

Table 8.3 Divorces, by ground and duration of marriage, Scotland, 2006

Duration of marriage (years)	Total	Ground for divorce *							Nullity of marriage	
		Adultery	Behaviour	Desertion	Non-cohabitation		Separation ¹			Other grounds
					2 years and consent	5 years	1 year and consent	2 years		
All durations	13,014	263	1,215	15	3,986	1,923	1,456	4,127	28	1
-	11	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	90	2	41	-	-	-	46	1	-	-
2	263	10	33	1	77	-	88	54	-	-
3	502	8	54	-	184	-	130	124	2	-
4	578	8	62	-	228	-	123	155	2	-
5	587	5	63	-	213	15	105	185	1	-
6	587	9	63	-	208	44	76	187	-	-
7	568	10	49	1	217	50	67	169	4	1
8	543	9	53	-	195	71	50	164	1	-
9	474	11	37	2	151	58	54	160	1	-
10	538	16	55	1	197	69	47	153	-	-
11	500	13	60	1	156	75	49	146	-	-
12	477	16	41	-	160	93	43	123	1	-
13	455	12	45	-	141	88	39	130	-	-
14	448	12	45	2	154	66	34	132	3	-
15	412	6	47	-	139	87	26	107	-	-
16	392	6	61	-	122	69	30	104	-	-
17	422	5	45	-	134	82	30	125	1	-
18	439	15	31	1	135	70	36	149	2	-
19	368	6	29	1	111	69	23	127	2	-
0-4	1,444	30	198	1	489	-	387	335	4	-
5-9	2,759	44	265	3	984	238	352	865	7	1
10-14	2,418	69	246	4	808	391	212	684	4	-
15-19	2,033	38	213	2	641	377	145	612	5	-
20-24	1,788	41	130	2	465	345	155	648	2	-
25-29	1,281	25	79	1	334	261	113	466	2	-
30+	1,291	16	84	2	265	311	92	517	4	-

Note ¹ The Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006 was introduced on 4 May 2006

Note * Unfortunately, the breakdown by the Grounds for Divorce is not reliable - please see the note on our Web site:

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