

**Table 6.5** Deaths by frequency of cause by sex, percentages, Scotland, 1986 to 2001

| Cause of death<br>(ICD Codes)         | 1986         |              |              | 1991         |              |              | 1996         |              |              | 2001         |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | P            | M            | F            | P            | M            | F            | P            | M            | F            | P            | M            | F            |
| <b>All causes</b>                     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Malignant neoplasms (C00-97)          | 22.9         | 23.9         | 21.9         | 24.4         | 25.9         | 23.0         | 25.0         | 26.4         | 23.7         | 26.5         | 28.4         | 24.7         |
| Ischaemic heart disease (I20-25)      | 28.6         | 32.2         | 25.1         | 27.6         | 30.6         | 24.9         | 24.1         | 27.0         | 21.5         | 20.8         | 22.9         | 18.8         |
| Cerebrovascular disease (I60-69)      | 13.5         | 10.4         | 16.5         | 13.1         | 10.0         | 15.9         | 11.8         | 9.1          | 14.2         | 11.5         | 8.9          | 13.9         |
| Respiratory diseases (J00-99)         | 11.8         | 11.8         | 11.7         | 11.6         | 11.5         | 11.6         | 13.0         | 12.4         | 13.5         | 11.2         | 10.6         | 11.8         |
| Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-86)           | 3.2          | 3.7          | 2.7          | 2.7          | 3.0          | 2.4          | 2.3          | 2.5          | 2.0          | 2.4          | 2.7          | 2.0          |
| Intentional self-harm (X60-84, Y87.0) | 0.9          | 1.3          | 0.5          | 0.9          | 1.3          | 0.4          | 1.0          | 1.5          | 0.5          | 1.1          | 1.6          | 0.6          |
| Other causes                          | 19.1         | 16.5         | 21.5         | 19.6         | 17.5         | 21.7         | 22.6         | 21.0         | 24.2         | 26.6         | 24.8         | 28.2         |