

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

ICD 10 Summary List	Cause of death	Fourth Quarter			
		2009	2010	2011	2012 ¹
	All causes	13,829	13,959	13,537	14,256
A00-B99	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases²	189	171	179	206
A15-19,B90	Tuberculosis	7	11	7	7
A39	Meningococcal infection	2	-	-	2
B15-19	Viral hepatitis	7	5	5	10
B20-24	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	5	2	4	2
C00-D48	Neoplasms	3,998	3,925	3,927	4,089
C00-97	Malignant neoplasms	3,909	3,872	3,855	4,007
C00-14	<i>Malignant neoplasms of lip, oral cavity and pharynx</i>	77	82	71	73
C15	<i>Malignant neoplasm of oesophagus</i>	197	197	209	214
C16	<i>Malignant neoplasm of stomach</i>	134	135	116	124
C18	<i>Malignant neoplasm of colon</i>	215	194	225	253
C19-21	<i>Malignant neoplasm of rectum and anus</i>	175	164	164	191
C22	<i>Malignant neoplasm of liver and the intrahepatic bile ducts</i>	85	95	90	115
C25	<i>Malignant neoplasm of pancreas</i>	176	163	188	187
C32	<i>Malignant neoplasm of larynx</i>	24	20	24	27
C33-34	<i>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung</i>	1,086	1,075	1,056	1,050
C43	<i>Malignant melanoma of skin</i>	53	38	41	36
C50	<i>Malignant neoplasm of breast</i>	265	272	250	249
C53	<i>Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri</i>	20	25	23	31
C54-55	<i>Malignant neoplasm of other parts of the uterus</i>	32	57	32	52
C56	<i>Malignant neoplasm of ovary</i>	106	79	77	106
C61	<i>Malignant neoplasm of prostate</i>	185	232	243	201
C64	<i>Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis</i>	80	78	67	87
C67	<i>Malignant neoplasm of bladder</i>	116	104	124	131
C81-96	<i>Malignant neoplasm of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissue</i>	259	246	272	268
D50-89	Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	30	20	19	26
E00-90	Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	251	238	215	242
E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	180	184	174	191
F00-99	Mental and behavioural disorders²	810	940	938	931
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol	77	82	66	34
G00-H95	Diseases of the nervous system and the sense organs²	462	500	583	633
G00-03	Meningitis	-	1	3	1

Footnotes

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I00-99	Diseases of the circulatory system	4,292	4,285	3,894	4,173
I20-25	Ischaemic heart diseases	2,165	2,107	1,873	1,889
I30-33, I39-I52	Other heart diseases	366	361	331	449
I60-69	Cerebrovascular diseases	1,215	1,243	1,092	1,223
J00-99	Diseases of the respiratory system	1,868	1,788	1,721	1,929
J09-11	Influenza	48	3	-	4
J12-18	Pneumonia	593	606	500	541
J40-47	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	795	746	748	912
J45-46	<i>Asthma</i>	24	20	25	26
K00-93	Diseases of the digestive system	777	829	732	725
K25-28	Ulcer of the stomach, duodenum and jejunum	66	63	49	35
K70, K73-74	Chronic liver disease	241	263	229	170
L00-99	Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	40	38	41	37
M00-99	Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective system	84	94	93	78
M05-06, M15-M19	Rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis	27	35	37	30
N00-99	Diseases of the genitourinary system ²	318	378	313	299
N00-29	Diseases of the kidney and ureter	141	179	173	170
O00-99	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	3	1	3	-
P00-96	Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	27	32	32	21
Q00-99	Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	40	45	45	40
Q00-07	Congenital malformations of the nervous system	6	7	6	7
Q20-28	Congenital malformations of the circulatory system	13	13	15	11
R00-99	Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified ^{3, 4}	112	128	140	353
R95	Sudden infant death syndrome	5	6	10	5
R96-99	Other ill-defined and unknown causes ³	38	38	51	242
V01-Y98	External causes of morbidity and mortality ^{2, 4, #}	528	547	662	474
V01-X59,	Accidents ^{4, #}	313	324	444	264
V01-99	<i>Transport accidents</i>	57	68	56	47
W00-19	<i>Falls</i>	173	183	198	157
X40-49	<i>Poisonings</i> [#]	25	17	133	9
X60-Y34,	Intentional self-harm, assault, and undetermined [#]	201	208	199	190

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