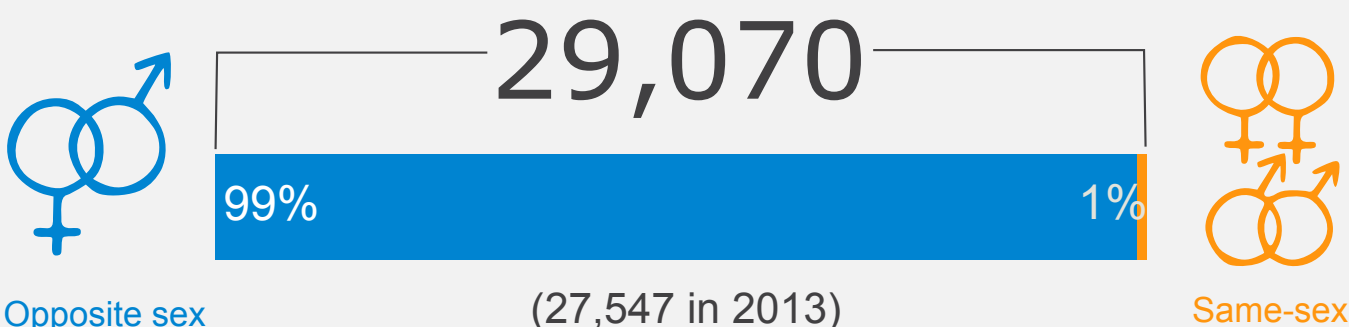


# Marriages and civil partnerships Scotland, 2014

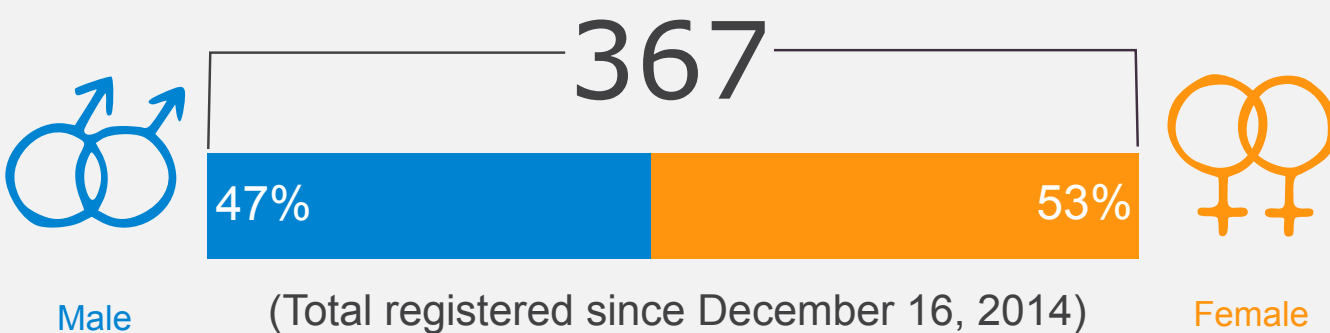
The latest data from NRS shows statistics on registered marriages and civil partnerships in Scotland in 2014.

## Total number of marriages



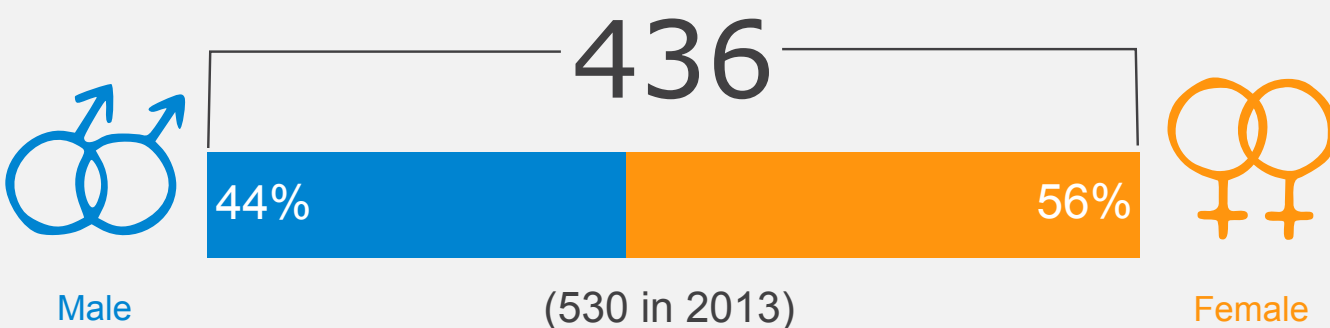
There were 1,523 (5.5%) more marriages registered in 2014 compared to 2013.

## Same-sex marriages



97.8% of these were civil partnership conversions.

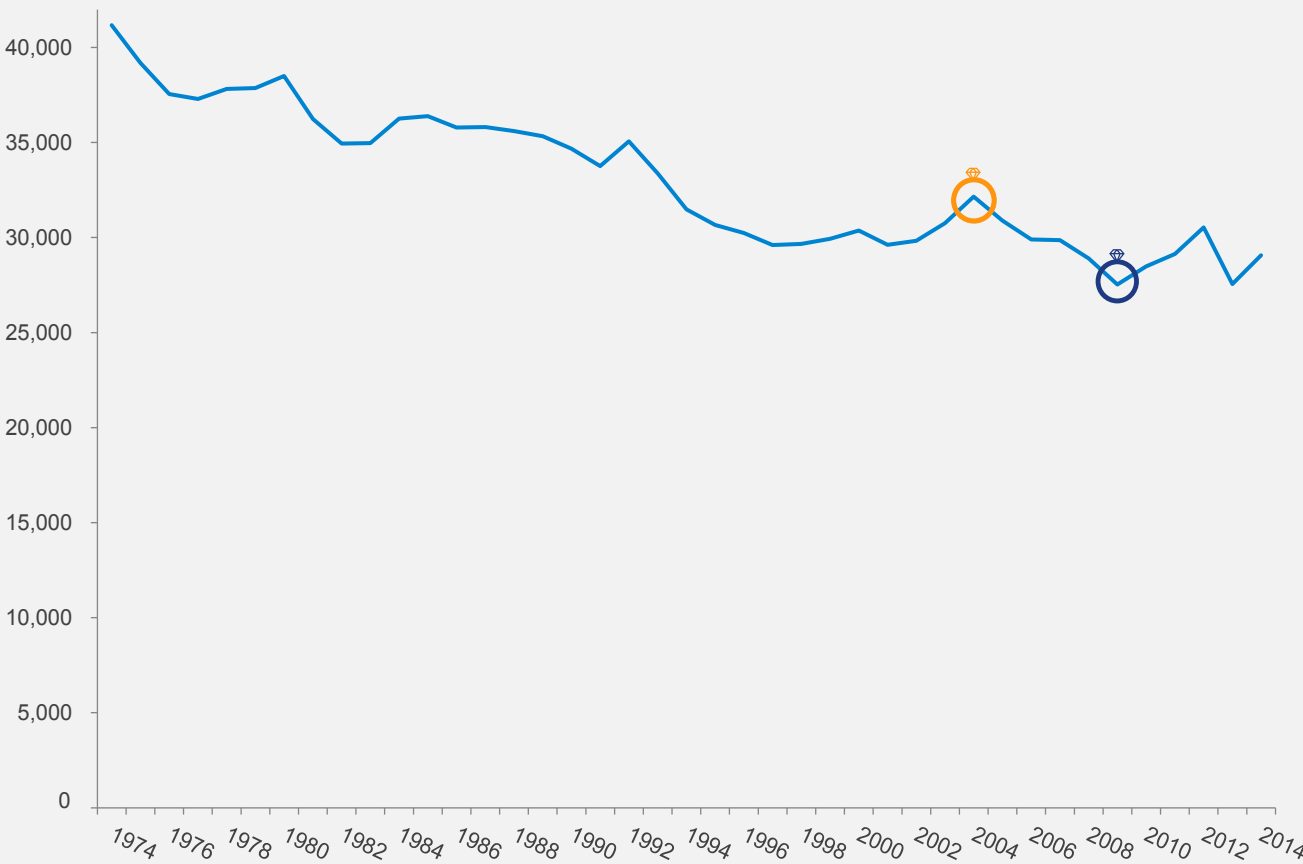
## Civil partnerships



There were 94 (17.7%) fewer civil partnerships registered in 2014 compared to 2013.

## Annual trends

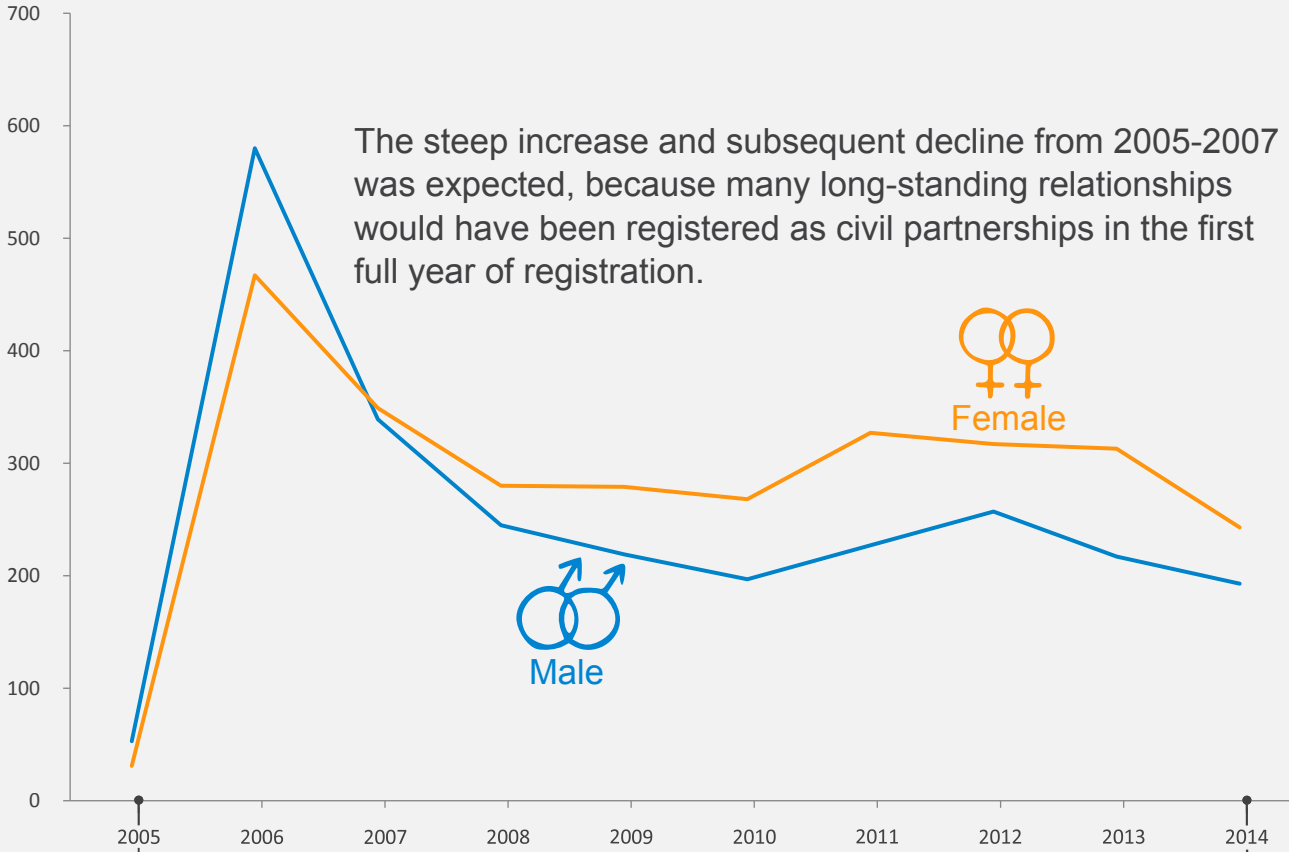
Number of marriages



There has been a steady decline in registered marriages per year from over 40,000 marriages a year registered in the early 1970s to present day levels.

- The highest total recorded in recent years was 32,154 marriages in 2004.
- The 2009 total of 27,524 was the lowest recorded since Victorian times, and the lowest ever recorded was 19,655 in 1858.

Number of civil partnerships



The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force on December 5, 2005.

In 2014 there was a fall in the number of partnerships, to 436, with 193 male partnerships and 243 female partnerships.