

Table 7.6 Marriages, numbers and percentages, by method of celebration, Scotland, 1946 to 2005

Year	All marriages	Number of marriages					Percentage of all marriages				
		Religious, etc.			Civil	Irregular ¹	Religious, etc.			Civil	Irregular
		Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic church	Other religions, etc.			Church of Scotland	Roman Catholic church	Other religions, etc.		
1946-50	43,206	25,551	5,743	4,432	7,469	11	59.1	13.3	10.3	17.3	0.03
1951-55	41,718	23,908	6,308	3,952	7,542	8	57.3	15.1	9.5	18.1	0.02
1956-60	41,671	23,568	6,961	3,694	7,444	4	56.6	16.7	8.9	17.9	0.01
1961-65	40,235	21,761	6,780	3,365	8,325	4	54.1	16.9	8.4	20.7	0.01
1966-70	42,832	21,301	6,924	3,266	11,338	3	49.7	16.2	7.6	26.5	0.01
1971-75	41,404	18,279	6,500	2,726	13,897	2	44.1	15.7	6.6	33.6	0.00
1976-80	37,801	15,370	5,590	2,222	14,616	3	40.7	14.8	5.9	38.7	0.01
1981-85	35,756	14,177	4,932	2,204	14,437	5	39.6	13.8	6.2	40.4	0.01
1986-90	35,440	14,093	4,432	2,250	14,661	4	39.8	12.5	6.3	41.4	0.01
1991-95	32,866	12,396	3,394	2,270	14,800	5	37.7	10.3	6.9	45.0	0.02
1996-2000	29,966	10,591	2,367	4,070	12,931	6	35.3	7.9	13.6	43.2	0.02
2001-05	30,648	10,180	2,013	4,807	13,644	4	33.2	6.6	15.7	44.5	0.01
1995	30,663	11,185	2,948	2,309	14,215	6	36.5	9.6	7.5	46.4	0.02
1996	30,242	10,649	2,500	3,041	14,044	8	35.2	8.3	10.1	46.4	0.03
1997	29,611	10,291	2,488	3,628	13,200	4	34.8	8.4	12.2	44.6	0.01
1998	29,668	10,357	2,360	4,047	12,898	6	34.9	8.0	13.6	43.5	0.02
1999	29,940	10,393	2,237	4,868	12,434	8	34.7	7.5	16.2	41.5	0.03
2000	30,367	11,267	2,249	4,766	12,079	6	37.1	7.4	15.7	39.8	0.02
2001	29,621	11,396	2,050	4,684	11,487	4	38.5	6.9	15.8	38.8	0.01
2002	29,826	11,115	2,031	5,225	11,449	6	37.3	6.8	17.5	38.4	0.02
2003	30,757	10,016	2,029	4,845	13,861	6	32.6	6.6	15.8	45.1	0.02
2004	32,154	9,507	1,951	4,784	15,911	1	29.6	6.1	14.9	49.5	0.00
2005	30,881	8,868	2,004	4,496	15,510	3	28.7	6.5	14.6	50.2	0.01

¹ See Notes and Definitions.