

Table C3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported¹ and Council area, 2012

Council area	All drug-related deaths	Heroin / morphine ²	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
				Any benzo-diazepine	of which: Diazepam	Temazepam				
Scotland	581	221	237	196	160	6	31	9	18	111
Aberdeen City	16	3	8	10	8	0	4	1	0	4
Aberdeenshire	9	3	4	6	5	0	2	1	0	0
Angus	8	5	2	5	5	0	0	0	1	4
Argyll & Bute	7	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Clackmannanshire	11	4	4	5	5	0	0	0	1	2
Dumfries & Galloway	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dundee City	39	20	19	30	29	0	1	1	1	6
East Ayrshire	15	6	9	4	3	0	1	0	1	0
East Dunbartonshire	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
East Lothian	6	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
East Renfrewshire	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Edinburgh, City of	57	11	26	18	15	1	1	1	1	9
Eilean Siar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkirk	14	8	3	7	5	0	2	1	0	5
Fife	38	11	14	21	20	0	2	1	2	4
Glasgow City	121	50	45	18	9	1	5	1	5	21
Highland	15	5	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	3
Inverclyde	13	7	6	4	4	0	1	0	0	2
Midlothian	8	0	6	5	5	0	0	0	1	2
Moray	6	3	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
North Ayrshire	19	9	11	5	4	0	2	0	0	4
North Lanarkshire	38	13	8	7	3	1	3	0	0	11
Orkney Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	8	4	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	3
Renfrewshire	26	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Scottish Borders	7	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Shetland Islands	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Ayrshire	9	4	6	4	4	0	1	0	1	2
South Lanarkshire	29	11	9	3	1	0	3	1	0	8
Stirling	6	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
West Dunbartonshire	19	7	11	5	5	0	0	0	0	6
West Lothian	19	5	11	10	9	2	1	0	1	1

Footnotes

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 the figures for individual drugs. They are on a different basis from those published in Table C3 of 'Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2008' and earlier editions.

There may be other differences between years and/or areas in the way in which the information was produced - more information can be found in Section 2 of the commentary.

2) More information can be found in paragraph 3.3.1 of the commentary.