

**Table 7.3(b): Marriages, by sex and marital status, Scotland, 1974 to 2011**

Year	Males												
	All men	All bachelors <sup>1</sup>	All widowers	All divorced men	Bachelors who married			Widowers who married			Divorced men who married		
					Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced women
1974	41,174	35,781	1,588	3,805	33,299	356	2,126	459	776	353	2,162	306	1,337
1975	39,191	33,551	1,478	4,162	31,070	381	2,100	444	714	320	2,244	299	1,619
1976	37,543	31,690	1,435	4,418	29,119	326	2,245	364	695	376	2,392	309	1,717
1977	37,288	31,099	1,326	4,863	28,528	329	2,242	330	597	399	2,597	337	1,929
1978	37,814	31,047	1,348	5,419	28,262	300	2,485	336	598	414	2,822	371	2,226
1979	37,860	31,571	1,273	5,016	28,967	286	2,318	314	584	375	2,708	349	1,959
1980	38,501	31,472	1,252	5,777	28,692	258	2,522	291	546	415	2,985	374	2,418
1981	36,237	29,622	1,153	5,462	27,012	255	2,355	274	498	381	2,817	316	2,329
1982	34,942	28,357	1,169	5,416	25,752	237	2,368	236	514	419	2,748	292	2,376
1983	34,962	27,765	1,086	6,111	24,991	203	2,571	204	459	423	2,990	360	2,761
1984	36,253	28,753	1,012	6,488	25,951	212	2,590	217	407	388	3,190	328	2,970
1985	36,385	28,475	1,034	6,876	25,674	199	2,602	225	407	402	3,309	338	3,229
1986	35,790	27,860	1,040	6,890	24,958	183	2,719	204	413	423	3,252	328	3,310
1987	35,813	28,126	947	6,740	25,147	174	2,805	201	377	369	3,240	325	3,175
1988	35,599	27,622	915	7,062	24,628	185	2,809	165	372	378	3,357	318	3,387
1989	35,326	27,186	916	7,224	24,032	192	2,962	167	355	394	3,407	341	3,476
1990	34,672	26,636	928	7,108	23,529	183	2,924	172	348	408	3,239	332	3,537
1991	33,762	25,549	869	7,344	22,401	147	3,001	177	311	381	3,401	277	3,666
1992	35,057	26,106	924	8,027	22,588	192	3,326	156	335	433	3,530	321	4,176
1993	33,366	24,609	878	7,879	21,214	172	3,223	182	307	389	3,707	315	3,857
1994	31,480	23,004	822	7,654	19,644	153	3,207	142	283	397	3,462	309	3,883
1995	30,663	22,126	796	7,741	18,822	152	3,152	146	256	394	3,442	303	3,996
1996	30,241	21,456	739	8,046	18,073	152	3,231	142	242	355	3,585	330	4,131
1997	29,611	20,994	772	7,845	17,751	145	3,098	131	244	397	3,421	298	4,126
1998	29,668	20,988	747	7,933	17,678	140	3,170	116	235	396	3,447	298	4,188
1999	29,940	21,053	746	8,141	17,681	139	3,233	131	232	383	3,497	312	4,332
2000	30,367	21,201	739	8,427	17,864	131	3,206	132	207	400	3,612	280	4,535
2001	29,621	20,738	646	8,237	17,469	133	3,136	138	155	353	3,616	285	4,336
2002	29,826	20,671	680	8,475	17,426	138	3,107	126	186	368	3,628	314	4,533
2003	30,757	21,477	706	8,574	18,232	141	3,104	141	182	383	3,601	303	4,670
2004	32,154	22,526	698	8,930	19,039	153	3,334	139	381	178	3,706	317	4,907
2005	30,881	21,421	664	8,796	18,221	125	3,075	122	170	372	3,648	351	4,797
2006	29,898	20,912	656	8,330	17,922	126	2,864	116	161	379	3,422	349	4,559
2007	29,866	20,851	654	8,361	18,005	123	2,723	109	157	388	3,368	311	4,682
2008	29,803	20,245	623	8,035	17,462	100	2,683	128	154	341	3,301	288	4,446
2009	27,524	19,703	592	7,229	17,218	108	2,377	117	120	355	3,024	253	3,952
2010	28,480	20,609	617	7,254	18,115	116	2,378	124	139	354	2,997	279	3,978
2011	29,135	21,308	575	7,252	18,753	109	2,446	122	136	317	3,082	275	3,895

  

Year	Females												
	All women	All spinsters <sup>1</sup>	All widows	All divorced women	Spinsters who married			Widows who married			Divorced women who married		
					Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced men
1974	41,174	35,920	1,438	3,816	33,299	459	2,162	356	776	306	2,126	353	1,337
1975	39,191	33,758	1,394	4,039	31,070	444	2,244	381	714	299	2,100	320	1,619
1976	37,543	31,875	1,330	4,338	29,119	364	2,392	326	695	376	2,245	309	1,717
1977	37,288	31,455	1,263	4,570	28,528	330	2,597	329	597	337	2,242	337	1,929
1978	37,814	31,420	1,269	5,125	28,262	336	2,822	300	598	371	2,485	414	2,226
1979	37,860	31,989	1,219	4,652	28,967	314	2,708	286	584	349	2,318	375	1,959
1980	38,501	31,968	1,178	5,355	28,692	291	2,985	258	546	374	2,522	415	2,418
1981	36,237	30,103	1,069	5,065	27,012	274	2,817	255	498	316	2,355	381	2,329
1982	34,942	28,736	1,043	5,163	25,752	236	2,748	237	514	292	2,368	419	2,376
1983	34,962	28,185	1,022	5,755	24,991	204	2,990	203	459	360	2,571	423	2,761
1984	36,253	29,358	947	5,948	25,951	217	3,190	212	407	328	2,590	388	2,970
1985	36,385	29,208	944	6,233	25,674	225	3,309	199	407	338	2,602	402	3,229
1986	35,790	28,414	924	6,452	24,958	204	3,252	183	413	328	2,719	423	3,310
1987	35,813	28,588	876	6,349	25,147	201	3,240	174	377	325	2,805	369	3,175
1988	35,599	28,150	875	6,574	24,628	165	3,357	185	372	318	2,809	378	3,387
1989	35,326	27,606	888	6,832	24,032	167	3,407	192	355	341	2,962	394	3,476
1990	34,672	26,940	863	6,869	23,529	172	3,239	183	348	332	2,924	408	3,537
1991	33,762	25,979	735	7,048	22,401	177	3,401	147	311	277	3,001	381	3,666
1992	35,057	26,274	848	7,935	22,588	156	3,530	192	335	321	3,326	433	4,176
1993	33,366	25,103	794	7,469	21,214	182	3,707	172	307	315	3,223	389	3,857
1994	31,480	23,248	745	7,487	19,644	142	3,462	153	283	309	3,207	397	3,883
1995	30,663	22,410	711	7,542	18,822	146	3,442	152	256	303	3,152	394	3,996
1996	30,241	21,800	724	7,717	18,073	142	3,585	152	242	330	3,231	355	4,131
1997	29,611	21,303	687	7,621	17,751	131	3,421	145	244	298	3,098	397	4,126
1998	29,668	21,241	673	7,754	17,678	116	3,447	140	235	298	3,170	396	4,188
1999	29,940	21,309	683	7,948	17,681	131	3,497	139	232	312	3,233	383	4,332
2000	30,367	21,608	618	8,141	17,864	132	3,612	131	207	280	3,206	400	4,535
2001	29,621	21,223	573	7,825	17,469	138	3,616	133	155	285	3,136	353	4,336
2002	29,826	21,180	638	8,008	17,426	126	3,628	138	186	314	3,107	368	4,533
2003	30,757	21,974	626	8,157	18,232	141	3,601	141	182	303	3,104	383	4,670
2004	32,154	22,884	648	8,622	19,039	139	3,706	153	178	317	3,334	381	4,907
2005	30,881	21,991	646	8,244	18,221	122	3,648	125	170	351	3,075	372	4,797
2006	29,898	21,460	636	7,802	17,922	116	3,422	126	161	349	2,864	379	4,559
2007	29,866	21,482	591	7,793	18,005	109	3,368	123	157	311	2,723	388	4,682
2008	29,803	20,891	542	7,470	17,462	128	3,301	100	154	288	2,683	341	4,446
2009	27,524	20,359	481	6,684	17,218	117	3,024	108	120	253	2,377	355	3,952
2010	28,480	21,236	534	6,710	18,115	124	2,997	116	139	279	2,378	354	3,978
2011	29,135	21,957	520	6,658	18,753	122	3,082	109	136	275	2,446	317	3,895

**Footnote**

1) Includes annulled marriages and cases where the marital status was not stated.