

Table 8.2 Divorces, by duration of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2008*

Duration of marriage (years)	All decrees									
	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000 ¹	2001-2005	2006	2007	2008
All durations	6,604	9,067	11,940	12,070	12,611	11,984	10,912	13,075	12,810	11,474
0	4	12	15	27	25	32	12	11	24	9
1	132	159	164	183	165	135	58	90	118	110
2	289	365	426	459	422	318	210	263	328	311
3	394	541	686	687	670	536	386	506	495	436
4	475	635	806	768	775	652	477	579	566	483
5	508	615	819	770	773	669	499	592	518	458
6	460	583	769	765	768	674	548	588	572	506
7	414	549	698	718	749	661	520	573	561	489
8	369	478	667	659	693	617	500	548	524	464
9	337	444	618	607	626	577	493	481	484	431
10	309	410	564	530	564	543	468	542	519	404
11	281	373	499	510	545	500	430	502	476	378
12	255	313	465	460	507	466	443	478	453	441
13	238	308	402	424	458	425	420	454	483	407
14	213	270	390	420	422	404	410	451	434	415
15	202	264	346	368	389	383	374	411	440	354
16	192	237	330	357	355	354	348	394	430	344
17	176	224	308	325	348	330	339	425	420	349
18	167	217	287	319	329	331	334	439	426	406
19	146	210	275	296	304	313	333	372	386	366
0-4	1,295	1,712	2,098	2,124	2,058	1,673	1,144	1,449	1,531	1,349
5-9	2,087	2,669	3,571	3,520	3,609	3,199	2,560	2,782	2,659	2,348
10-14	1,296	1,675	2,319	2,344	2,497	2,337	2,171	2,427	2,365	2,045
15-19	884	1,153	1,545	1,664	1,726	1,711	1,728	2,041	2,102	1,819
20-24	519	825	1,109	1,183	1,357	1,400	1,449	1,789	1,789	1,688
25-29	301	495	665	635	738	942	958	1,286	1,164	1,084
30+	221	538	633	601	626	720	902	1,301	1,200	1,141
Median (years)	9	10	11	11	11	12	15	15	15	15

¹ Figures include cases where the duration of marriage was not recorded.

* Figures for 1985 onwards have been revised from those published previously. For most years the revisions are slight: the exceptions are 1993 and 1994 - see the "Points to Note on the Divorce Statistics" page on the GROS Web Site.