

Table C3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported¹ and Council area, 2013

Council area	All drug-related deaths	Heroin / morphine ²	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
				Any benzodiazepine	of which: Diazepam	Temazepam				
Scotland	526	221	216	149	107	4	45	17	27	103
Aberdeen City	24	5	15	19	10	1	3	0	0	4
Aberdeenshire	21	10	10	15	9	0	2	0	1	3
Angus	10	9	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	1
Argyll & Bute	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Clackmannanshire	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dumfries & Galloway	9	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Dundee City	23	9	14	9	6	0	0	0	1	3
East Ayrshire	12	4	8	3	1	1	3	1	2	2
East Dunbartonshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Lothian	8	2	5	2	2	0	0	0	2	1
East Renfrewshire	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edinburgh, City of	64	22	31	23	23	0	5	2	5	13
Eilean Siar	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Falkirk	11	5	4	4	3	1	3	1	1	6
Fife	39	25	13	17	15	0	1	2	2	9
Glasgow City	103	39	37	12	5	0	13	5	7	17
Highland	13	6	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	5
Inverclyde	10	5	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Midlothian	8	2	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	1
Moray	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
North Ayrshire	11	3	6	3	3	0	2	1	0	1
North Lanarkshire	38	21	9	4	3	0	4	0	1	9
Orkney Islands	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Renfrewshire	13	3	5	2	1	0	2	3	1	1
Scottish Borders	8	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2
Shetland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	13	6	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
South Lanarkshire	37	17	10	4	1	0	2	0	1	5
Stirling	6	1	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	1
West Dunbartonshire	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
West Lothian	10	2	3	2	1	1	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. 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.