

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

ICD-10 Summary List	Cause of death	Third Quarter			
		2009	2010	2011	2012 ¹
	All causes	12,427	12,506	12,618	12,761
A00-B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases²	195	166	183	168
A15-19, B90	Tuberculosis	8	6	5	9
A39	Meningococcal infection	2	1	2	-
B15-19	Viral hepatitis	6	3	8	-
B20-24	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	4	7	5	3
C00-D48	Neoplasms	3,794	3,912	3,917	4,026
C00-97	Malignant neoplasms	3,723	3,835	3,870	3,922
C00-14	<i>Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx</i>	74	61	84	81
C15	<i>Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus</i>	188	228	186	205
C16	<i>Malignant neoplasm of stomach</i>	135	125	119	131
C18	<i>Malignant neoplasm of colon</i>	229	220	227	210
C19-21	<i>Malignant neoplasm of rectum and anus</i>	184	182	156	166
C22	<i>Malignant neoplasm of liver and the intrahepatic bile ducts</i>	92	71	126	98
C25	<i>Malignant neoplasm of pancreas</i>	192	177	166	170
C32	<i>Malignant neoplasm of larynx</i>	25	27	26	23
C33-34	<i>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</i>	971	983	1,005	1,043
C43	<i>Malignant melanoma of skin</i>	40	54	50	57
C50	<i>Malignant neoplasm of breast</i>	254	261	242	259
C53	<i>Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri</i>	28	18	22	25
C54-55	<i>Malignant neoplasm of other parts of the uterus</i>	34	57	41	51
C56	<i>Malignant neoplasm of ovary</i>	92	112	110	113
C61	<i>Malignant neoplasm of prostate</i>	208	198	235	194
C64	<i>Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis</i>	85	68	79	88
C67	<i>Malignant neoplasm of bladder</i>	97	123	121	117
C81-96	<i>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue</i>	216	264	283	256
D50-89	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	22	21	17	31
E00-90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	216	243	232	231
E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	157	189	177	179
F00-99	Mental and behavioural disorders²	768	770	798	870
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	62	76	86	47
G00-H95	Diseases of the nervous system and the sense organs²	366	382	511	560
G00-03	Meningitis	2	3	1	1

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I00-99	Diseases of the circulatory system	3,846	3,751	3,665	3,598
I20-25	Ischaemic heart diseases	1,892	1,867	1,775	1,761
I30-33, I39-I52	Other heart diseases	288	304	292	372
I60-69	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,114	1,047	1,037	980
J00-99	Diseases of the respiratory system	1,360	1,446	1,397	1,392
J09-11	Influenza	4	-	-	-
J12-18	Pneumonia	446	470	401	395
J40-47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	566	600	638	640
J45-46	<i>Asthma</i>	18	24	23	18
K00-93	Diseases of the digestive system	697	707	705	649
K25-28	Ulcer of the stomach, duodenum and jejunum	55	47	45	33
K70, K73-74	Chronic liver disease	225	215	200	175
L00-99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	37	41	28	41
M00-99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective system	72	72	75	96
M05-06,	Rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis	32	27	23	36
N00-99	Diseases of the genitourinary system²	339	298	268	268
N00-29	Diseases of the kidney and ureter	185	146	158	146
O00-99	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	-	1	1	3
P00-96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	31	28	31	26
Q00-99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	33	28	25	34
Q00-07	Congenital malformations of the nervous system	4	4	2	4
Q20-28	Congenital malformations of the circulatory system	12	9	13	12
R00-99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified^{3,4}	104	102	99	316
R95	Sudden infant death syndrome	6	7	4	4
R96-99	Other ill-defined and unknown causes ³	26	34	27	227
V01-Y98	External causes of morbidity and mortality^{2,4,#}	547	538	666	452
V01-X59, Y85,	Accidents ^{4,#}	346	287	404	242
V01-99	<i>Transport accidents</i>	80	64	56	55
W00-19	<i>Falls</i>	159	145	173	137
X40-49	<i>Poisonings[#]</i>	39	26	115	7
X60-Y34	Intentional self-harm, assault, and undetermined [#]	191	234	254	197

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 [Death Certificates and Coding the Causes of Death](#) page on the National Records of Scotland (NRS) website:

3) Many of the deaths which are counted against this heading in the latest quarter are ones for which National Records of Scotland (NRS) 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.

4) 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.

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.