

**TABLE 4 Number and Percent Distribution of Registered Marriages by Type of Ceremony: 2006 and 2007**

Type of Ceremony	2006		2007	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	492,666	100.0	490,054	100.0
Roman catholic	185,616	37.7	179,562	36.6
Civil rites	214,386	43.5	204,335	41.7
Islam	2,955	0.6	3,387	0.7
Tribal	1,278	0.3	1,874	0.4
Other religious rites	88,259	17.9	100,817	20.6
Not Stated	172	0.0	79	0.0

**Source:** National Statistics Office