

Table HB3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs reported¹ and NHS Board area, 2016

NHS Board area	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
Ayrshire & Arran	85	53	49	71	2	13	76	43	5	10	0	3	9
Borders	10	6	2	7	0	2	9	3	2	1	1	1	2
Dumfries & Galloway	17	9	6	11	2	2	15	1	1	0	2	0	2
Fife	45	30	19	33	0	6	41	29	22	2	0	4	1
Forth Valley	50	29	15	37	4	7	46	25	10	7	1	1	9
Grampian	68	34	28	50	3	17	59	41	34	17	1	2	3
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	257	131	114	195	10	21	225	138	11	41	9	5	30
Highland	29	8	5	13	0	3	21	8	5	4	4	1	2
Lanarkshire	113	68	42	85	5	11	99	50	7	25	3	3	18
Lothian	128	63	51	92	12	23	112	49	37	15	6	5	29
Orkney	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tayside	62	40	31	54	5	8	59	38	19	1	1	0	7
Western Isles	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 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.