

**Table 8.4 Divorces, by marital status at time of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2008**

Year	Husbands			All decrees	Wives		
	Marital status at time of marriage				Marital status at time of marriage		
	Single	Widowed	Divorced		Single	Widowed	Divorced
1971	4,267	51	167	4,485	4,239	80	166
1972	4,906	71	178	5,155	4,885	69	201
1973	6,359	74	237	6,670	6,352	74	244
1974	6,361	98	286	6,745	6,370	113	262
1975	7,350	88	357	7,795	7,374	99	322
1976	7,634	108	387	8,129	7,634	108	387
1977	8,033	112	423	8,568	8,001	125	442
1978	7,811	137	463	8,411	7,789	163	459
1979	8,197	104	536	8,837	8,159	136	542
1980	9,701	95	734	10,530	9,666	169	695
1981	9,030	106	759	9,895	9,022	149	724
1982	10,261	135	892	11,288	10,232	167	889
1983	11,976	180	1,082	13,238	11,949	195	1,094
1984	10,684	152	1,079	11,915	10,662	163	1,090
1985	11,858	165	1,342	13,365	11,932	168	1,265
1986	11,444	144	1,253	12,841	11,438	164	1,239
1987	10,691	118	1,314	12,123	10,702	148	1,273
1988	10,080	121	1,272	11,473	10,062	133	1,278
1989	10,185	124	1,325	11,634	10,231	134	1,269
1990	10,688	121	1,472	12,281	10,765	133	1,383
1991	10,800	104	1,496	12,400	10,881	115	1,404
1992	10,871	79	1,537	12,487	10,886	112	1,489
1993	11,450	119	1,723	13,292	11,572	115	1,605
1994	10,780	109	1,712	12,601	10,847	106	1,648
1995	10,521	95	1,676	12,292	10,544	130	1,618
1996	10,353	122	1,838	12,313	10,450	129	1,734
1997	10,393	101	1,747	12,241	10,410	91	1,740
1998	10,485	109	1,760	12,354	10,456	126	1,772
1999	9,985	90	1,797	11,872	10,038	102	1,732
2000	9,386	73	1,680	11,139	9,486	82	1,571
2001	9,008	83	1,560	10,651	9,018	89	1,544
2002	9,097	73	1,689	10,859	9,093	104	1,662
2003	9,117	80	1,666	10,863	9,101	99	1,663
2004	9,329	93	1,853	11,275	9,400	92	1,783
2005	9,091	77	1,743	10,911	9,086	91	1,734
2006	10,792	88	2,195	13,075	10,810	98	2,167
2007	10,558	88	2,164	12,810	10,558	106	2,146
2008	9,429	90	1,955	11,474	9,515	89	1,870

Notes: Figures for the years before 1979 relate only to persons who were married in Scotland.

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.