

**Table HB3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported<sup>1</sup> and NHS Board area, 2013**

NHS Board area	All drug-related deaths	Heroin / morphine <sup>2</sup>	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
				Any benzo-diazepine	of which: Diazepam	Temazepam				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>103</b>
Ayrshire & Arran	36	13	23	8	6	1	5	2	2	7
Borders	8	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2
Dumfries & Galloway	9	6	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Fife	39	25	13	17	15	0	1	2	2	9
Forth Valley	24	10	12	7	6	1	3	1	2	10
Grampian	50	16	26	36	21	1	5	0	1	7
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	138	53	51	15	7	0	17	9	8	20
Highland	18	8	4	7	5	0	0	1	1	5
Lanarkshire	75	38	19	8	4	0	6	0	2	14
Lothian	90	28	43	29	28	1	7	2	7	20
Orkney	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tayside	36	20	19	16	9	0	0	0	1	6
Western Isles	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**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 figures for individual drugs. They are on a different basis from those published in Table HB3 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.

**NB:** the figures for each area are based on the Board boundaries that apply with effect from 1st April 2014.