

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

Deaths in which particular drugs were involved, counted on the 'all drugs present' basis

So, this table counts both

(a) drugs implicated in, or which potentially contributed to, the cause of death;

(b) other drugs which were present, but were not considered to have had any direct contribution to the death.

So these figures are not on the standard basis that the Nation Records of Scotland (NRS) uses to produce statistics of individual drugs

Council area	All drug-related deaths	Heroin / morphine ²	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
				Any benzo-diazepine	of which: Diazepam	Temazepam				
Scotland	526	234	236	377	316	8	65	19	37	220
Aberdeen City	24	6	15	20	11	1	7	0	0	9
Aberdeenshire	21	10	10	15	9	0	4	0	2	5
Angus	10	9	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	3
Argyll & Bute	5	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
Clackmannanshire	7	4	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	3
Dumfries & Galloway	9	6	4	7	6	0	2	0	1	5
Dundee City	23	9	15	19	15	0	2	0	1	5
East Ayrshire	12	4	9	7	5	1	3	1	2	2
East Dunbartonshire	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
East Lothian	8	2	5	5	5	1	0	0	2	2
East Renfrewshire	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Edinburgh, City of	64	25	33	53	53	3	5	3	6	33
Eilean Siar	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Falkirk	11	5	4	8	7	1	3	1	1	6
Fife	39	26	13	30	28	0	1	2	2	18
Glasgow City	103	42	43	67	59	0	20	5	10	46
Highland	13	6	6	11	9	0	0	0	0	8
Inverclyde	10	5	5	6	4	0	2	0	0	4
Midlothian	8	2	4	4	4	0	2	0	0	2
Moray	5	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	3
North Ayrshire	11	3	6	8	7	0	3	1	0	5
North Lanarkshire	38	23	11	25	22	0	5	0	2	17
Orkney Islands	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	3	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Renfrewshire	13	3	7	10	8	0	3	3	1	5
Scottish Borders	8	2	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	4
Shetland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	13	8	9	10	9	0	0	0	1	6
South Lanarkshire	37	17	13	24	15	0	3	1	4	13
Stirling	6	1	5	6	6	0	0	0	1	2
West Dunbartonshire	8	4	2	5	3	0	0	1	0	2
West Lothian	10	2	3	7	6	1	0	0	0	7

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 were not considered to have had any direct contribution to the death. Basis (a) is now the standard basis for figures for individual drugs. The figures in this table are for all drugs found present - i.e. cover both (a) and (b) - so are not on the standard basis for figures for individual drugs. While they are on the same basis as the 'individual drugs' figures that were published in 'Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2008', they are not on the same basis as the figures published in later editions (which include some revised figures for individual drugs for 2008). There may be other differences between years and/or areas in the way in which the information was produced - see Section 2 of the commentary.

2) See paragraph 3.3.1 of commentary.