

Table 8.2 Divorces, by duration of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2005

Duration of marriage (years)	All decrees								
	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000 ¹	2003	2004	2005
All durations	6,604	9,067	11,942	12,067	12,609	11,984	10,928	11,227	10,940
0	4	12	15	27	35	32	11	8	16
1	132	159	164	183	161	134	63	61	52
2	289	365	426	459	422	318	217	203	209
3	394	541	686	687	669	536	399	421	341
4	475	635	805	768	777	651	451	511	471
5	508	615	820	770	773	669	502	496	468
6	460	583	769	764	768	674	533	540	496
7	414	549	698	718	747	661	452	537	494
8	369	478	667	660	692	617	490	486	484
9	337	444	618	607	625	577	473	477	461
10	309	410	564	529	563	542	463	456	439
11	281	373	499	509	544	498	422	474	409
12	255	313	465	461	507	465	459	419	420
13	238	308	402	424	459	425	426	418	439
14	213	270	391	420	422	405	452	406	406
15	202	264	346	368	389	383	376	391	408
16	192	237	330	357	355	352	364	349	348
17	176	224	308	324	347	331	348	344	355
18	167	217	287	319	328	330	344	344	342
19	146	210	275	295	304	313	341	382	336
0-4	1,295	1,712	2,097	2,123	2,064	1,673	1,141	1,204	1,089
5-9	2,087	2,669	3,571	3,520	3,606	3,200	2,450	2,536	2,403
10-14	1,296	1,675	2,321	2,344	2,495	2,337	2,222	2,173	2,113
15-19	884	1,153	1,545	1,663	1,724	1,710	1,773	1,810	1,789
20-24	519	825	1,109	1,182	1,357	1,401	1,447	1,550	1,509
25-29	301	495	665	635	738	940	952	991	1,034
30+	221	538	633	601	625	720	943	963	1,003
Median (years)	9	10	10	10	11	12	14	14	15

¹ Includes 9 cases where the duration of marriage was not recorded.