

Table 8.2 Divorces, by duration of marriage, Scotland, 1971 to 2004

Duration of marriage (years)	All decrees								
	1971-1975	1976-1980	1981-1985	1986-1990	1991-1995	1996-2000 ¹	2002	2003	2004
All durations	6,604	9,067	11,942	12,067	12,609	11,984	10,826	10,928	11,227
0	4	12	15	27	35	32	11	11	8
1	132	159	164	183	161	134	60	63	61
2	289	365	426	459	422	318	203	217	203
3	394	541	686	687	669	536	401	399	421
4	475	635	805	768	777	651	453	451	511
5	508	615	820	770	773	669	517	502	496
6	460	583	769	764	768	674	584	533	540
7	414	549	698	718	747	661	546	452	537
8	369	478	667	660	692	617	522	490	486
9	337	444	618	607	625	577	520	473	477
10	309	410	564	529	563	542	482	463	456
11	281	373	499	509	544	498	424	422	474
12	255	313	465	461	507	465	477	459	419
13	238	308	402	424	459	425	409	426	418
14	213	270	391	420	422	405	391	452	406
15	202	264	346	368	389	383	351	376	391
16	192	237	330	357	355	352	348	364	349
17	176	224	308	324	347	331	348	348	344
18	167	217	287	319	328	330	335	344	344
19	146	210	275	295	304	313	323	341	382
0-4	1,295	1,712	2,097	2,123	2,064	1,673	1,128	1,141	1,204
5-9	2,087	2,669	3,571	3,520	3,606	3,200	2,689	2,450	2,536
10-14	1,296	1,675	2,321	2,344	2,495	2,337	2,183	2,222	2,173
15-19	884	1,153	1,545	1,663	1,724	1,710	1,705	1,773	1,810
20-24	519	825	1,109	1,182	1,357	1,401	1,404	1,447	1,550
25-29	301	495	665	635	738	940	900	952	991
30+	221	538	633	601	625	720	817	943	963
Median (years)	9	10	10	10	11	12	14	14	14

¹ Includes 9 cases where the duration of marriage was not recorded.