



Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
%	4.70	11.40	16	26.80	28.60	42.20	46.90	43.40	41.20	40.60	39.20	37.80	34.70	34.70

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
%	38.90	37.60	33.30	34.60	33.60	35	40.30	35.50	38.90	34.40	37.50	41.20

Operational Definitions

The number of divorce decrees granted as percentage of number of newly registered marriages. Number of marriages excludes those cases of re-registration of couples who had customarily married before 7 October 1971.

Footnote

All figures are collected from Census and Statistics Department since 1981.