

Table 8.3 Divorces, by ground and duration of marriage, Scotland, 2008

Duration of marriage (years)	Total	Ground for divorce							Nullity of marriage	Not Stated	
		Adultery	Behaviour	Desertion	Non-cohabitation		Separation ¹				Other ² grounds
					2 years and consent	5 years	1 year and consent	2 years			
All durations	11,474	94	796	17	916	130	2,976	6,342	18	-	185
-	9	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1	110	1	15	-	-	-	85	4	-	-	5
2	311	2	24	-	15	-	212	55	-	-	3
3	436	4	34	1	17	-	230	140	1	-	9
4	483	-	35	-	37	-	202	197	-	-	12
5	458	5	31	1	37	5	170	200	2	-	7
6	506	3	42	-	39	2	173	238	1	-	8
7	489	6	51	2	37	5	137	246	1	-	4
8	464	1	40	2	42	6	126	235	-	-	12
9	431	6	30	1	34	3	104	247	-	-	6
10	404	3	27	3	38	5	101	221	2	-	4
11	378	2	29	-	37	4	82	219	1	-	4
12	441	1	41	1	38	9	103	237	3	-	8
13	407	4	36	3	51	3	71	234	-	-	5
14	415	6	37	-	51	5	83	228	1	-	4
15	354	3	30	2	45	5	58	203	1	-	7
16	344	3	26	-	54	5	62	190	2	-	2
17	349	3	25	-	33	1	75	208	-	-	4
18	406	1	30	-	44	11	77	239	-	-	4
19	366	5	15	-	31	12	71	222	1	-	9
0-4	1,349	7	115	1	69	-	729	398	1	-	29
5-9	2,348	21	194	6	189	21	710	1,166	4	-	37
10-14	2,045	16	170	7	215	26	440	1,139	7	-	25
15-19	1,819	15	126	2	207	34	343	1,062	4	-	26
20-24	1,688	19	100	1	116	16	326	1,083	2	-	25
25-29	1,084	8	41	-	54	17	229	717	-	-	18
30+	1,141	8	50	-	66	16	199	777	-	-	25

Note ¹ The Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006 was introduced on 4 May 2006

Note ² Other grounds include a small number of dissolutions (not Civil Partnership dissolutions)