

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

Deaths in which particular drugs were involved, counted on the 'All Drugs Present' basis.

So, this table counts both;

(a) drugs implicated in, or which potentially contributed to, the cause of death; and

(b) other drugs which were present, but were not considered to have had any direct contribution to the death.

So these figures are 'not' on the standard basis that National Records of Scotland (NRS) uses to produce statistics of individual drugs.

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 benzodiazepine	of which: Diazepam				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>236</b>
Aberdeen City	26	9	15	23	2	2	24	20	13	4	1	1	8
Aberdeenshire	8	6	1	6	1	0	6	2	1	2	0	0	2
Angus	8	5	4	7	1	1	8	6	6	0	0	0	1
Argyll & Bute	8	4	1	5	3	3	8	4	3	1	0	0	1
Clackmannanshire	6	4	2	6	0	1	6	5	5	0	0	0	3
Dumfries & Galloway	13	11	6	12	2	0	13	6	6	1	0	1	4
Dundee City	31	15	14	24	2	0	25	18	13	1	0	3	7
East Ayrshire	17	10	8	14	1	2	17	16	13	0	0	2	6
East Dunbartonshire	4	3	0	3	0	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	3
East Lothian	11	5	3	6	1	2	9	10	10	0	1	1	7
East Renfrewshire	5	4	2	4	1	0	5	5	4	0	0	0	1
Edinburgh, City of	71	29	43	60	7	7	67	59	57	5	1	6	34
Eilean Siar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Falkirk	9	3	1	4	2	2	8	5	4	1	1	0	5
Fife	46	27	13	33	3	6	41	26	25	1	0	4	22
Glasgow City	114	64	33	88	14	17	103	74	72	16	3	3	49
Highland	17	11	2	13	7	2	16	11	8	1	0	0	8
Inverclyde	17	4	9	12	1	2	15	14	9	1	1	0	3
Midlothian	7	4	0	4	1	2	6	6	5	0	0	1	4
Moray	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
North Ayrshire	15	8	9	14	0	4	14	11	10	3	0	1	5
North Lanarkshire	33	16	6	25	4	5	32	21	17	4	1	0	14
Orkney Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	9	3	2	4	0	2	6	4	4	0	0	0	4
Renfrewshire	30	16	12	21	6	6	27	21	16	7	0	2	7
Scottish Borders	11	8	3	10	2	2	11	10	9	2	1	1	5
Shetland Islands	4	2	1	3	0	2	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	11	8	8	9	1	2	11	7	7	1	0	1	0
South Lanarkshire	34	19	12	23	6	5	31	23	22	6	3	2	11
Stirling	10	8	2	9	4	3	10	8	7	1	0	0	3
West Dunbartonshire	19	8	8	15	3	0	16	14	13	3	1	2	6
West Lothian	16	7	7	12	2	2	14	12	11	0	0	3	11

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

Basis (a) is now the standard basis for figures for individual drugs.

The figures in this table are for all drugs found present - i.e. cover both (a) and (b) - so are 'not' on the standard basis for figures for individual drugs.

While they are on the same basis as the 'individual drugs' figures that were published in 'Drug-related Deaths in Scotland in 2008', they are 'not' on the same basis as the figures published in later editions (which include some revised figures for individual drugs for 2008).

There may be other differences between years and/or areas in the way in which the information was produced - refer to Section Two of the commentary.

2) Refer to paragraph 3.3.1 of commentary.