

Table Q4: Deaths, by cause, Scotland, First quarters 2009-2012

ICD 10 Summary List	Cause of death	First Quarter			
		2009	2010	2011 ¹	2012 ¹
	All causes	14,830	14,690	14,535	14,218
A00-B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases²	233	218	231	219
A15-19,B90	Tuberculosis	17	8	17	8
A39	Meningococcal infection	1	1	2	1
B15-19	Viral hepatitis	7	9	7	9
B20-24	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4	5	2	5
C00-D48	Neoplasms	3,895	3,903	3,984	3,964
C00-97	Malignant neoplasms	3,827	3,817	3,895	3,880
C00-14	<i>Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx</i>	61	63	79	75
C15	<i>Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus</i>	170	187	220	188
C16	<i>Malignant neoplasm of stomach</i>	134	131	110	103
C18	<i>Malignant neoplasm of colon</i>	217	200	227	225
C19-21	<i>Malignant neoplasm of rectum and anus</i>	198	167	174	188
C22	<i>Malignant neoplasm of liver and the intrahepatic bile ducts</i>	73	100	103	105
C25	<i>Malignant neoplasm of pancreas</i>	164	153	168	191
C32	<i>Malignant neoplasm of larynx</i>	22	28	28	17
C33-34	<i>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</i>	1,091	1,027	1,061	1,038
C43	<i>Malignant melanoma of skin</i>	35	48	40	42
C50	<i>Malignant neoplasm of breast</i>	252	257	293	265
C53	<i>Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri</i>	35	22	32	33
C54-55	<i>Malignant neoplasm of other parts of the uterus</i>	41	46	41	36
C56	<i>Malignant neoplasm of ovary</i>	97	99	85	82
C61	<i>Malignant neoplasm of prostate</i>	184	200	211	249
C64	<i>Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis</i>	110	76	87	86
C67	<i>Malignant neoplasm of bladder</i>	100	114	115	96
C81-96	<i>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue</i>	264	286	272	263
D50-89	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	26	20	28	36
E00-90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	227	266	287	239
E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	168	196	225	180
F00-99	Mental and behavioural disorders²	1012	1001	875	984
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	102	90	71	49
G00-H95	Diseases of the nervous system and the sense organs²	452	482	497	595
G00-03	Meningitis	5	5	3	1

Footnotes

1) Provisional

2) There may be a break of more than 5% between 2010 and 2011 in the continuity of the statistics for this ICD 10 Chapter (and, therefore, larger percentage breaks in the series of figures for some of the categories that are within this Chapter) because, in January 2011, the software for coding the causes of death was upgraded to take account of some updates that the World Health Organisation had made to ICD 10. Further information about the effect on the statistics is available via:

<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/statistics/theme/vital-events/deaths/bckgr-info/certificates-and-coding-causes/index.html>

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I00-99	Diseases of the circulatory system	4,624	4,619	4,412	4,076
I20-25	Ischaemic heart diseases	2,250	2,289	2,075	1,923
I30-33,I39-I52	Other heart diseases	365	380	351	405
I60-69	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,384	1,341	1,347	1,164
J00-99	Diseases of the respiratory system	2,327	2,092	2,049	2,021
J09-11	Influenza ³	10	7	54	1
J12-18	Pneumonia	813	708	578	637
J40-47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	967	852	955	876
J45-46	<i>Asthma</i>	28	27	30	23
K00-93	Diseases of the digestive system	824	839	794	713
K25-28	Ulcer of the stomach, duodenum and jejunum	57	57	52	42
K70, K73-74	Chronic liver disease	253	285	271	194
L00-99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	44	41	39	22
M00-99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective system	100	97	105	65
I05-06,M15-M1	Rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis	39	29	33	22
N00-99	Diseases of the genitourinary system ²	326	347	251	295
N00-29	Diseases of the kidney and ureter	160	182	142	176
O00-99	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	-	1	5
P00-96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	29	33	31	24
Q00-99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	40	42	43	44
Q00-07	Congenital malformations of the nervous system	7	1	9	6
Q20-28	Congenital malformations of the circulatory system	10	10	10	11
R00-99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified ^{4,5}	107	107	172	390
R95	Sudden infant death syndrome	7	8	8	5
R96-99	Other ill-defined and unknown causes ⁴	33	29	32	268
V01-Y98	External causes of morbidity and mortality ^{2,5,#}	563	583	736	526
V01-X59, Y85, Y86	Accidents ^{5,#}	333	378	436	253
V01-99	<i>Transport accidents</i>	70	51	54	47
W00-19	<i>Falls</i>	178	213	187	171
X40-49	<i>Poisonings</i> [#]	10	50	105	10
X60-Y34, Y87	Intentional self-harm, assault, and undetermined [#]	215	194	281	250

Footnotes

3) At the start of 2011, a new code 'J09' was introduced for deaths due to identified avian influenza viruses that were previously counted under one of the other 'influenza' codes. Unfortunately, due to an oversight, this sub-total was not expanded to include 'J09' until the figures for Q2 of 2012 were published. As a result, 42 'J09' deaths in Q1 of 2011 were not included in the 'J10-J11 Influenza' sub-totals that were published before September 2012. There were no 'J09' deaths in the other quarters of 2011, or in Q1 of 2012, so the 'influenza' sub-totals for those periods did show all the influenza deaths. The error in this table was corrected on 18 October 2012.

4) Many of the deaths which are counted against this heading in the latest quarter are ones for which National Records of Scotland has yet to receive further information that will enable it to classify them properly. So the final number of deaths for this quarter for this category is expected to be much smaller than the current figure.

5) New codes 'X59.0' and 'X59.9' were added at the start of 2011, but (due to an oversight) were not included in the 'External causes ...' and 'Accidents' sub-totals that were published in these quarterly tables until the release for Q2 of 2012. Instead, they were wrongly included in the "R00-99 ... not elsewhere classified" sub-total. As a result, an average of under 20 deaths per quarter were counted in that sub-total, and omitted from the first two sub-totals, in the releases for Q1 of 2011 to Q1 of 2012, inclusive. The relevant figures for Q1 of 2011 are highlighted. They were corrected in this table on 18 October 2012. The highlighted figures have been corrected by adding or subtracting (as appropriate in each case) the final numbers of deaths for the codes that were miscounted, in order to estimate what the provisional figure that was produced at the time should have been. The results may differ from the final figures for those categories for Q1 of 2011 because of changes to the classification of some deaths between the date on which the provisional figures were produced and the date on which the data for 2011 were finalised.

These categories' final numbers for the latest quarter will be much larger. This is because National Records of Scotland (NRS) expects to receive further information about most of the deaths that are currently counted under "R96-99 Other ill-defined and unknown causes", which will result in them being classified to these categories.