

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE FOR SCOTLAND
Drug-related deaths in Scotland, 2007

Table HB3: Drug-related deaths by selected drugs involved¹ and NHS Board area, 2007

NHS Board area	Heroin/ morphine²	Methadone	Diazepam³	Cocaine	Ecstasy	Temazepam³	Alcohol
Scotland	289	114	79	47	11	4	157
Ayrshire & Arran	20	12	9	3	2	1	12
Borders	1	0	3	0	1	0	1
Dumfries & Galloway	6	2	2	0	0	0	5
Fife	19	2	7	0	2	0	5
Forth Valley	18	4	6	0	0	0	12
Grampian	34	8	5	11	1	1	22
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	109	47	14	24	2	2	46
Highland	12	4	1	2	2	0	8
Lanarkshire	32	11	3	3	0	0	18
Lothian	20	22	25	3	0	0	19
Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shetland	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tayside	16	2	4	1	1	0	8
Western Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

2. See paragraph 3.3.1 of commentary.

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