

**Table 7.2** Marriage rates, by sex, age and marital status, Scotland, 1995 to 2007

| Year | First marriage rates<br>per 1,000 population (single only) |           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     | Remarriage rates per 1,000 population<br>(widowed and divorced only) |           |       |       |       |      |
|------|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|      | All ages<br>(16+)  | Age group |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     | All ages<br>(16+)  | Age group |       |       |       |      |
|      |  | 16-19     | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55+ |  | 25-29     | 30-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55+  |
|      | <b>Bachelors</b>   |           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     | <b>Widowed and divorced men</b>                                      |           |       |       |       |      |
| 1995 | 34.7   | 2.0       | 30.4  | 75.0  | 69.6  | 36.0  | 18.2  | 10.1  | 6.6   | 1.9 | 43.5   | 99.1      | 101.6 | 76.2  | 53.8  | 11.9 |
| 1996 | 33.1   | 1.7       | 26.5  | 71.2  | 66.0  | 36.5  | 20.4  | 11.2  | 6.5   | 1.7 | 43.8   | 99.7      | 102.2 | 76.9  | 53.7  | 12.0 |
| 1997 | 31.8   | 1.5       | 23.1  | 66.3  | 67.0  | 38.3  | 21.3  | 12.2  | 6.8   | 1.7 | 42.1   | 91.4      | 99.7  | 73.4  | 53.6  | 11.2 |
| 1998 | 31.3   | 1.6       | 21.5  | 65.5  | 63.9  | 38.4  | 21.1  | 11.8  | 8.3   | 2.2 | 41.4   | 95.6      | 98.9  | 73.3  | 48.4  | 12.1 |
| 1999 | 30.8   | 1.9       | 19.8  | 63.4  | 63.6  | 41.8  | 20.0  | 12.4  | 7.9   | 1.9 | 41.5   | 96.0      | 94.4  | 75.0  | 48.7  | 12.3 |
| 2000 | 30.5   | 1.3       | 18.5  | 61.1  | 63.6  | 44.6  | 22.3  | 13.4  | 7.6   | 1.9 | 42.0   | 87.8      | 95.7  | 74.6  | 53.5  | 12.2 |
| 2001 | 31.8   | 1.4       | 17.6  | 67.1  | 75.0  | 50.1  | 25.8  | 13.0  | 7.4   | 1.9 | 44.3   | 121.2     | 145.6 | 102.4 | 56.1  | 11.1 |
| 2002 | 31.1   | 1.2       | 16.7  | 64.1  | 77.3  | 48.4  | 25.2  | 14.2  | 8.7   | 2.1 | 44.9   | 120.2     | 143.7 | 101.7 | 58.6  | 12.7 |
| 2003 | 31.6   | 1.2       | 17.0  | 62.3  | 78.4  | 52.9  | 29.6  | 14.8  | 9.5   | 2.9 | 44.7   | 114.3     | 132.8 | 102.8 | 60.0  | 13.4 |
| 2004 | 32.4   | 1.1       | 16.8  | 62.2  | 82.0  | 56.5  | 31.5  | 17.7  | 9.1   | 3.0 | 45.5   | 67.1      | 94.1  | 92.9  | 63.2  | 15.7 |
| 2005 | 30.1   | 1.0       | 14.0  | 56.9  | 77.9  | 52.3  | 31.0  | 18.3  | 8.8   | 3.4 | 44.0   | 32.9      | 76.4  | 87.0  | 62.5  | 16.3 |
| 2006 | 28.5   | 0.8       | 12.8  | 51.3  | 72.4  | 53.1  | 31.1  | 17.8  | 10.3  | 2.8 | 41.1   | 82.2      | 106.8 | 91.4  | 61.6  | 14.2 |
| 2007 | 27.6   | 0.6       | 11.4  | 49.5  | 70.9  | 53.3  | 29.6  | 17.1  | 10.2  | 2.8 | 40.6   | 77.8      | 100.0 | 93.7  | 59.6  | 14.5 |
|      | <b>Spinsters</b>   |           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     | <b>Widowed and divorced women</b>                                    |           |       |       |       |      |
| 1995 | 41.2   | 7.8       | 54.2  | 94.1  | 69.1  | 31.7  | 18.1  | 10.5  | 5.9   | 0.8 | 18.7   | 111.2     | 97.9  | 56.6  | 31.6  | 1.9  |
| 1996 | 39.5   | 6.2       | 49.4  | 88.0  | 72.0  | 32.7  | 18.1  | 12.7  | 5.6   | 0.7 | 19.0   | 113.6     | 97.2  | 58.7  | 31.6  | 2.0  |
| 1997 | 37.9   | 6.1       | 43.7  | 83.9  | 73.6  | 36.0  | 18.7  | 12.1  | 6.9   | 0.8 | 18.7   | 103.0     | 95.2  | 58.8  | 31.1  | 2.0  |
| 1998 | 37.2   | 5.8       | 42.0  | 83.7  | 71.2  | 33.7  | 16.5  | 10.8  | 7.6   | 0.7 | 18.8   | 117.0     | 93.3  | 57.5  | 30.7  | 2.1  |
| 1999 | 36.7   | 5.7       | 38.9  | 82.3  | 72.0  | 35.3  | 18.5  | 10.0  | 6.9   | 0.8 | 19.2   | 117.4     | 97.1  | 59.6  | 31.0  | 2.2  |
| 2000 | 36.6   | 5.2       | 36.3  | 83.7  | 69.2  | 39.3  | 19.5  | 13.3  | 6.2   | 1.0 | 19.5   | 111.4     | 93.9  | 61.5  | 33.5  | 2.2  |
| 2001 | 35.5   | 5.1       | 32.9  | 81.9  | 71.5  | 40.6  | 20.0  | 11.5  | 5.8   | 1.0 | 18.3   | 139.2     | 110.7 | 63.2  | 30.8  | 2.0  |
| 2002 | 34.9   | 4.5       | 31.0  | 79.9  | 72.9  | 40.3  | 23.3  | 12.7  | 7.2   | 1.0 | 18.9   | 129.2     | 114.0 | 65.6  | 32.3  | 2.5  |
| 2003 | 35.5   | 4.6       | 30.8  | 78.8  | 76.1  | 43.8  | 24.2  | 14.7  | 8.7   | 1.1 | 19.1   | 121.6     | 115.2 | 67.2  | 34.4  | 2.7  |
| 2004 | 36.1   | 4.2       | 31.4  | 78.6  | 76.8  | 47.4  | 25.2  | 15.2  | 8.7   | 1.5 | 20.1   | 127.3     | 128.1 | 70.3  | 36.1  | 3.1  |
| 2005 | 33.8   | 3.1       | 26.4  | 74.5  | 75.7  | 44.8  | 24.2  | 14.1  | 9.4   | 1.4 | 19.2   | 108.3     | 120.8 | 69.4  | 35.4  | 3.1  |
| 2006 | 32.1   | 2.5       | 23.7  | 69.9  | 71.7  | 44.1  | 25.9  | 13.6  | 8.8   | 1.5 | 18.2   | 107.8     | 108.4 | 65.4  | 35.8  | 3.0  |
| 2007 | 31.3   | 2.2       | 21.9  | 68.7  | 71.3  | 43.5  | 22.2  | 13.2  | 8.3   | 1.9 | 18.1   | 107.1     | 99.0  | 68.5  | 35.0  | 3.1  |