

Table 7.4: Marriages, percentages by marital status of persons marrying, Scotland, 1855 to 2014

Year	Percentage of males marrying who were				Percentage of females marrying who were				Not stated (either spouse)
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorcees ¹	Civil Partners ²	Spinsters	Widows	Divorcees ¹	Civil Partners ²	
1855-60	84.3	11.2	-	-	80.1	5.4	-	-	4.5
1861-70	87.3	11.5	-	-	93.6	5.2	-	-	1.2
1871-80	87.8	12.0	-	-	93.5	6.3	-	-	0.2
1881-90	88.6	11.4	-	-	94.2	5.8	-	-	-
1891-1900	90.1	9.9	-	-	94.6	5.3	-	-	-
1901-10	91.4	8.5	-	-	95.0	4.9	-	-	-
1911-20	91.7	8.3	-	-	93.4	6.6	-	-	-
1921-30	92.6	7.4	-	-	95.2	4.8	-	-	-
1931-40 ¹	93.4	5.9	0.7	-	96.3	3.0	0.7	-	-
1941-50	91.7	5.7	2.6	-	93.3	4.3	2.4	-	-
1951-60	92.5	4.4	3.1	-	93.4	3.3	3.3	-	-
1961-70	92.4	3.7	3.9	-	92.9	3.1	4.0	-	-
1971-80	85.8	3.6	10.6	-	86.4	3.3	10.3	-	-
1981-90	78.8	2.9	18.4	-	80.1	2.7	17.2	-	-
1991-2000	72.3	2.6	25.2	-	73.3	2.3	24.4	-	-
2001-2010	70.2	2.2	27.6	-	72.1	2.0	26.0	-	-
1971	90.7	3.5	5.8	-	90.9	3.1	5.9	-	-
1972	89.8	3.7	6.5	-	90.1	3.2	6.7	-	-
1973	88.1	3.9	8.1	-	88.2	3.4	8.3	-	-
1974	86.9	3.9	9.2	-	87.2	3.5	9.3	-	-
1975	85.6	3.8	10.6	-	86.1	3.6	10.3	-	-
1976	84.4	3.8	11.8	-	84.9	3.5	11.6	-	-
1977	83.4	3.6	13.0	-	84.4	3.4	12.3	-	-
1978	82.1	3.6	14.3	-	83.1	3.4	13.6	-	-
1979	83.4	3.4	13.2	-	84.5	3.2	12.3	-	-
1980	81.7	3.3	15.0	-	83.0	3.1	13.9	-	-
1981	81.7	3.2	15.1	-	83.1	3.0	14.0	-	-
1982	81.2	3.3	15.5	-	82.2	3.0	14.8	-	-
1983	79.4	3.1	17.5	-	80.6	2.9	16.5	-	-
1984	79.3	2.8	17.9	-	81.0	2.6	16.4	-	-
1985	78.3	2.8	18.9	-	80.3	2.6	17.1	-	-
1986	77.8	2.9	19.3	-	79.4	2.6	18.0	-	-
1987	78.5	2.6	18.8	-	79.8	2.4	17.7	-	-
1988	77.6	2.6	19.8	-	79.1	2.5	18.5	-	-
1989	77.0	2.6	20.4	-	78.1	2.5	19.3	-	-
1990	76.8	2.7	20.5	-	77.7	2.5	19.8	-	-
1991	75.7	2.6	21.8	-	76.9	2.2	20.9	-	-
1992	74.5	2.6	22.9	-	74.9	2.4	22.6	-	-
1993	73.8	2.6	23.6	-	75.2	2.4	22.4	-	-
1994	73.1	2.6	24.3	-	73.9	2.4	23.8	-	-
1995	72.2	2.6	25.2	-	73.1	2.3	24.6	-	-
1996	70.9	2.4	26.6	-	72.1	2.4	25.5	-	-
1997	70.9	2.6	26.5	-	71.9	2.3	25.7	-	-
1998	70.7	2.5	26.7	-	71.6	2.3	26.1	-	-
1999	70.3	2.5	27.2	-	71.2	2.3	26.5	-	-
2000	69.8	2.4	27.8	-	71.2	2.0	26.8	-	-
2001	70.0	2.2	27.8	-	71.6	1.9	26.4	-	-
2002	69.3	2.3	28.4	-	71.0	2.1	26.8	-	-
2003	69.8	2.3	27.9	-	71.4	2.0	26.5	-	-
2004	70.1	2.2	27.8	-	71.2	2.0	26.8	-	-
2005	69.4	2.2	28.5	-	71.2	2.1	26.7	-	-
2006	69.9	2.2	27.9	-	71.8	2.1	26.1	-	-
2007	69.8	2.2	28.0	-	71.9	2.0	26.1	-	-
2008	70.0	2.2	27.8	-	72.2	1.9	25.8	-	-
2009	71.6	2.2	26.3	-	73.9	1.7	24.3	-	-
2010	72.4	2.2	25.5	-	74.6	1.9	23.6	-	-
2011	73.1	2.0	24.9	-	75.4	1.8	22.9	-	-
2012	73.6	1.9	24.5	-	75.1	1.8	23.1	-	-
2013	74.0	1.9	24.1	-	75.5	1.6	22.9	-	-
2014 ³	72.8	2.1	23.9	1.2	74.6	1.8	22.3	1.3	-

Footnotes

1) Before 1933 divorced men were included with bachelors and divorced women with spinsters.

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 for 2014 onwards include same-sex marriages.