

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

Table 5: Drug-related deaths; selected drugs involved¹, Scotland, 1996 - 2004

| Year | Heroin/ morphine ² | Diazepam ³ | Methadone | Cocaine | Ecstasy | Temazepam ³ | Alcohol |
|------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| 1996 | 84 | 84 | 100 | 3 | 9 | 48 | 87 |
| 1997 | 74 | 93 | 86 | 5 | 2 | 33 | 70 |
| 1998 | 121 | 113 | 64 | 4 | 3 | 58 | 86 |
| 1999 | 167 | 142 | 63 | 12 | 8 | 56 | 89 |
| 2000 | 196 | 146 | 55 | 4 | 11 | 39 | 123 |
| 2001 | 216 | 156 | 69 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 140 |
| 2002 | 248 | 214 | 98 | 31 | 20 | 16 | 156 |
| 2003 | 175 | 153 | 87 | 29 | 14 | 35 | 128 |
| 2004 | 225 | 113 | 80 | 38 | 17 | 5 | 116 |

¹ Individual deaths often involved more than one of these drugs. The numbers given are mentions of the drug and should not be added to give total deaths.

² See paragraph 8 of commentary.

³ Each year there are also a small number of mentions of unspecified benzodiazepines.