

**Table X: Drug-related deaths in Scotland -
different definitions, 1996 to 2008**

Year	this paper (based on UK Drug Strategy "baseline" definition)	ONS "wide" definition	EMCDDA "general mortality register" definition
1996	244	460	208
1997	224	447	188
1998	249	449	230
1999	291	492	272
2000	292	495	318
2001	332	551	376
2002	382	566	417
2003	317	493	331
2004	356	546	387
2005	336	480	352
2006	421	578	416
2007	455	630	450
2008	574	737	556