

Table 8: Drug-related deaths per 1,000 population, Scotland, 2000 to 2012

	Age-group						All ages ³
	15 - 24 ¹	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64 ²	Ages 15 - 64	
2000	0.12	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.09	0.06
2001	0.12	0.20	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.10	0.07
2002	0.16	0.23	0.12	0.04	0.01	0.11	0.08
2003	0.12	0.19	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.06
2004	0.12	0.22	0.12	0.05	0.00	0.10	0.07
2005	0.07	0.17	0.16	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.07
2006	0.10	0.25	0.16	0.08	0.02	0.12	0.08
2007	0.14	0.24	0.19	0.06	0.02	0.13	0.09
2008	0.13	0.33	0.23	0.10	0.03	0.16	0.11
2009	0.10	0.28	0.25	0.10	0.03	0.15	0.10
2010	0.09	0.24	0.22	0.10	0.03	0.14	0.09
2011	0.08	0.27	0.30	0.12	0.04	0.16	0.11
2012 ⁴	0.07	0.25	0.28	0.14	0.05	0.16	0.11
average of rates for latest five years (2008 to 2012)	0.10	0.27	0.26	0.11	0.04	0.16	0.11

Footnotes

1) Some other tables which provide figures by age-group give the number of drug-related deaths of people who were aged under 25. However, this column's figures are for ages 15-24, inclusive, as there are very few drug-related deaths of people aged 0-14.

2) Some other tables which provide figures by age-group give the number of drug-related deaths of people who were aged 55 and over. However, this column's figures are for ages 55-64, inclusive, as there are few drug-related deaths of people aged 65 and over.

3) Including ages 0-14 and 65+.

4) Figures for 2012 were calculated using the mid-2012 population estimates, which take account of the results of the 2011 Census. The figures for 2002 to 2011 were calculated using the original estimates for those years, which are based on the 2001 Census and subsequent births, migration and deaths. In the next edition, the figures for 2002 to 2011 will be recalculated using "rebased" estimates of the mid-year population which will take account of the results of the 2011 Census. (The rebased estimates for 2002 to 2010 had not been produced at the time this publication was prepared.)