

Table 8.7**Divorces, by method of celebration and duration of marriage, Scotland, 2005**

| Duration of marriage (years) | All divorces | Method of celebration of marriage | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | | Church of Scotland | Roman Catholic church | Other denominations | Civil or irregular | Not stated |
| All | 10,940 | 3,915 | 1,223 | 661 | 4,805 | 336 |
| 0 | 16 | 4 | - | 1 | 11 | - |
| 1 | 52 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 5 |
| 2 | 209 | 58 | 5 | 18 | 119 | 9 |
| 3 | 341 | 86 | 22 | 24 | 195 | 14 |
| 4 | 471 | 132 | 23 | 38 | 258 | 20 |
| 5 | 468 | 149 | 33 | 29 | 231 | 26 |
| 6 | 496 | 146 | 50 | 28 | 249 | 23 |
| 7 | 494 | 155 | 37 | 41 | 238 | 23 |
| 8 | 484 | 144 | 32 | 20 | 276 | 12 |
| 9 | 461 | 126 | 41 | 24 | 249 | 21 |
| 10 | 439 | 155 | 41 | 20 | 207 | 16 |
| 11 | 409 | 143 | 34 | 24 | 194 | 14 |
| 12 | 420 | 156 | 47 | 20 | 189 | 8 |
| 13 | 439 | 156 | 44 | 19 | 208 | 12 |
| 14 | 406 | 151 | 45 | 26 | 175 | 9 |
| 15 | 408 | 159 | 50 | 29 | 162 | 8 |
| 16 | 348 | 132 | 42 | 16 | 154 | 4 |
| 17 | 355 | 128 | 43 | 22 | 157 | 5 |
| 18 | 342 | 121 | 35 | 21 | 160 | 5 |
| 19 | 336 | 115 | 47 | 20 | 147 | 7 |
| 20 | 334 | 114 | 41 | 17 | 154 | 8 |
| 21 | 303 | 120 | 41 | 11 | 124 | 7 |
| 22 | 298 | 120 | 49 | 19 | 99 | 11 |
| 23 | 294 | 122 | 45 | 19 | 101 | 7 |
| 24 | 280 | 116 | 40 | 19 | 98 | 7 |
| 25 | 271 | 101 | 54 | 15 | 97 | 4 |
| 26 | 218 | 90 | 33 | 13 | 77 | 5 |
| 27 | 208 | 81 | 31 | 13 | 77 | 6 |
| 28 | 173 | 76 | 30 | 8 | 55 | 4 |
| 29 | 164 | 70 | 27 | 12 | 52 | 3 |
| 30+ | 1,003 | 481 | 158 | 68 | 263 | 33 |
| 0-4 | 1,089 | 288 | 53 | 88 | 612 | 48 |
| 5-9 | 2,403 | 720 | 193 | 142 | 1,243 | 105 |
| 10-14 | 2,113 | 761 | 211 | 109 | 973 | 59 |
| 15-19 | 1,789 | 655 | 217 | 108 | 780 | 29 |
| 20-24 | 1,509 | 592 | 216 | 85 | 576 | 40 |
| 25-29 | 1,034 | 418 | 175 | 61 | 358 | 22 |
| 30+ | 1,003 | 481 | 158 | 68 | 263 | 33 |
| Median (years) | 15 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |