

**Table Y: Drug-related deaths, on the basis of the Office for National Statistics (ONS) 'wide' definition, by selected drugs reported, 2006 to 2016**

Drugs <sup>1,2</sup>	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>All drug-related deaths</b> (on the 'wide' definition)	<b>577</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>997</b>
Alprazolam	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	24
Amitriptyline	29	24	41	32	41	37	44	60	41	47	54
Amphetamines	11	12	12	7	3	24	18	27	22	17	26
Anti-depressants <sup>3</sup>	93	84	101	97	123	116	121	120	103	132	130
Anti-psychotics <sup>4</sup>	21	26	25	19	21	32	35	29	23	30	29
Benzodiazepines <sup>5</sup>	94	109	150	158	124	187	198	149	125	192	431
Buprenorphine	0	2	0	2	4	10	8	11	29	25	40
Cannabis	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	5
Citalopram	25	22	19	20	26	22	18	13	11	18	11
Cocaine	33	47	41	33	34	36	31	45	45	94	123
Codeine or a compound thereof <sup>6</sup>	38	30	40	46	20	48	41	46	45	40	45
Delorazepam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Dihydrocodeine or a compound thereof <sup>7</sup>	45	55	74	65	65	87	86	81	72	95	115
Diazepam	78	79	116	120	94	124	161	106	85	122	154
Diclozepam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	9	75
Ecstasy-type	12	12	5	2	0	9	9	17	14	15	29
Etizolam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	37	43	225
Fluoxetine	8	11	6	7	16	11	13	9	10	11	16
Gabapentin	0	0	3	2	4	10	24	51	67	102	154
Heroin/diamorphine or Morphine <sup>8</sup>	260	291	327	326	256	207	222	221	312	349	477
Heroin / morphine, Methadone or Buprenorphine <sup>9</sup>	328	372	449	440	400	431	403	383	454	497	656
Methadone	96	115	171	177	177	275	241	216	216	252	366
Mirtazepine	5	8	12	14	9	18	24	26	20	39	35
Olanzapine	5	10	8	6	7	9	14	8	5	11	11
Opiate or opioid <sup>10</sup>	403	451	550	540	480	558	531	499	553	619	776
Oxycodone	0	1	8	6	3	12	11	9	7	12	17
Paracetamol or a compound <sup>11</sup>	53	56	55	43	48	45	37	38	43	36	41
Phenazepam	0	0	0	0	0	14	20	34	6	8	8
Pregabalin	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	12	26	42	71
Propranolol	4	8	4	9	5	11	15	18	17	13	15
Sertraline	5	2	4	2	6	3	6	7	11	13	16
Temazepam	9	4	7	9	3	8	6	4	4	8	8
Tramadol	17	26	32	40	40	34	48	64	38	53	64
Zopiclone	1	4	5	9	12	14	16	16	9	20	22
Alcohol	151	181	196	187	151	148	136	129	116	123	135

**Footnotes**

1) More than one drug may be reported per death. These are mentions of each drug, so do not add up to the overall total. Up to 2007, some pathologists reported only those drugs which they reported. The figures for 2008 onwards are on the first basis - i.e. basis (a) - which has been the standard basis for figures for individual drugs with effect from the "... in 2009" edition. 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) The figures for some of the 'controlled' drugs may differ slightly from those given in earlier tables for two reasons. First, they were produced from what was the then General Register Office for Scotland's new database, rather than the old database (more information can be found in paragraph A4). Second, a small proportion of the deaths which involved controlled drugs were excluded from the figures which appear in the earlier tables, for reasons such as those given in paragraph A3.

3) For example; amitriptyline, citalopram, dothiepin, fluoxetine, prothiaden.

4) For example; chlorpromazine, clozapine, olanzapine.

5) For example; diazepam and temazepam.

6) For example; co-codamol.

7) For example; co-dydramol.

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

9) This is one or more of heroin/diamorphine, morphine, methadone and buprenorphine.

10) Any opiate or opioid, including (e.g.) co-codamol, codeine, dihydrocodeine, heroin, methadone, morphine, oxycodone and tramadol.

11) For example; co-codamol or co-proxamol, or mention of dextropropoxyphene or propoxyphene (even if there is no mention of paracetamol or a compound analgesic).