

Table HB1: Drug-related deaths by NHS Board area, 2006-2016 (with averages for 2002-2006 and 2012-2016)

NHS Board area ²	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Annual averages		Population in 2014	2012-2016 average deaths per 1,000 population ¹	Males		Females	
												2002 to 2006	2012 to 2016			2006	2016	2006	2016
(a) Drug-related deaths - standard definition																			
Scotland	421	455	574	545	485	584	581	527	614	706	867	362	659	5,347,600	0.12	333	592	87	275
Ayrshire & Arran	25	36	40	39	31	47	43	36	43	43	85	22	50	371,140	0.13	18	59	7	26
Borders	2	4	7	5	9	8	7	8	11	13	10	3	10	114,040	0.09	1	8	1	2
Dumfries & Galloway	5	10	9	8	6	12	6	9	14	11	17	7	11	149,960	0.08	4	10	1	7
Fife	18	28	37	32	35	34	38	39	46	44	45	16	42	367,250	0.12	17	28	1	17
Forth Valley	24	26	23	14	18	26	31	24	25	31	50	18	32	300,400	0.11	22	37	2	13
Grampian	47	45	41	52	44	58	31	50	36	69	68	39	51	584,220	0.09	38	41	9	27
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	156	147	188	193	158	183	187	138	189	221	257	137	198	1,142,590	0.17	118	174	38	83
Highland ³	12	16	24	21	10	33	22	18	25	35	29	12	26	320,730	0.08	10	20	2	9
Lanarkshire	46	58	53	54	62	61	67	75	67	73	113	39	79	653,300	0.12	37	78	9	35
Lothian	46	54	94	81	73	73	90	90	105	100	128	44	103	858,120	0.12	37	93	9	35
Orkney	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	21,580	0.04	1	0	0	1
Shetland	2	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	4	1	1	1	2	23,220	0.07	1	1	1	0
Tayside	35	29	53	44	34	45	55	37	48	63	62	23	53	413,800	0.13	28	42	7	20
Western Isles	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	27,250	0.04	1	1	0	0
(b) extra deaths counted in the consistent series ⁴																			
Scotland	9	19	16	25	27	22	23	30	6	1	1								
Ayrshire & Arran	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0								
Borders	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0								
Dumfries & Galloway	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0								
Fife	0	2	0	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0								
Forth Valley	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Grampian	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	3	1	0	0								
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ³	3	8	3	4	7	6	7	6	1	0	0								
Highland ³	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	1	0	0	0								
Lanarkshire	1	2	2	5	3	2	6	5	0	0	0								
Lothian	0	1	4	3	2	0	2	6	1	0	1								
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0								
Shetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Tayside	0	2	4	2	4	2	0	5	1	1	0								
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0								

Footnotes

- 1) Using the population in the middle of the 5-year period as a proxy for the average population over the whole period.
- 2) The statistics for each area are based on the boundaries that apply with effect from 1 April 2014. Earlier years' figures show what the numbers would have been had the new boundaries applied in those years. For 2001, 2003 and 2006, there are differences of one or two between the overall total for the year and the sum of the figures for the individual areas. This is due to the use of a new database - further information can be found in Annex A, paragraph A4.
- 3) Including the relevant parts of the former Argyll & Clyde Board area.
- 4) Broadly speaking, the additional deaths which would be counted on the basis of the classification of the drugs at the end of the latest year which is covered by the publication (rather than on the standard definition basis of the classification at the time of the death). Refer to Annex F for the full definition.