

Table 4: Drug-related deaths by sex and age, Scotland, 1996-2016

Year	Drug-related deaths	Sex		Age-group ¹							Age		
		Male	Female	14 and under	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 and over	Lower quartile	Median	Upper quartile
annual averages:													
1996-2000	260	207	53	83		108	46	12	10	
2002-2006	362	292	71	0	75	134	104	35	9	6
1996	244	185	59	86		103	32	13	10		22	28	34
1997	224	179	45	76		89	31	14	14		23	29	35
1998	249	194	55	88		103	37	9	12		23	27	34
1999	291	237	54	94		118	62	10	7		23	28	35
2000	292	239	53	0	73	126	69	16	3	5	25	30	36
2001	332	267	65	1	79	140	70	31	8	4	25	31	38
2002	382	321	61	0	100	153	92	27	7	3	24	30	37
2003	317	256	61	0	78	123	81	20	11	6	25	31	37
2004	356	289	67	0	81	138	92	35	2	8	25	31	38
2005	336	259	77	1	47	104	126	37	11	10	28	36	41
2006	421	334	87	0	69	154	127	54	15	1	27	34	40
2007	455	393	62	0	94	149	149	45	11	7	26	34	41
2008	574	461	113	0	92	211	174	71	17	9	27	34	41
2009	545	413	132	2	69	178	189	78	20	9	28	35	43
2010	485	363	122	0	65	161	158	76	20	5	28	35	43
2011	584	429	155	0	58	184	212	94	26	10	30	37	43
2012	581	416	165	0	46	171	199	115	34	16	31	38	46
2013	527	393	134	0	32	138	184	125	39	9	32	40	47
2014	614	453	161	1	46	157	213	148	37	12	32	40	47
2015	706	484	222	0	30	163	249	183	61	20	34	41	49
2016	867	592	275	0	42	199	327	213	66	20	34	41	47
2012-2016 average	659	468	191	0	39	166	234	157	47	15

	Males						Females					
	All ages	24 and under	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	All ages	24 and under	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over
2002-2006 average	292	64	113	82	24	9	71	11	22	21	10	6
2000	239	58	104	60	12	5	53	15	22	9	4	3
2001	267	65	115	58	24	5	66	15	25	12	7	7
2002	321	85	131	78	21	6	61	15	22	14	6	4
2003	256	65	106	64	11	11	61	13	17	17	9	6
2004	289	72	114	75	24	4	67	9	24	17	11	6
2005	259	36	89	98	26	10	77	12	15	28	11	11
2006	334	61	123	97	40	12	87	8	31	30	14	4
2007	393	80	138	125	39	11	62	14	11	24	6	7
2008	461	68	178	145	56	14	113	24	33	29	15	12
2009	413	52	136	146	56	23	132	19	42	43	22	6
2010	363	49	124	126	50	14	122	16	37	32	26	11
2011	429	47	144	160	59	19	155	11	40	52	35	17
2012	416	33	136	148	72	27	165	13	35	51	43	23
2013	393	28	107	141	87	30	134	4	31	43	38	18
2014	453	37	117	161	110	28	161	10	40	52	38	21
2015	484	24	118	170	122	50	222	6	45	79	61	31
2016	592	25	151	237	131	48	275	17	48	90	82	38
2012-2016 average	468	29	126	171	104	37	191	10	40	63	52	26

Footnote

1) 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 age-groups. This is due to the use of a new database - further information can be found in Annex A, paragraph A4.