

Table 2: Drug-related deaths, by health board area, 1996 - 2002

Health board area	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Scotland	244	224	249	291	292	332	382
Argyll & Clyde	18	16	23	30	31	22	31
Ayrshire & Arran	3	6	4	15	20	35	33
Borders	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Dumfries & Galloway	4	7	4	7	7	8	9
Fife	3	8	13	9	12	11	12
Forth Valley	-	4	2	8	4	9	24
Grampian	29	22	26	38	31	46	47
Greater Glasgow	90	67	93	100	104	96	126
Highland	2	3	1	7	1	5	8
Lanarkshire	11	12	21	23	29	24	37
Lothian	58	48	37	39	37	54	39
Orkney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Tayside	24	30	23	14	14	19	14
Western Isles	-	-	-	1	-	1	1