

Table HB1: Drug-related deaths by NHS Board area, 2005-2015 (with averages for 2001-2005 and 2011-2015)

NHS Board area ²	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Annual averages		Population in 2013	2011-2015 average deaths per 1,000 population ¹	
												2001 to 2005	2011 to 2015			
(a) Drug-related deaths - standard definition																
Scotland	336	421	455	574	545	485	584	581	527	613	706	345	602	5,327,700	0.11	
Ayrshire & Arran	15	25	36	40	39	31	47	43	36	43	43	24	42	372,240	0.11	
Borders	7	2	4	7	5	9	8	7	8	11	13	2	9	113,880	0.08	
Dumfries & Galloway	7	5	10	9	8	6	12	6	9	13	11	8	10	150,280	0.07	
Fife	21	18	28	37	32	35	34	38	39	46	44	15	40	366,900	0.11	
Forth Valley	14	24	26	23	14	18	26	31	24	25	31	15	27	299,670	0.09	
Grampian	23	47	45	41	52	44	58	31	50	36	69	38	49	579,200	0.08	
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	109	156	147	188	193	158	183	187	138	189	221	128	184	1,137,920	0.16	
Highland ³	13	12	16	24	21	10	33	22	18	25	35	11	27	320,980	0.08	
Lanarkshire	41	46	58	53	54	62	61	67	75	67	73	36	69	652,590	0.11	
Lothian	58	46	54	94	81	73	73	90	90	105	100	45	92	849,720	0.11	
Orkney	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	21,560	0.03	
Shetland	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	4	1	1	2	23,200	0.09	
Tayside	26	35	29	53	44	34	45	55	37	48	63	20	50	412,160	0.12	
Western Isles	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	27,400	0.04	
(b) Extra deaths counted in the consistent series ⁴																
Scotland	10	9	19	16	25	27	22	23	30	5	0					
Ayrshire & Arran	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0					
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0					
Dumfries & Galloway	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0					
Fife	1	0	2	0	2	3	2	3	1	0	0					
Forth Valley	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0					
Grampian	0	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	3	1	0					
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	3	3	8	3	4	7	6	7	6	1	0					
Highland ³	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	0	0					
Lanarkshire	1	1	2	2	5	3	2	6	5	0	0					
Lothian	2	0	1	4	3	2	0	2	6	1	0					
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Tayside	0	0	2	4	2	4	2	0	5	1	0					
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0					

Footnotes

1) Using the population in the middle of the 5-year period as a proxy for the average population over the whole period.

2) The statistics for each area are based on the boundaries that apply with effect from 1 April 2014. Earlier years' figures show what the numbers would have been had the new boundaries applied in those years.

For 2001, 2003 and 2006, there are differences of one or two between the overall total for the year and the sum of the figures for the individual age-groups. This is due to the use of a new database - further information can be found in Annex A, paragraph A4.

3) Including the relevant parts of the former Argyll & Clyde Board area.

4) Broadly speaking, the additional deaths which would be counted on the basis of the classification of the drugs at the end of the latest year which is covered by the publication (rather than on the standard definition basis of the classification at the time of the death). Refer to Annex F for the full definition.