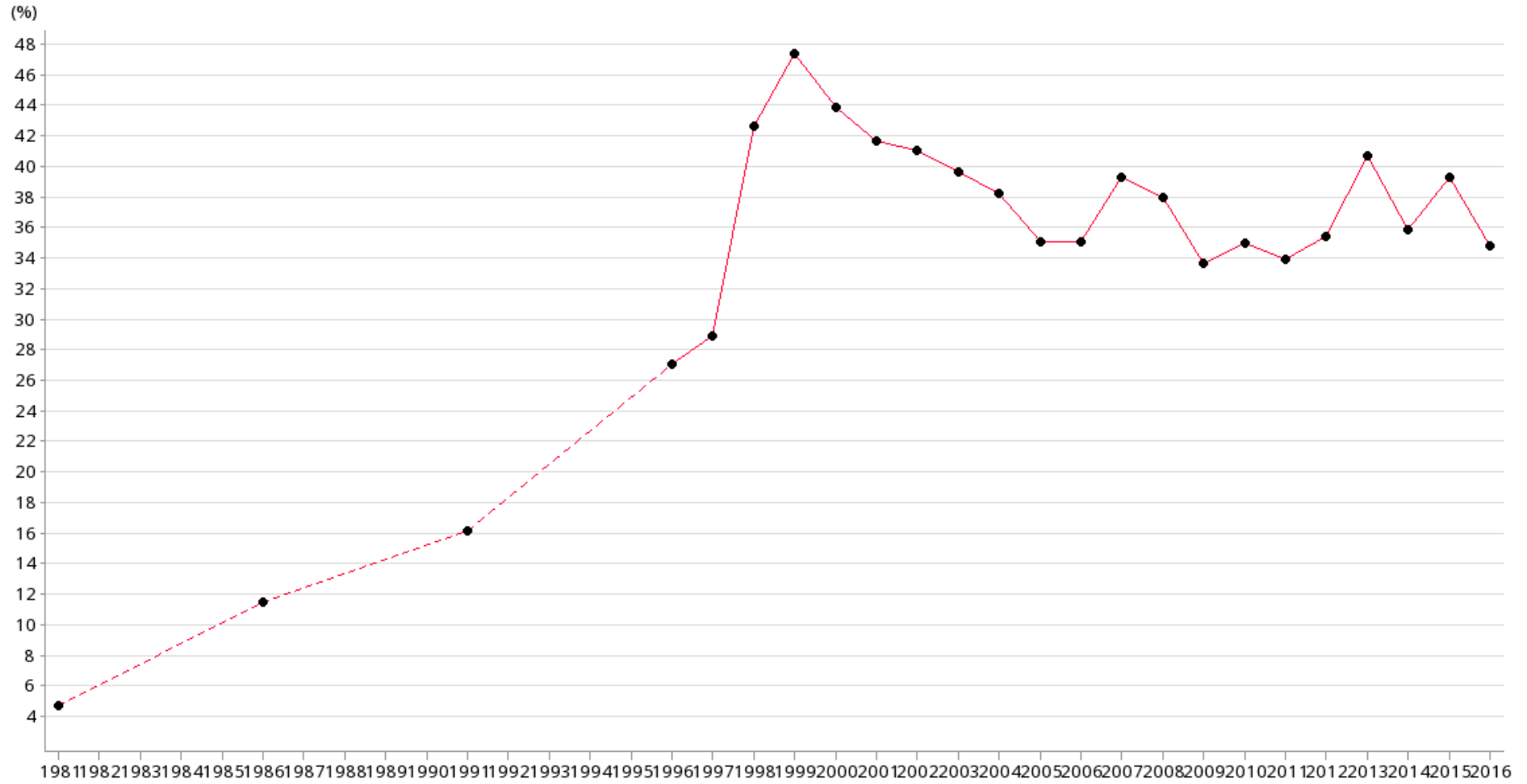


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Year	1981	1986	1991	1996	1997
%	4.7	11.4	16	26.8	28.6
Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
%	42.2	46.9	43.4	41.2	40.6
Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	39.200000000000003	37.799999999999997	34.700000000000003	34.700000000000003	38.9
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
%	37.6	33.299999999999997	34.6	33.6	35
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	
%	40.299999999999997	35.5	38.9	34.4	

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.