

Table 7.4 Marriages, percentages by marital status of persons marrying, Scotland, 1855 to 2005

| Year | Percentage of males marrying who were | | | Percentage of females marrying who were | | | Not stated (either spouse) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | Bachelors | Widowers | Divorcees | Spinsters | Widows | Divorcees | |
| 1855-60 | 84.3 | 11.2 | ... | 80.1 | 5.4 | ... | 4.5 |
| 1861-70 | 87.3 | 11.5 | ... | 93.6 | 5.2 | ... | 1.2 |
| 1871-80 | 87.8 | 12.0 | ... | 93.5 | 6.3 | ... | 0.2 |
| 1881-90 | 88.6 | 11.4 | ... | 94.2 | 5.8 | ... | 0.0 |
| 1891-1900 | 90.1 | 9.9 | ... | 94.6 | 5.3 | ... | 0.0 |
| 1901-10 | 91.4 | 8.5 | ... | 95.0 | 4.9 | ... | 0.0 |
| 1911-20 | 91.7 | 8.3 | ... | 93.4 | 6.6 | ... | 0.0 |
| 1921-30 | 92.6 | 7.4 | ... | 95.2 | 4.8 | ... | 0.0 |
| ¹ 1931-40 | 93.4 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 96.3 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 1941-50 | 91.7 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 93.3 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| 1951-60 | 92.5 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 93.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | - |
| 1961-70 | 92.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 92.9 | 3.1 | 4.0 | - |
| 1971-80 | 85.8 | 3.6 | 10.6 | 86.4 | 3.3 | 10.3 | - |
| 1981-90 | 78.8 | 2.9 | 18.4 | 80.1 | 2.7 | 17.2 | - |
| 1991-2000 | 72.3 | 2.6 | 25.2 | 73.3 | 2.3 | 24.4 | - |
| 1995 | 72.2 | 2.6 | 25.2 | 73.1 | 2.3 | 24.6 | - |
| 1996 | 70.9 | 2.4 | 26.6 | 72.1 | 2.4 | 25.5 | - |
| 1997 | 70.9 | 2.6 | 26.5 | 71.9 | 2.3 | 25.7 | - |
| 1998 | 70.7 | 2.5 | 26.7 | 71.6 | 2.3 | 26.1 | - |
| 1999 | 70.3 | 2.5 | 27.2 | 71.2 | 2.3 | 26.5 | - |
| 2000 | 69.8 | 2.4 | 27.8 | 71.2 | 2.0 | 26.8 | - |
| 2001 | 70.0 | 2.2 | 27.8 | 71.6 | 1.9 | 26.4 | - |
| 2002 | 69.3 | 2.3 | 28.4 | 71.0 | 2.1 | 26.8 | - |
| 2003 | 69.8 | 2.3 | 27.9 | 71.4 | 2.0 | 26.5 | - |
| 2004 | 70.1 | 2.2 | 27.8 | 71.2 | 2.0 | 26.8 | - |
| 2005 | 69.4 | 2.2 | 28.5 | 71.2 | 2.1 | 26.7 | - |

¹ Before 1933 divorced men were included with bachelors and divorced women with spinsters.