

**Table 6.5: Deaths by frequency of cause by sex, numbers and percentages, Scotland, 1986 to 2015**

Cause of death (ICD Codes)	1986			1991			1996			2001			2006			2011			2015		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
<b>Numbers</b>																					
<b>All causes</b>	<b>63,467</b>	<b>31,111</b>	<b>32,356</b>	<b>61,041</b>	<b>29,312</b>	<b>31,729</b>	<b>60,654</b>	<b>29,209</b>	<b>31,445</b>	<b>57,382</b>	<b>27,324</b>	<b>30,058</b>	<b>55,093</b>	<b>26,251</b>	<b>28,842</b>	<b>53,661</b>	<b>25,913</b>	<b>27,748</b>	<b>57,579</b>	<b>27,905</b>	<b>29,674</b>
Malignant neoplasms (C00-97)	14,534	7,443	7,091	14,876	7,589	7,287	15,171	7,707	7,464	15,196	7,772	7,424	15,084	7,728	7,356	15,457	8,005	7,452	16,093	8,378	7,715
Ischaemic heart disease (I20-25)	18,138	10,019	8,119	16,866	8,963	7,903	14,647	7,887	6,760	11,914	6,258	5,656	9,532	5,099	4,433	7,636	4,320	3,316	7,142	4,168	2,974
Cerebrovascular disease (I60-69)	8,590	3,243	5,347	7,968	2,936	5,032	7,128	2,649	4,479	6,621	2,438	4,183	5,466	2,060	3,406	4,594	1,765	2,829	4,303	1,728	2,575
Respiratory diseases (J00-99)	7,469	3,685	3,784	7,068	3,374	3,694	7,859	3,611	4,248	6,435	2,897	3,538	7,183	3,161	4,022	6,791	3,138	3,653	7,669	3,522	4,147
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-86) <sup>1</sup>	2,068	1,164	904	1,750	942	808	1,522	789	733	1,350	749	601	1,264	722	542	1,657	970	687	1,892	1,085	807
Intentional self-harm (X60-84, Y87.0)	568	410	158	525	394	131	597	435	162	609	441	168	542	427	115	527	393	134	556	408	148
Other causes <sup>1</sup>	12,100	5,147	6,953	11,988	5,114	6,874	13,730	6,131	7,599	15,257	6,769	8,488	55,093	26,251	28,842	16,999	7,322	9,677	19,924	8,616	11,308
<b>Percentages</b>																					
<b>All causes</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Malignant neoplasms (C00-97)	22.9	23.9	21.9	24.4	25.9	23.0	25.0	26.4	23.7	26.5	28.4	24.7	27.4	29.4	25.5	28.8	30.9	26.9	27.9	30.0	26.0
Ischaemic heart disease (I20-25)	28.6	32.2	25.1	27.6	30.6	24.9	24.1	27.0	21.5	20.8	22.9	18.8	17.3	19.4	15.4	14.2	16.7	12.0	12.4	14.9	10.0
Cerebrovascular disease (I60-69)	13.5	10.4	16.5	13.1	10.0	15.9	11.8	9.1	14.2	11.5	8.9	13.9	9.9	7.8	11.8	8.6	6.8	10.2	7.5	6.2	8.7
Respiratory diseases (J00-99)	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6	13.0	12.4	13.5	11.2	10.6	11.8	13.0	12.0	13.9	12.7	12.1	13.2	13.3	12.6	14.0
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-86) <sup>1</sup>	3.2	3.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.9	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.3	3.9	2.7
Intentional self-harm (X60-84, Y87.0)	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5
Other causes <sup>1</sup>	19.1	16.5	21.5	19.6	17.5	21.7	22.6	21.0	24.2	26.6	24.8	28.2	29.1	26.9	31.1	31.7	28.3	34.9	34.6	30.9	38.1

**Footnote**

1) Affected by the change in coding rules between 2010 and 2011 - refer to the notes on the page which lists all the Section 6 tables.