

Table C3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported¹ and council area, 2016

Council area ³	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 benzo-diazepine	of which: Diazepam				
Scotland	867	473	362	650	43	114	765	426	154	123	28	25	112
Aberdeen City	46	22	24	37	3	11	41	32	27	13	0	2	1
Aberdeenshire	12	8	3	8	0	3	11	6	5	2	0	0	1
Angus	13	11	4	11	2	2	13	8	6	0	0	0	3
Argyll & Bute	10	4	2	6	0	1	7	2	1	2	3	1	0
City of Edinburgh	90	43	36	65	6	14	79	38	29	11	2	2	24
Clackmannanshire	12	8	5	10	0	1	11	7	4	1	0	1	2
Dumfries & Galloway	17	9	6	11	2	2	15	1	1	0	2	0	2
Dundee City	38	21	24	35	2	5	37	27	12	1	0	0	3
East Ayrshire	29	19	17	24	0	5	25	18	3	4	0	2	2
East Dunbartonshire	7	5	1	5	1	1	7	2	2	1	0	0	0
East Lothian	11	6	9	10	1	3	10	5	5	2	0	0	1
East Renfrewshire	5	2	2	4	0	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	1
Falkirk	29	15	8	21	3	6	27	14	6	6	1	0	5
Fife	45	30	19	33	0	6	41	29	22	2	0	4	1
Glasgow City	170	83	80	130	7	15	149	90	7	32	5	4	23
Highland	19	4	3	7	0	2	14	6	4	2	1	0	2
Inverclyde	20	8	14	16	0	0	18	12	1	3	1	0	1
Midlothian	8	2	1	3	3	2	7	1	0	0	1	0	0
Moray	10	4	1	5	0	3	7	3	2	2	1	0	1
Na h-Eileanan Siar	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Ayrshire	32	20	18	26	1	5	29	16	1	5	0	1	5
North Lanarkshire	49	32	18	36	3	3	41	18	2	13	2	0	9
Orkney Islands	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perth & Kinross	11	8	3	8	1	1	9	3	1	0	1	0	1
Renfrewshire	42	24	16	30	1	3	35	25	1	4	2	1	3
Scottish Borders	10	6	2	7	0	2	9	3	2	1	1	1	2
Shetland Islands	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
South Ayrshire	24	14	14	21	1	3	22	9	1	1	0	0	2
South Lanarkshire	64	36	24	49	2	8	58	32	5	12	1	3	9
Stirling	9	6	2	6	1	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	2
West Dunbartonshire	13	9	1	10	1	1	11	5	0	1	1	0	2
West Lothian	19	12	5	14	2	4	16	5	3	2	3	3	4

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 the 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 2 of the commentary.

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

3) The alphabetical order of the councils has changed due to the adoption of the preferred forms of reference for the Edinburgh and Western Isles areas. Previous versions of this table used the forms 'Edinburgh, City of' and 'Eilean Siar'.