

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE FOR SCOTLAND
Drug-related deaths in Scotland, 2005

Table 2: Drug-related deaths, by NHS Board area, 1996 - 2005

NHS Board area	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Scotland	244	224	249	291	292	332	382	317	356	336
Ayrshire & Arran	3	6	4	15	20	35	33	19	20	15
Borders	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	2	7
Dumfries & Galloway	4	7	4	7	7	8	9	9	7	7
Fife	3	8	13	9	12	11	12	12	17	21
Forth Valley	-	4	2	8	4	9	24	12	16	14
Grampian	29	22	26	38	31	46	47	37	39	23
Greater Glasgow & Clyde ¹	107	83	115	129	132	117	152	131	151	111
Highland ¹	3	3	2	8	4	6	13	10	12	13
Lanarkshire	11	12	21	23	29	24	37	25	33	40
Lothian	58	48	37	39	37	54	39	40	36	57
Orkney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Tayside	24	30	23	14	14	19	14	19	23	26
Western Isles	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Argyll & Clyde ²	18	16	23	30	31	22	31	27	35	29
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	17	16	22	29	28	21	26	24	31	26
Highland pt.	1	-	1	1	3	1	5	3	4	3
Greater Glasgow ²	90	67	93	100	104	96	126	107	120	85
Highland ²	2	3	1	7	1	5	8	7	8	10

1. New NHS Board areas including parts of former Argyll & Clyde

2. Former NHS Board areas (before dissolution of Argyll & Clyde on 1 April 2006).