

Table CX: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported¹ and Council area, 2010

***** Deaths in which particular drugs were involved, counted on the 'All Drugs Present' basis.

***** So, this table counts both

***** (a) drugs implicated in, or which potentially contributed to, the cause of death;

***** and

***** (b) other drugs which were present, but were not considered to have had any direct contribution to the death

***** so these figures are not on the standard basis that National Records of Scotland uses to produce statistics of individual

Council area	Heroin / morphine ²	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
			Any benzo-diazepine	<i>of which:</i> Diazepam	Temazepam				
Scotland	269	182	324	288	14	50	1	9	219
Aberdeen City	13	14	26	3	0	9	0	0	19
Aberdeenshire	1	5	7	3	1	2	0	0	7
Angus	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Argyll & Bute	2	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	3
Clackmannanshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dumfries & Galloway	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	2
Dundee City	10	10	9	9	0	0	0	0	2
East Ayrshire	6	4	10	10	0	1	0	1	7
East Dunbartonshire	4	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	3
East Lothian	5	3	5	5	1	0	0	0	3
East Renfrewshire	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
Edinburgh, City of	19	23	31	30	9	2	0	0	19
Eilean Siar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkirk	7	2	6	6	0	1	0	0	2
Fife	21	19	12	12	0	0	0	1	9
Glasgow City	52	39	76	74	0	10	0	3	50
Highland	5	0	4	3	0	2	1	2	5
Inverclyde	11	6	12	12	0	0	0	0	9
Midlothian	2	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	3
Moray	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	3
North Ayrshire	10	2	5	5	0	1	0	0	6
North Lanarkshire	24	12	22	22	0	6	0	1	15
Orkney Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Renfrewshire	15	6	19	19	1	3	0	0	6
Scottish Borders	7	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	5
Shetland Islands	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Ayrshire	3	5	8	8	0	1	0	0	2
South Lanarkshire	17	8	18	18	0	5	0	1	11
Stirling	5	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	4
West Dunbartonshire	6	8	10	9	1	4	0	0	10
West Lothian	6	2	5	5	1	1	0	0	7

1. More than one drug may be reported per death. These are mentions of each drug, and should not be added to give total deaths.

Up to 2007, some pathologists reported only those drugs which they thought caused, or contributed to, the death

With effect from 2008, pathologists report separately (a) drugs which were implicated in, or which potentially contributed to, the cause of death and (b) other drugs which were present but were not considered to have had any direct contribution to the death.

Basis (a) is now the standard basis for figures for individual drugs

The figures in this table are for all drugs found present - i.e. cover both (a) and (b) - so are not on the standard basis for figures for individual drug

While they are on the same basis as the "individual drugs" figures that were published in "Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2008"

they are not on the same basis as the figures published in the 2009 and 2010 editions (which include some revised figures for individual drugs for

There may be other differences between years and/or areas in the way in which the information was produced - see Section 2

2. See paragraph 3.3.1 of commentary.