

Table 3: Drug-related deaths, by age, 1999

Age	Persons known or suspected to be drug-dependent	Persons not known or suspected to be drug-dependent				Total
		Opiates etc.	2+ drugs	1 drug	Drug not stated	
All ages	227	30	7	45	31	340
Under 25	74	9	2	3	5	93
25 - 44	147	20	4	30	19	220
45 and over	6	1	1	12	7	27