

Table 6: Drug-related deaths by sex, age and selected drugs reported¹, Scotland, 2014

	All drug-related deaths	Heroin / morphine ²	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 benzodiazepine	of which: Diazepam				
(i) Drugs which were implicated in, or which potentially contributed to, the cause of death													
All deaths	613	309	214	449	38	69	535	121	86	45	14	22	106
Males	452	244	146	338	25	44	393	92	62	41	12	13	83
Females	161	65	68	111	13	25	142	29	24	4	2	9	23
Under 25	47	19	12	30	1	3	37	18	12	6	3	1	5
25-34	157	80	61	121	10	15	136	41	26	16	8	4	28
35-44	213	120	74	166	10	19	190	36	26	15	3	10	46
45-54	148	76	54	107	11	25	131	23	20	7	0	6	23
55 and over	48	14	13	25	6	7	41	3	2	1	0	1	4
Males													
Under 25	37	15	10	24	1	2	30	15	9	5	2	1	3
25-34	117	62	38	88	7	13	100	34	20	15	7	2	21
35-44	161	98	51	129	8	14	144	27	21	13	3	4	35
45-54	110	61	40	82	5	12	96	14	11	7	0	5	20
55 and over	27	8	7	15	4	3	23	2	1	1	0	1	4
Females													
Under 25	10	4	2	6	0	1	7	3	3	1	1	0	2
25-34	40	18	23	33	3	2	36	7	6	1	1	2	7
35-44	52	22	23	37	2	5	46	9	5	2	0	6	11
45-54	38	15	14	25	6	13	35	9	9	0	0	1	3
55 and over	21	6	6	10	2	4	18	1	1	0	0	0	0
(ii) All drugs which were found to be present in the body													
All deaths	613	322	227	470	77	84	559	426	377	62	15	34	236
Males	452	252	156	352	60	56	411	316	275	55	13	23	182
Females	161	70	71	118	17	28	148	110	102	7	2	11	54
Under 25	47	21	12	32	6	5	40	36	29	8	3	3	16
25-34	157	82	62	123	20	16	139	122	107	26	9	10	62
35-44	213	125	79	174	23	22	199	157	139	18	3	14	92
45-54	148	79	60	114	19	30	138	91	85	9	0	6	54
55 and over	48	15	14	27	9	11	43	20	17	1	0	1	12
Males													
Under 25	37	16	10	25	5	4	32	28	23	7	2	2	14
25-34	117	62	38	88	17	14	102	91	79	22	8	8	47
35-44	161	101	55	135	19	17	151	117	102	16	3	7	69
45-54	110	64	45	88	13	16	102	67	61	9	0	5	45
55 and over	27	9	8	16	6	5	24	13	10	1	0	1	7
Females													
Under 25	10	5	2	7	1	1	8	8	6	1	1	1	2
25-34	40	20	24	35	3	2	37	31	28	4	1	2	15
35-44	52	24	24	39	4	5	48	40	37	2	0	7	23
45-54	38	15	15	26	6	14	36	24	24	0	0	1	9
55 and over	21	6	6	11	3	6	19	7	7	0	0	0	5

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.

Part (i) counts only drugs which the pathologist believed were implicated in, or potentially contributed to the cause of death.

Part (ii) counts all the drugs which the pathologist found to be present in the body, including those which the pathologist did not consider to have had any direct contribution to the death.

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