<b>11,472</b>	1,309	3,559	83	4,879	1,626	12	11,468	4	-
1989	<b>11,659</b>	1,291	3,532	100	5,076	1,632	22	11,653	6	-
1990	<b>12,272</b>	1,232	3,847	68	5,360	1,757	2	12,266	6	-
1991	<b>12,399</b>	1,198	3,688	82	5,508	1,919	-	12,395	4	-
1992	<b>12,479</b>	1,136	3,407	58	5,823	2,052	-	12,476	3	-
1993	<b>12,787</b>	1,092	3,757	56	5,799	2,072	1	12,777	10	-
1994	<b>13,133</b>	1,099	3,711	103	6,076	2,134	2	13,125	8	-
1995	<b>12,249</b>	956	3,203	72	5,846	2,166	-	12,243	6	-
1996	<b>12,308</b>	943	3,184	61	5,833	2,284	2	12,307	1	-
1997	<b>12,222</b>	909	3,081	33	5,769	2,424	4	12,220	2	-
1998	<b>12,384</b>	832	3,005	28	6,117	2,397	4	12,383	1	-
1999	<b>11,864</b>	770	2,611	18	5,908	2,553	-	11,860	4	-
2000	<b>11,143</b>	610	2,099	34	5,876	2,521	2	11,142	1	-
2001	<b>10,631</b>	473	1,639	24	5,942	2,552	1	10,631	-	-
2002	<b>10,826</b>	428	1,656	42	6,082	2,598	19	10,825	1	-
2003	<b>10,928</b>	401	1,537	23	6,014	2,950	2	10,927	1	-