

Table HB3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported¹ and NHS Board area, 2010

NHS Board area	Heroin / morphine ²	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
			Any benzo-diazepine	<i>of which:</i> Diazepam	Temazepam				
Scotland	254	174	122	93	3	33	0	3	127
Ayrshire & Arran	19	11	10	10	0	1	0	0	9
Borders	7	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	5
Dumfries & Galloway	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
Fife	20	17	6	6	0	0	0	1	6
Forth Valley	12	3	6	6	0	1	0	0	6
Grampian	14	19	33	6	1	9	0	0	16
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	92	63	16	15	1	15	0	1	44
Highland	7	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	2
Lanarkshire	34	15	9	9	0	3	0	0	12
Lothian	26	33	23	23	1	2	0	0	22
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tayside	18	9	8	8	0	0	0	0	3
Western Isles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 which were not considered to have had any direct contribution to the death

The figures in this table are on the first basis - i.e. basis (a) - which is now the standard basis for figures for individual drugs. They are on a different basis from those published in Table HB3 of the '... in 2008' and earlier editions

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

2. Please go to paragraph 3.3.1 of commentary.