

**Table 8.2 Divorces, by duration of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2006**

Duration of marriage (years)	All decrees								
	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000 <sup>1</sup>	2001-2005	2005	2006
<b>All durations</b>	<b>6,604</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>11,942</b>	<b>12,067</b>	<b>12,609</b>	<b>11,984</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>10,940</b>	<b>13,014</b>
0	4	12	15	27	35	32	12	16	11
1	132	159	164	183	161	134	59	52	90
2	289	365	426	459	422	318	210	209	263
3	394	541	686	687	669	536	386	341	502
4	475	635	805	768	777	651	477	471	578
5	508	615	820	770	773	669	499	468	587
6	460	583	769	764	768	674	548	496	587
7	414	549	698	718	747	661	520	494	568
8	369	478	667	660	692	617	500	484	543
9	337	444	618	607	625	577	493	461	474
10	309	410	564	529	563	542	468	439	538
11	281	373	499	509	544	498	431	409	500
12	255	313	465	461	507	465	443	420	477
13	238	308	402	424	459	425	419	439	455
14	213	270	391	420	422	405	410	406	448
15	202	264	346	368	389	383	374	408	412
16	192	237	330	357	355	352	349	348	392
17	176	224	308	324	347	331	339	355	422
18	167	217	287	319	328	330	334	342	439
19	146	210	275	295	304	313	333	336	368
0-4	1,295	1,712	2,097	2,123	2,064	1,673	1,144	1,089	1,444
5-9	2,087	2,669	3,571	3,520	3,606	3,200	2,560	2,403	2,759
10-14	1,296	1,675	2,321	2,344	2,495	2,337	2,171	2,113	2,418
15-19	884	1,153	1,545	1,663	1,724	1,710	1,728	1,789	2,033
20-24	519	825	1,109	1,182	1,357	1,401	1,447	1,509	1,788
25-29	301	495	665	635	738	940	958	1,034	1,281
30+	221	538	633	601	625	720	902	1,003	1,291
Median (years)	9	10	10	10	11	12	15	15	15

<sup>1</sup> Includes 9 cases where the duration of marriage was not recorded.