

Table X: Drug-related deaths in Scotland - different definitions¹, 1996 to 2012

Year	this paper (based on UK Drug Strategy 'baseline' definition)	Office for National Statistics 'wide' definition	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction 'general mortality register' definition
1996	244	460	208
1997	224	447	188
1998	249	449	230
1999	291	492	272
2000	292	495	318
2001	332	551	376
2002	382	566	417
2003	317	493	331
2004	356	546	387
2005	336	480	352
2006	421	577	416
2007	455	630	450
2008	574	737	556
2009	545	716	532
2010	485	692	479
2011	584	749	556
2012	581	734	548

Footnote

1) Refer to Annex B for information about the other definitions