

**Table HB1: Drug-related deaths by NHS Board area, 2002-2012 (with averages for 1998-2002 and 2008-2012)**

NHS Board area	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Annual averages		Population in 2010	2008-2012 average deaths per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>
												1998 to 2002	2008 to 2012		
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>5,222,100</b>	<b>0.11</b>
Ayrshire & Arran	33	19	20	15	25	36	40	39	31	47	43	21	40	366,860	0.11
Borders	0	2	2	7	2	4	7	5	9	8	7	1	7	112,870	0.06
Dumfries & Galloway	9	9	7	7	5	10	9	8	6	12	6	7	8	148,190	0.06
Fife	12	12	17	21	19	28	37	32	35	34	38	11	35	364,945	0.10
Forth Valley	24	12	16	14	24	26	23	14	18	26	31	9	22	293,386	0.08
Grampian	47	37	39	23	47	45	41	52	44	58	31	38	45	550,620	0.08
Greater Glasgow & Clyde <sup>2</sup>	152	131	151	111	162	157	197	200	167	192	193	129	190	1,203,870	0.16
Highland <sup>2</sup>	13	10	12	13	12	16	24	21	10	33	22	7	22	310,830	0.07
Lanarkshire	37	25	33	40	40	48	44	47	53	52	61	27	51	562,477	0.09
Lothian	39	40	36	57	46	54	94	81	73	73	90	41	82	836,711	0.10
Orkney	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	20,110	0.04
Shetland	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	1	2	22,400	0.07
Tayside	14	19	23	26	35	29	53	44	34	45	55	17	46	402,641	0.11
Western Isles	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	26,190	0.06
Argyll & Clyde <sup>3</sup>	31	27	35	29	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greater Glasgow & Clyde pt.	26	24	31	26	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland pt.	5	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greater Glasgow <sup>3</sup>	126	107	120	85	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland <sup>3</sup>	8	7	8	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Footnotes**

- 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).