

Table HB1: Drug-related deaths by NHS Board area, 2000 - 2010 (with averages for 1996-2000 and 2006-2010)

NHS Board area	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Annual averages		Population in 2008	2006-2010 average deaths per 1,000 pop'n ¹
												1996 to 2000	2006 to 2010		
Scotland	292	332	382	317	356	336	421	455	574	545	485	260	496	5,168,500	0.10
Ayrshire & Arran	20	35	33	19	20	15	25	36	40	39	31	10	34	367,510	0.09
Borders	1	1	0	2	2	7	2	4	7	5	9	1	5	112,430	0.05
Dumfries & Galloway	7	8	9	9	7	7	5	10	9	8	6	6	8	148,580	0.05
Fife	12	11	12	12	17	21	19	28	37	32	35	9	30	361,815	0.08
Forth Valley	4	9	24	12	16	14	24	26	23	14	18	4	21	290,047	0.07
Grampian	31	46	47	37	39	23	47	45	41	52	44	29	46	539,630	0.08
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ²	132	117	152	131	151	111	162	157	197	200	167	113	177	1,194,675	0.15
Highland ²	4	6	13	10	12	13	12	16	24	21	10	4	17	309,900	0.05
Lanarkshire	29	24	37	25	33	40	40	48	44	47	53	19	46	561,174	0.08
Lothian	37	54	39	40	36	57	46	54	94	81	73	44	70	817,727	0.09
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	19,890	0.04
Shetland	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	21,980	0.06
Tayside	14	19	14	19	23	26	35	29	53	44	34	21	39	396,942	0.10
Western Isles	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	1	26,200	0.05
Argyll & Clyde ³	31	22	31	27	35	29	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greater Glasgow & Clyde pt.	28	21	26	24	31	26	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland pt.	3	1	5	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greater Glasgow ³	104	96	126	107	120	85	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland ³	1	5	8	7	8	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

2. New NHS Board areas including parts of former Argyll & Clyde.

3. Former NHS Board areas (before dissolution of Argyll & Clyde on 1 April 2006)