

Table HB4: Drug-related deaths per 1,000 population, NHS Boards, annual averages for 2010 to 2014¹

| | Age-group | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | 15 - 24 ² | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 64 ³ | Ages 15 - 64 | All ages ⁴ |
| Scotland | 0.07 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.11 |
| Ayrshire & Arran | 0.11 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.11 |
| Borders | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.08 |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 0.05 | 0.24 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.06 |
| Fife | 0.07 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.10 |
| Forth Valley | 0.07 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.08 |
| Grampian | 0.05 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.08 |
| Greater Glasgow & Clyde | 0.07 | 0.26 | 0.43 | 0.22 | 0.08 | 0.22 | 0.15 |
| Highland | 0.09 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.07 |
| Lanarkshire | 0.07 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| Lothian | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.10 |
| Orkney | 0.16 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.04 |
| Shetland | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.09 |
| Tayside | 0.07 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.11 |
| Western Isles | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.04 |

Footnotes

1) Calculated by dividing the average number of drug-related deaths per year over the specified 5-year period by the estimated population in the middle of the 5-year period (which is a proxy for the average population over the whole of the period).

2) Some other tables which provide figures by age-group give the number of drug-related deaths of people who were aged under 25. However, this column's figures are for ages 15-24, inclusive, as there are very few drug-related deaths of people aged 0-14.

3) Some other tables which provide figures by age-group give the number of drug-related deaths of people who were aged 55 and over. However, this column's figures are for ages 55-64, inclusive, as there are relatively few drug-related deaths of people aged 65 and over.

4) Including ages 0-14 and 65+.

Note: The figures for each area are based on the board boundaries that apply with effect from 1 April 2014.

The figures that have been used for earlier years are the numbers that would have been seen had the new boundaries applied in those years.