

Table 6: Drug-related deaths by sex, age and selected drugs reported¹, Scotland, 2013

	All drug-related deaths	Heroin / morphine ²	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
				Any benzo-diazepine	of which: Diazepam	Temazepam				
(i) drugs which were implicated in, or which potentially contributed to, the cause of death										
All deaths	526	221	216	149	107	4	45	17	27	103
Males	393	174	150	110	83	3	41	14	22	84
Females	133	47	66	39	24	1	4	3	5	19
Under 25	32	6	5	7	5	0	10	10	12	4
25-34	137	65	63	45	33	1	12	1	5	33
35-44	184	92	76	47	33	0	13	3	4	33
45-54	125	45	64	37	27	1	9	3	5	27
55 and over	48	13	8	13	9	2	1	0	1	6
Males										
Under 25	28	4	5	6	5	0	10	9	11	3
25-34	107	53	42	36	28	1	11	1	3	28
35-44	141	78	55	37	28	0	11	1	3	30
45-54	87	29	43	24	17	1	8	3	4	20
55 and over	30	10	5	7	5	1	1	0	1	3
Females										
Under 25	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
25-34	30	12	21	9	5	0	1	0	2	5
35-44	43	14	21	10	5	0	2	2	1	3
45-54	38	16	21	13	10	0	1	0	1	7
55 and over	18	3	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	3
(ii) all drugs which were found to be present in the body										
All deaths	526	234	236	377	316	8	65	19	37	220
Males	393	185	164	287	248	6	59	16	30	175
Females	133	49	72	90	68	2	6	3	7	45
Under 25	32	6	5	18	14	0	13	11	13	13
25-34	137	69	67	113	92	1	16	2	9	60
35-44	184	96	87	139	121	2	20	3	6	80
45-54	125	50	68	79	69	2	13	3	7	55
55 and over	48	13	9	28	20	3	3	0	2	12
Males										
Under 25	28	4	5	17	14	0	13	10	12	11
25-34	107	57	46	87	72	1	15	2	6	47
35-44	141	81	61	109	98	2	17	1	4	71
45-54	87	33	46	56	50	2	11	3	6	39
55 and over	30	10	6	18	14	1	3	0	2	7
Females										
Under 25	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
25-34	30	12	21	26	20	0	1	0	3	13
35-44	43	15	26	30	23	0	3	2	2	9
45-54	38	17	22	23	19	0	2	0	1	16
55 and over	18	3	3	10	6	2	0	0	0	5

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.

Part (i) counts only drugs which, the pathologist believed, were implicated in, or potentially contributed to, the cause of death.

Part (ii) counts all the drugs which the pathologist found to be present in the body, including those which the pathologist did not consider to have had any direct contribution to the death.

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