

Table 7.2 Marriage rates, by sex, age and marital status, Scotland, 1995 to 2009

Year	First marriage rates per 1,000 population (single only)										Remarriage rates per 1,000 population (widowed and divorced only)					
	All ages (16+)	Age group									All ages (16+)	Age group				
		16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+		25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55+
	Bachelors										Widowed and divorced men					
1995	34.7	2.0	30.4	75.0	69.6	36.0	18.2	10.1	6.6	1.9	43.5	99.1	101.6	76.2	53.8	11.9
1996	33.1	1.7	26.5	71.2	66.0	36.5	20.4	11.2	6.5	1.7	43.8	99.7	102.2	76.9	53.7	12.0
1997	31.8	1.5	23.1	66.3	67.0	38.3	21.3	12.2	6.8	1.7	42.1	91.4	99.7	73.4	53.6	11.2
1998	31.3	1.6	21.5	65.5	63.9	38.4	21.1	11.8	8.3	2.2	41.4	95.6	98.9	73.3	48.4	12.1
1999	30.8	1.9	19.8	63.4	63.6	41.8	20.0	12.4	7.9	1.9	41.5	96.0	94.4	75.0	48.7	12.3
2000	30.5	1.3	18.5	61.1	63.6	44.6	22.3	13.4	7.6	1.9	42.0	87.8	95.7	74.6	53.5	12.2
2001	31.8	1.4	17.6	67.1	75.0	50.1	25.8	13.0	7.4	1.9	44.3	121.2	145.6	102.4	56.1	11.1
2002 ¹	31.1	1.2	16.7	64.1	77.3	48.4	25.2	14.2	8.7	2.1	44.9	120.0	143.4	101.7	58.7	12.7
2003 ¹	31.6	1.2	17.0	62.3	78.4	52.9	29.6	14.8	9.5	2.9	44.7	114.9	132.6	102.7	60.0	13.3
2004 ¹	32.4	1.1	16.8	61.6	81.7	56.5	31.5	17.7	9.1	3.0	45.5	111.8	132.3	102.7	62.1	14.7
2005 ¹	30.0	1.0	14.0	56.1	77.4	52.3	31.0	18.3	8.8	3.4	44.0	65.9	125.9	101.5	60.9	14.8
2006 ¹	28.5	0.8	12.8	51.3	72.4	53.1	31.1	17.8	10.3	2.9	41.1	83.5	106.7	91.2	61.5	14.2
2007 ¹	26.8	0.5	10.7	47.8	67.8	50.3	32.1	19.7	11.0	3.1	40.0	72.0	95.1	90.6	58.4	14.5
2008 ¹	26.1	0.5	10.4	45.8	66.6	49.5	30.8	18.6	10.5	3.1	37.7	60.9	83.0	82.7	58.3	14.1
2009 ²	25.4	0.6	10.0	44.3	65.9	47.6	29.5	17.7	10.0	3.2	34.0	50.5	72.9	74.0	53.0	12.9
	Spinsters										Widowed and divorced women					
1995	41.2	7.8	54.2	94.1	69.1	31.7	18.1	10.5	5.9	0.8	18.7	111.2	97.9	56.6	31.6	1.9
1996	39.5	6.2	49.4	88.0	72.0	32.7	18.1	12.7	5.6	0.7	19.0	113.6	97.2	58.7	31.6	2.0
1997	37.9	6.1	43.7	83.9	73.6	36.0	18.7	12.1	6.9	0.8	18.7	103.0	95.2	58.8	31.1	2.0
1998	37.2	5.8	42.0	83.7	71.2	33.7	16.5	10.8	7.6	0.7	18.8	117.0	93.3	57.5	30.7	2.1
1999	36.7	5.7	38.9	82.3	72.0	35.3	18.5	10.0	6.9	0.8	19.2	117.4	97.1	59.6	31.0	2.2
2000	36.6	5.2	36.3	83.7	69.2	39.3	19.5	13.3	6.2	1.0	19.5	111.4	93.9	61.5	33.5	2.2
2001	35.5	5.1	32.9	81.9	71.5	40.6	20.0	11.5	5.8	1.0	18.3	139.2	110.7	63.2	30.8	2.0
2002 ¹	34.9	4.5	31.0	79.9	72.9	40.3	23.3	12.7	7.2	1.0	18.9	128.3	114.1	65.6	32.3	2.5
2003 ¹	35.5	4.6	30.8	78.8	76.1	43.8	24.2	14.7	8.7	1.1	19.1	122.1	115.2	67.2	34.3	2.7
2004 ¹	36.1	4.2	31.4	78.6	76.8	47.4	25.2	15.2	8.7	1.5	20.1	125.8	128.3	70.2	36.1	3.1
2005 ¹	33.8	3.1	26.4	74.5	75.7	44.8	24.2	14.1	9.4	1.4	19.2	108.8	120.1	69.4	35.4	3.1
2006 ¹	32.2	2.5	23.7	69.9	71.8	44.1	25.9	13.7	8.8	1.6	18.2	109.9	107.6	65.3	35.7	3.0
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2008 ¹	29.7	1.8	19.9	63.4	66.9	43.6	23.9	14.6	10.2	1.6	17.1	83.0	91.2	63.4	33.7	3.2
2009 ²	29.0	1.9	19.0	61.4	67.0	41.0	23.7	15.4	9.6	1.8	15.3	70.2	84.0	53.3	31.9	3.0

¹ 2002 - 2008 figures were revised in 2010 using the revised marital status estimates published in October 2009

² 2008 marital status estimates used as 2009 figures were not available at time of publishing