

Table 8.3 Divorces, by ground and duration of marriage, Scotland, 2007

Duration of marriage (years)	Total	Ground for divorce *							Nullity of marriage	
		Adultery	Behaviour	Desertion	Non-cohabitation		Separation ¹			Other ² grounds
					2 years and consent	5 years	1 year and consent	2 years		
All durations	12,773	131	875	7	946	182	3,003	7,602	25	2
-	25	3	6	-	-	-	5	10	-	1
1	120	2	17	-	-	-	99	2	-	-
2	325	-	24	-	11	-	208	82	-	-
3	494	10	33	-	28	-	233	188	1	1
4	562	4	35	-	35	-	212	275	1	-
5	518	3	34	-	33	1	182	263	2	-
6	568	-	37	-	44	1	158	326	2	-
7	560	3	37	-	42	6	147	323	2	-
8	525	4	50	-	49	2	138	282	-	-
9	488	5	34	1	39	7	108	294	-	-
10	515	5	42	-	38	10	108	312	-	-
11	473	3	33	-	44	9	89	295	-	-
12	444	4	40	2	35	5	87	270	1	-
13	481	7	41	2	63	1	82	285	-	-
14	432	4	39	-	44	4	85	256	-	-
15	438	6	34	-	36	11	68	282	1	-
16	429	6	30	-	52	7	65	269	-	-
17	421	4	27	-	43	8	66	271	2	-
18	425	6	28	-	46	4	67	272	2	-
19	387	9	25	1	30	9	66	246	1	-
0-4	1,526	19	115	-	74	-	757	557	2	2
5-9	2,659	15	192	1	207	17	733	1,488	6	-
10-14	2,345	23	195	4	224	29	451	1,418	1	-
15-19	2,100	31	144	1	207	39	332	1,340	6	-
20-24	1,780	17	113	1	124	33	326	1,159	7	-
25-29	1,165	12	57	-	60	23	229	783	1	-
30+	1,198	14	59	-	50	41	175	857	2	-

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

Note ² Other grounds include a small number of dissolutions

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

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