

Table HB1: Drug-related deaths by NHS Board area, 2004-2014 (with averages for 2000-2004 and 2010-2014)

NHS Board area ²	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Annual averages		Population in 2012	2010-2014 Average deaths per 1,000 population ¹
												2000 to 2004	2010 to 2014		
(a) Drug-related deaths - standard definition															
Scotland	356	336	421	455	574	545	485	584	581	527	613	336	558	5,313,600	0.11
Ayrshire & Arran	20	15	25	36	40	39	31	47	43	36	43	25	40	373,190	0.11
Borders	2	7	2	4	7	5	9	8	7	8	11	1	9	113,710	0.08
Dumfries & Galloway	7	7	5	10	9	8	6	12	6	9	13	8	9	150,830	0.06
Fife	17	21	18	28	37	32	35	34	38	39	46	13	38	366,220	0.10
Forth Valley	16	14	24	26	23	14	18	26	31	24	25	13	25	299,100	0.08
Grampian	39	23	47	45	41	52	44	58	31	50	36	40	44	573,420	0.08
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	147	109	156	147	188	193	158	183	187	138	189	133	171	1,137,320	0.15
Highland ³	12	13	12	16	24	21	10	33	22	18	25	9	22	319,810	0.07
Lanarkshire	37	41	46	58	53	54	62	61	67	75	67	33	66	652,230	0.10
Lothian	36	58	46	54	94	81	73	73	90	90	105	41	86	843,720	0.10
Orkney	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	21,530	0.04
Shetland	0	1	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	4	1	2	23,210	0.09
Tayside	23	26	35	29	53	44	34	45	55	37	48	18	44	411,750	0.11
Western Isles	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	27,560	0.04
(b) Extra deaths counted in the consistent series⁴															
Scotland	9	10	9	19	16	25	27	22	23	29	3				
Ayrshire & Arran	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	0				
Borders	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0				
Dumfries & Galloway	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0				
Fife	1	1	0	2	0	2	3	2	3	1	0				
Forth Valley	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0				
Grampian	1	0	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	3	1				
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	2	3	3	8	3	4	7	6	7	6	0				
Highland ³	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	0				
Lanarkshire	0	1	1	2	2	5	3	2	6	5	0				
Lothian	1	2	0	1	4	3	2	0	2	5	1				
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Tayside	2	0	0	2	4	2	4	2	0	5	1				
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				

Footnotes

1) Using the population in the middle of the 5-year period as a proxy for the average population over the whole period.

2) The statistics for each board's area are based on the boundaries that apply with effect from 1 April 2014.

Figures for earlier years show what the numbers would have been had the new boundaries applied in those years.

3) Including the relevant parts of the former Argyll & Clyde Board area.

4) Broadly speaking, the additional deaths which would be counted on the basis of the classification of the drugs at the end of the latest year which is covered by the publication (rather than on the standard definition basis of the classification at the time of the death). Refer to Annex F for the full definition.