

Table C3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported¹ and Council area, 2008

Council area	Heroin / morphine ²	Methadone	Benzodiazepines			Cocaine	Ecstasy	Amphetamines	Alcohol
			Any benzodiazepine	<i>of which:</i> Diazepam	Temazepam				
Scotland	336	181	364	317	12	79	7	12	273
Aberdeen City	20	10	19	1	0	12	1	1	14
Aberdeenshire	8	2	8	1	0	3	0	0	6
Angus	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	4
Argyll & Bute	4	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	1
Clackmannanshire	3	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	2
Dumfries & Galloway	5	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	5
Dundee City	22	5	8	8	0	1	0	0	6
East Ayrshire	10	4	8	7	1	2	0	0	8
East Dunbartonshire	3	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	3
East Lothian	0	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	2
East Renfrewshire	3	1	4	4	0	2	0	1	4
Edinburgh, City of	21	25	44	42	2	5	0	1	31
Eilean Siar	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1
Falkirk	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Fife	24	9	13	12	1	3	2	2	16
Glasgow City	75	52	95	93	3	21	2	2	64
Highland	9	5	10	5	1	1	0	0	6
Inverclyde	2	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	3
Midlothian	4	1	6	5	0	0	0	0	2
Moray	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
North Ayrshire	10	6	13	12	0	2	0	0	9
North Lanarkshire	20	6	22	22	0	5	0	0	17
Orkney Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Perth & Kinross	11	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	6
Renfrewshire	18	8	24	23	0	5	0	0	16
Scottish Borders	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Shetland Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Ayrshire	5	5	8	6	2	1	0	3	4
South Lanarkshire	17	9	16	16	0	1	1	0	13
Stirling	9	1	5	4	0	1	0	0	3
West Dunbartonshire	12	6	18	16	1	3	0	1	13
West Lothian	6	3	8	7	1	1	0	0	5

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 were asked to report all the drugs which were found to be present in the body.

There may be other differences between years and/or areas in the way in which the information was produced - see Section 2.

2. See paragraph 3.3.1 of commentary.