

**Table HB3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported<sup>1</sup> and NHS Board area, 2014**

NHS Board area	All drug-related deaths	Heroin / morphine <sup>2</sup>	Methadone	Heroin / morphine, methadone or buprenorphine	Codeine or a codeine-containing compound	Dihydro-codeine or a d.h.c.-containing compound	Any opiate or opioid	Benzodiazepines		Cocaine	Ecstasy-type	Amphetamines	Alcohol
								Any benzo-diazepine	of which: Diazepam				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>106</b>
Ayrshire & Arran	43	25	24	36	0	5	41	6	1	1	0	1	3
Borders	11	8	3	10	1	2	11	3	2	1	1	1	4
Dumfries & Galloway	13	10	6	11	1	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fife	46	27	13	32	1	6	39	9	9	1	0	4	8
Forth Valley	25	14	5	18	5	5	24	4	3	2	1	0	3
Grampian	36	16	16	30	3	3	32	20	13	5	1	1	8
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	189	91	54	129	12	19	155	20	8	20	4	4	33
Highland	25	15	3	18	4	3	24	4	3	0	0	0	3
Lanarkshire	67	34	18	48	5	9	61	10	8	8	4	1	15
Lothian	105	44	51	79	4	12	93	24	22	5	2	7	20
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	4	2	1	3	0	2	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Tayside	48	23	20	35	2	3	39	18	15	1	0	3	6
Western Isles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

**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 which were not considered to have had any direct contribution to the death.

The figures in this table are on the first basis - i.e. basis (a) - which has been the standard basis for figures for individual drugs with effect from 'Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2009'.

There may be other differences between years and/or areas in the way in which the information was produced - more information can be found in Section two of the commentary.

2) More information can be found in paragraph 3.3.1 of the commentary.