

**GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE FOR SCOTLAND**  
**Drug-related deaths in Scotland, 2004**

**Table 2: Drug-related deaths, by health board area, 1996 - 2004**

Health board area	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>356</b>
Argyll & Clyde	18	16	23	30	31	22	31	27	35
Ayrshire & Arran	3	6	4	15	20	35	33	19	20
Borders	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2
Dumfries & Galloway	4	7	4	7	7	8	9	9	7
Fife	3	8	13	9	12	11	12	12	17
Forth Valley	-	4	2	8	4	9	24	12	16
Grampian	29	22	26	38	31	46	47	37	39
Greater Glasgow	90	67	93	100	104	96	126	107	120
Highland	2	3	1	7	1	5	8	7	8
Lanarkshire	11	12	21	23	29	24	37	25	33
Lothian	58	48	37	39	37	54	39	40	36
Orkney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Tayside	24	30	23	14	14	19	14	19	23
Western Isles	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-