

Table 7.3(b): Marriages, by sex and marital status, Scotland, 1974 to 2014

Year	Males													
	All men	All bachelors <sup>1</sup>	All widowers	All divorced men	Civil partners <sup>2</sup>	Bachelors who married			Widowers who married			Divorced men who married		
						Spinsters / Bachelors	Widows / Widowers	Divorcees	Spinsters / Bachelors	Widows / Widowers	Divorcees	Spinsters / Bachelors	Widows / Widowers	Divorcees
1974	41,174	35,781	1,588	3,805	-	33,299	356	2,126	459	776	353	2,162	306	1,337
1975	39,191	33,551	1,478	4,162	-	31,070	381	2,100	444	714	320	2,244	299	1,619
1976	37,543	31,690	1,435	4,418	-	29,119	326	2,245	364	695	376	2,392	309	1,717
1977	37,288	31,099	1,326	4,863	-	28,528	329	2,242	330	597	399	2,597	337	1,929
1978	37,814	31,047	1,348	5,419	-	28,262	300	2,485	336	598	414	2,822	371	2,226
1979	37,860	31,571	1,273	5,016	-	28,967	286	2,318	314	584	375	2,708	349	1,959
1980	38,501	31,472	1,252	5,777	-	28,692	258	2,522	291	546	415	2,985	374	2,418
1981	36,237	29,622	1,153	5,462	-	27,012	255	2,355	274	498	381	2,817	316	2,329
1982	34,942	28,357	1,169	5,416	-	25,752	237	2,368	236	514	419	2,748	292	2,376
1983	34,962	27,765	1,086	6,111	-	24,991	203	2,571	204	459	423	2,990	360	2,761
1984	36,253	28,753	1,012	6,488	-	25,951	212	2,590	217	407	388	3,190	328	2,970
1985	36,385	28,475	1,034	6,876	-	25,674	199	2,602	225	407	402	3,309	338	3,229
1986	35,790	27,860	1,040	6,890	-	24,958	183	2,719	204	413	423	3,252	328	3,310
1987	35,813	28,126	947	6,740	-	25,147	174	2,805	201	377	369	3,240	325	3,175
1988	35,599	27,622	915	7,062	-	24,628	185	2,809	165	372	378	3,357	318	3,387
1989	35,326	27,186	916	7,224	-	24,032	192	2,962	167	355	394	3,407	341	3,476
1990	34,672	26,636	928	7,108	-	23,529	183	2,924	172	348	408	3,239	332	3,537
1991	33,762	25,549	869	7,344	-	22,401	147	3,001	177	311	381	3,401	277	3,666
1992	35,057	26,106	924	8,027	-	22,588	192	3,326	156	335	433	3,530	321	4,176
1993	33,366	24,609	878	7,879	-	21,214	172	3,223	182	307	389	3,707	315	3,857
1994	31,480	23,004	822	7,654	-	19,644	153	3,207	142	283	397	3,462	309	3,883
1995	30,663	22,126	796	7,741	-	18,822	152	3,152	146	256	394	3,442	303	3,996
1996	30,241	21,456	739	8,046	-	18,073	152	3,231	142	242	355	3,585	330	4,131
1997	29,611	20,994	772	7,845	-	17,751	145	3,098	131	244	397	3,421	298	4,126
1998	29,668	20,988	747	7,933	-	17,678	140	3,170	116	235	396	3,447	298	4,188
1999	29,940	21,053	746	8,141	-	17,681	139	3,233	131	232	383	3,497	312	4,332
2000	30,367	21,201	739	8,427	-	17,864	131	3,206	132	207	400	3,612	280	4,535
2001	29,621	20,738	646	8,237	-	17,469	133	3,136	138	155	353	3,616	285	4,336
2002	29,826	20,671	680	8,475	-	17,426	138	3,107	126	186	368	3,628	314	4,533
2003	30,757	21,477	706	8,574	-	18,232	141	3,104	141	182	383	3,601	303	4,670
2004	32,154	22,526	698	8,930	-	19,039	153	3,334	139	381	178	3,706	317	4,907
2005	30,881	21,421	664	8,796	-	18,221	125	3,075	122	170	372	3,648	351	4,797
2006	29,898	20,912	656	8,330	-	17,922	126	2,864	116	161	379	3,422	349	4,559
2007	29,866	20,851	654	8,361	-	18,005	123	2,723	109	157	388	3,368	311	4,682
2008	29,803	20,245	623	8,035	-	17,462	100	2,683	128	154	341	3,301	288	4,446
2009	27,524	19,703	592	7,229	-	17,218	108	2,377	117	120	355	3,024	253	3,952
2010	28,480	20,609	617	7,254	-	18,115	116	2,378	124	139	354	2,997	279	3,978
2011	29,135	21,308	575	7,252	-	18,753	109	2,446	122	136	317	3,082	275	3,895
2012	30,534	22,471	586	7,477	-	19,717	120	2,634	113	125	348	3,090	304	4,083
2013	27,547	20,378	518	6,651	-	17,995	102	2,281	95	104	319	2,702	246	3,703
2014 <sup>3</sup>	29,048	21,160	604	6,944	340	18,787	113	2,260	122	120	362	2,798	284	3,862

Year	Females													
	All women	All spinsters <sup>1</sup>	All widows	All divorced women	Civil partners <sup>2</sup>	Spinsters who married			Widows who married			Divorced women who married		
						Spinsters / Bachelors	Widows / Widowers	Divorcees	Spinsters / Bachelors	Widows / Widowers	Divorcees	Spinsters / Bachelors	Widows / Widowers	Divorcees
1974	41,174	35,920	1,438	3,816	-	33,299	459	2,162	356	776	306	2,126	353	1,337
1975	39,191	33,758	1,394	4,039	-	31,070	444	2,244	381	714	299	2,100	320	1,619
1976	37,543	31,875	1,330	4,338	-	29,119	364	2,392	326	695	309	2,245	376	1,717
1977	37,288	31,455	1,263	4,570	-	28,528	330	2,597	329	597	399	2,242	337	1,929
1978	37,814	31,420	1,269	5,125	-	28,262	300	2,822	300	598	414	2,485	371	2,226
1979	37,860	31,989	1,219	4,652	-	28,967	314	2,708	286	584	349	2,318	375	1,959
1980	38,501	31,968	1,178	5,355	-	28,692	291	2,985	258	546	374	2,522	415	2,418
1981	36,237	30,103	1,069	5,065	-	27,012	274	2,817	255	498	316	2,355	381	2,329
1982	34,942	28,736	1,043	5,163	-	25,752	236	2,748	237	514	292	2,368	419	2,376
1983	34,962	28,185	1,022	5,755	-	24,991	204	2,990	203	459	360	2,571	423	2,761
1984	36,253	29,358	947	5,948	-	25,951	217	3,190	212	407	328	2,590	388	2,970
1985	36,385	29,208	944	6,233	-	25,674	225	3,309	199	407	338	2,602	402	3,229
1986	35,790	28,414	924	6,452	-	24,958	204	3,252	183	413	328	2,719	423	3,310
1987	35,813	28,588	876	6,349	-	25,147	201	3,240	174	377	325	2,805	369	3,175
1988	35,599	28,150	875	6,574	-	24,628	165	3,357	185	372	318	2,809	378	3,387
1989	35,326	27,606	888	6,832	-	24,032	167	3,407	192	355	341	2,962	394	3,476
1990	34,672	26,940	863	6,869	-	23,529	172	3,239	183	348	332	2,924	408	3,537
1991	33,762	25,979	735	7,048	-	22,401	177	3,401	147	311	277	3,001	381	3,666
1992	35,057	26,274	848	7,935	-	22,588	156	3,530	192	335	321	3,326	433	4,176
1993	33,366	25,103	794	7,469	-	21,214	182	3,707	172	307	315	3,223	389	3,857
1994	31,480	23,248	745	7,487	-	19,644	142	3,462	153	283	309	3,207	397	3,883
1995	30,663	22,410	711	7,542	-	18,822	146	3,442	152	256	303	3,152	394	3,996
1996	30,241	21,800	724	7,717	-	18,073	142	3,585	152	242	330	3,231	355	4,131
1997	29,611	21,303	687	7,621	-	17,751	131	3,421	145	244	298	3,098	397	4,126
1998	29,668	21,241	673	7,754	-	17,678	116	3,447	140	235	298	3,170	396	4,188
1999	29,940	21,309	683	7,948	-	17,681	131	3,497	139	232	312	3,233	383	4,332
2000	30,367	21,608	618	8,141	-	17,864	132	3,612	131	207	280	3,206	400	4,535
2001	29,621	21,223	573	7,825	-	17,469	138	3,616	133	155	285	3,136	353	4,336
2002	29,826	21,180	638	8,008	-	17,426	126	3,628	138	186	314	3,107	368	4,533
2003	30,757	21,974	626	8,157	-	18,232	141	3,601	141	182	303	3,104	383	4,670
2004	32,154	22,884	648	8,622	-	19,039	139	3,706	153	178	317	3,334	381	4,907
2005	30,881	21,991	646	8,244	-	18,221	122	3,648	125	170	351	3,075	372	4,797
2006	29,898	21,460	636	7,802	-	17,922	116	3,422	126	161	349	2,864	379	4,559
2007	29,866	21,482	591	7,793	-	18,005	109	3,368	123	157	311	2,723	388	4,682
2008	29,803	20,891	542	7,470	-	17,462	128	3,301	100	154	288	2,683	341	4,446
2009	27,524	20,359	481	6,684	-	17,218	117	3,024	108	120	253	2,377	355	3,952
2010	28,480	21,236	534	6,710	-	18,115	124	2,997	116	139	279	2,378	354	3,978
2011	29,135	21,957	520	6,658	-	18,753	122	3,082	109	136	275	2,446	317	3,895
2012	30,534	22,920	549	7,065	-	19,717	113	3,090	120	125	304	2,634	348	4,083
2013	27,547	20,792	452	6,303	-	17,995	95	2,702	102	104	246	2,281	319	3,703
2014 <sup>3</sup>	29,090	21,713	517	6,482	378	18,793	122	2,798	113	120	284	2,260	362	3,860

Footnotes

- 1) Includes annulled marriages and cases where the marital status was not stated.
- 2) From 16 December 2014, couples in a civil partnership, provided it was registered in Scotland, were able to change their civil partnership to a marriage.
- 3) Figures from 2014 onwards include same-sex marriages.</