

**Table 8.2 Divorces, by duration of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2003**

Duration of marriage (years)	All decrees								
	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001	2002	2003
<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>10,631</b>	<b>10,826</b>	<b>10,928</b>
0	4	12	15	27	35	32	15	11	11
1	132	159	164	183	161	134	57	60	63
2	289	365	426	459	422	318	218	203	217
3	394	541	686	687	669	536	370	401	399
4	475	635	805	768	777	651	499	453	451
5	508	615	820	770	773	669	513	517	502
6	460	583	769	764	768	674	585	584	533
7	414	549	698	718	747	661	571	546	452
8	369	478	667	660	692	617	517	522	490
9	337	444	618	607	625	577	535	520	473
10	309	410	564	529	563	542	501	482	463
11	281	373	499	509	544	498	428	424	422
12	255	313	465	461	507	465	439	477	459
13	238	308	402	424	459	425	402	409	426
14	213	270	391	420	422	405	393	391	452
15	202	264	346	368	389	383	343	351	376
16	192	237	330	357	355	352	334	348	364
17	176	224	308	324	347	331	299	348	348
18	167	217	287	319	328	330	303	335	344
19	146	210	275	295	304	313	283	323	341
0-4	1,295	1,712	2,097	2,123	2,064	1,673	1,159	1,128	1,141
5-9	2,087	2,669	3,571	3,520	3,606	3,200	2,721	2,689	2,450
10-14	1,296	1,675	2,321	2,344	2,495	2,337	2,163	2,183	2,222
15-19	884	1,153	1,545	1,663	1,724	1,710	1,562	1,705	1,773
20-24	519	825	1,109	1,182	1,357	1,401	1,327	1,404	1,447
25-29	301	495	665	635	738	940	915	900	952
30+	221	538	633	601	625	720	784	817	943
Median (years)	9	10	10	10	11	12	13	14	14

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