

Table 1: Drug-related deaths in Scotland, 1996 - 2008

Year	Drug-related deaths registered in year	Annual moving averages		Likely range of values around 5-year average	
		3-year average	5-year average	likely lower	likely upper
1996	244				
1997	224	239			
1998	249	255	260	228	292
1999	291	277	278	245	310
2000	292	305	309	275	344
2001	332	335	323	288	358
2002	382	344	336	300	372
2003	317	352	345	308	381
2004	356	336	362	325	400
2005	336	371	377	339	415
2006	421	404	428	388	469
2007	455	483			
2008	574				