

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

ICD 10 Summary List	Cause of death	Second Quarter			
		2009	2010	2011	2012 ¹
	All causes	12,770	12,812	12,971	13,700
A00-B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases²	221	196	218	197
A15-19,B90	Tuberculosis	17	8	10	12
A39	Meningococcal infection	-	1	-	-
B15-19	Viral hepatitis	5	7	7	5
B20-24	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4	7	5	5
C00-D48	Neoplasms	3,797	3,878	3,903	4,029
C00-97	Malignant neoplasms	3,728	3,799	3,837	3,943
C00-14	<i>Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx</i>	69	74	76	74
C15	<i>Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus</i>	191	199	209	200
C16	<i>Malignant neoplasm of stomach</i>	132	114	127	129
C18	<i>Malignant neoplasm of colon</i>	185	243	213	212
C19-21	<i>Malignant neoplasm of rectum and anus</i>	175	158	168	178
C22	<i>Malignant neoplasm of liver and the intrahepatic bile ducts</i>	97	96	101	108
C25	<i>Malignant neoplasm of pancreas</i>	159	176	180	186
C32	<i>Malignant neoplasm of larynx</i>	31	19	25	24
C33-34	<i>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</i>	999	970	1,056	1,022
C43	<i>Malignant melanoma of skin</i>	57	55	45	54
C50	<i>Malignant neoplasm of breast</i>	239	242	256	295
C53	<i>Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri</i>	24	34	31	21
C54-55	<i>Malignant neoplasm of other parts of the uterus</i>	46	43	40	52
C56	<i>Malignant neoplasm of ovary</i>	105	97	91	78
C61	<i>Malignant neoplasm of prostate</i>	213	219	211	234
C64	<i>Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis</i>	73	85	108	79
C67	<i>Malignant neoplasm of bladder</i>	116	99	112	128
C81-96	<i>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue</i>	247	279	228	279
D50-89	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	35	26	23	28
E00-90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	179	257	245	207
E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	127	185	186	155
F00-99	Mental and behavioural disorders²	737	748	728	896
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	71	82	56	55
G00-H95	Diseases of the nervous system and the sense organs²	377	395	467	543
G00-03	Meningitis	2	2	3	1

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I00-99	Diseases of the circulatory system	4,007	3,862	3,942	3,990
I20-25	Ischaemic heart diseases	1,967	1,875	1,913	1,840
I30-33,I39-I52	Other heart diseases	316	299	325	428
I60-69	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,193	1,133	1,118	1,116
J00-99	Diseases of the respiratory system	1,570	1,570	1,582	1,768
J09-11	Influenza ³	-	2	-	14
J12-18	Pneumonia	496	540	470	528
J40-47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	658	609	721	781
J45-46	<i>Asthma</i>	23	20	16	19
K00-93	Diseases of the digestive system	708	733	705	695
K25-28	Ulcer of the stomach, duodenum and jejunum	49	55	50	32
K70, K73-74	Chronic liver disease	233	215	208	180
L00-99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	36	36	30	28
M00-99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective system	88	86	75	94
M05-06,M15-M19	Rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis	27	33	25	40
N00-99	Diseases of the genitourinary system ²	286	314	251	287
N00-29	Diseases of the kidney and ureter	145	159	147	163
O00-99	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	2	1	-	-
P00-96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	36	27	40	33
Q00-99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	40	36	37	35
Q00-07	Congenital malformations of the nervous system	4	3	1	3
Q20-28	Congenital malformations of the circulatory system	14	11	6	10
R00-99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified ^{4,5}	91	102	110	355
R95	Sudden infant death syndrome	5	5	7	6
R96-99	Other ill-defined and unknown causes ⁴	26	28	25	251
V01-Y98	External causes of morbidity and mortality ^{2,5,6}	560	545	615	515
V01-X59, Y85, Y86	Accidents ^{5,6}	340	306	373	284
V01-99	<i>Transport accidents</i>	70	50	46	56
W00-19	<i>Falls</i>	175	162	165	160
X40-49	<i>Poisonings</i> ⁶	24	31	108	11
X60-Y34,	Intentional self-harm, assault, and undetermined ⁶	211	228	229	212

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 on the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website:

[Death Certificates and Coding the Causes of Death](#)

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.

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. Corrected figures appear in this table.

6) These categories' final numbers for the latest quarter will be much larger. This is because 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.