

## **Marriages - coverage of the statistics**

The National Records of Scotland (NRS), formerly The General Register Office for Scotland (GROS)'s, statistics of marriages cover all marriages which were registered as having taken place in Scotland regardless of the usual residence of the parties involved.

A number of couples who are resident in Scotland now go abroad to be married. These marriages are not included in these statistics, and only some come to the attention of the Registrar General through notification to British Consular authorities.