

Table 7.6: Marriages, numbers and percentages, by method of celebration, Scotland, 1946 to 2011

Year	All marriages	Number of marriages					Percentage of all marriages				
		Religious, etc.			Civil	Irregular ¹	Religious, etc.			Civil	Irregular
		Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic church	Other religions, etc			Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic church	Other religions, etc		
1946-50	43,206	25,551	5,743	4,432	7,469	11	59.1	13.3	10.3	17.3	0.03
1951-55	41,718	23,908	6,308	3,952	7,542	8	57.3	15.1	9.5	18.1	0.02
1956-60	41,671	23,568	6,961	3,694	7,444	4	56.6	16.7	8.9	17.9	0.01
1961-65	40,235	21,761	6,780	3,365	8,325	4	54.1	16.9	8.4	20.7	0.01
1966-70	42,832	21,301	6,924	3,266	11,338	3	49.7	16.2	7.6	26.5	0.01
1971-75	41,404	18,279	6,500	2,726	13,897	2	44.1	15.7	6.6	33.6	0.00
1976-80	37,801	15,370	5,590	2,222	14,616	3	40.7	14.8	5.9	38.7	0.01
1981-85	35,756	14,177	4,932	2,204	14,437	5	39.6	13.8	6.2	40.4	0.01
1986-90	35,440	14,093	4,432	2,250	14,661	4	39.8	12.5	6.3	41.4	0.01
1991-95	32,866	12,396	3,394	2,270	14,800	5	37.7	10.3	6.9	45.0	0.02
1996-2000	29,966	10,591	2,367	4,070	12,931	6	35.3	7.9	13.6	43.2	0.02
2001-05	30,648	10,180	2,013	4,807	13,644	4	33.2	6.6	15.7	44.5	0.01
2006-10	28,934	6,972	1,879	5,170	14,911	2	24.1	6.5	17.9	51.5	0.01
1961	40,562	22,580	6,940	3,469	7,568	5	55.7	17.1	8.6	18.7	0.01
1962	40,244	21,843	6,858	3,430	8,111	2	54.3	17.0	8.5	20.2	0.00
1963	39,653	21,519	6,715	3,348	8,066	5	54.3	16.9	8.4	20.3	0.01
1964	40,242	21,568	6,702	3,361	8,610	1	53.6	16.7	8.4	21.4	0.00
1965	40,475	21,297	6,687	3,216	9,270	5	52.6	16.5	8.0	22.9	0.01
1966	41,851	21,572	6,756	3,263	10,256	4	51.5	16.1	7.8	24.5	0.01
1967	42,116	21,284	6,940	3,298	10,590	4	50.5	16.5	7.8	25.1	0.01
1968	43,696	21,938	6,949	3,336	11,470	3	50.2	15.9	7.6	26.3	0.01
1969	43,294	21,046	6,875	3,313	12,057	3	48.6	15.9	7.7	27.8	0.01
1970	43,203	20,664	7,099	3,122	12,318	-	47.8	16.4	7.2	28.5	0.00
1971	42,500	19,534	6,930	2,952	13,083	1	46.0	16.3	7.0	30.8	0.00
1972	42,139	18,911	6,598	2,836	13,793	1	44.9	15.7	6.7	32.7	0.00
1973	42,018	18,307	6,603	2,710	14,395	3	43.6	15.7	6.5	34.3	0.01
1974	41,174	17,768	6,368	2,699	14,335	4	43.2	15.5	6.6	34.8	0.01
1975	39,191	16,874	6,003	2,431	13,880	3	43.1	15.3	6.2	35.4	0.01
1976	37,543	15,675	5,620	2,148	14,100	-	41.8	15.0	5.7	37.6	0.00
1977	37,288	15,385	5,518	2,115	14,267	3	41.3	14.8	5.7	38.3	0.01
1978	37,814	15,154	5,480	2,215	14,960	5	40.1	14.5	5.9	39.6	0.01
1979	37,860	15,271	5,666	2,272	14,645	6	40.3	15.0	6.0	38.7	0.02
1980	38,501	15,367	5,665	2,358	15,109	2	39.9	14.7	6.1	39.2	0.01
1981	36,237	14,542	5,237	2,291	14,162	5	40.1	14.5	6.3	39.1	0.01
1982	34,942	13,817	4,870	2,296	13,948	11	39.5	13.9	6.6	39.9	0.03
1983	34,962	13,812	4,766	2,069	14,313	2	39.5	13.6	5.9	40.9	0.01
1984	36,253	14,402	4,974	2,117	14,758	2	39.7	13.7	5.8	40.7	0.01
1985	36,385	14,314	4,813	2,249	15,002	7	39.3	13.2	6.2	41.2	0.02
1986	35,790	14,094	4,684	2,212	14,796	4	39.4	13.1	6.2	41.3	0.01
1987	35,813	14,131	4,438	2,312	14,928	4	39.5	12.4	6.5	41.7	0.01
1988	35,599	14,065	4,534	2,153	14,841	6	39.5	12.7	6.0	41.7	0.02
1989	35,326	14,115	4,368	2,228	14,613	2	40.0	12.4	6.3	41.4	0.01
1990	34,672	14,061	4,134	2,343	14,128	6	40.6	11.9	6.8	40.7	0.02
1991	33,762	13,124	3,911	2,218	14,505	4	38.9	11.6	6.6	43.0	0.01
1992	35,057	13,195	3,726	2,343	15,789	4	37.6	10.6	6.7	45.0	0.01
1993	33,366	12,711	3,355	2,273	15,018	9	38.1	10.1	6.8	45.0	0.03
1994	31,480	11,767	3,029	2,206	14,474	4	37.4	9.6	7.0	46.0	0.01
1995	30,663	11,185	2,948	2,309	14,215	6	36.5	9.6	7.5	46.4	0.02
1996	30,241	10,649	2,500	3,041	14,044	8	35.2	8.3	10.1	46.4	0.03
1997	29,611	10,291	2,488	3,628	13,200	4	34.8	8.4	12.2	44.6	0.01
1998	29,668	10,357	2,360	4,047	12,898	6	34.9	8.0	13.6	43.5	0.02
1999	29,940	10,393	2,237	4,868	12,434	8	34.7	7.5	16.2	41.5	0.03
2000	30,367	11,267	2,249	4,766	12,079	6	37.1	7.4	15.7	39.8	0.02
2001	29,621	11,396	2,050	4,684	11,487	4	38.5	6.9	15.8	38.8	0.01
2002	29,826	11,115	2,031	5,225	11,449	6	37.3	6.8	17.5	38.4	0.02
2003	30,757	10,016	2,029	4,845	13,861	6	32.6	6.6	15.8	45.1	0.02
2004	32,154	9,507	1,951	4,784	15,911	1	29.6	6.1	14.9	49.5	0.00
2005	30,881	8,868	2,004	4,496	15,510	3	28.7	6.5	14.6	50.2	0.01
2006	29,898	8,021	2,006	4,682	15,188	1	26.8	6.7	15.7	50.8	0.00
2007	29,866	7,685	1,953	4,743	15,480	5	25.7	6.5	15.9	51.8	0.02
2008	28,903	7,007	1,873	4,822	15,199	2	24.2	6.5	16.7	52.6	0.01
2009	27,524	6,143	1,788	5,354	14,238	1	22.3	6.5	19.5	51.7	0.00
2010	28,480	6,005	1,776	6,249	14,449	1	21.1	6.2	21.9	50.7	0.00
2011	29,135	5,557	1,729	6,757	15,092	-	19.1	5.9	23.2	51.8	0.00

Footnote

1) More information can be found in Notes and Definitions, available from the Vital Events Reference Tables section of the National Records of Scotland website.