

Table 6.5: Deaths by frequency of cause by sex, numbers and percentages, Scotland, 1986 to 2012

Cause of death (ICD Codes)	1986			1991			1996			2001			2012		
	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F	P	M	F
Numbers															
All causes	63,467	31,111	32,356	61,041	29,312	31,729	60,654	29,209	31,445	57,382	27,324	30,058	54,937	26,015	28,922
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	15,864	7,978	7,886
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	7,541	4,258	3,283
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	4,475	1,686	2,789
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	7,168	3,233	3,935
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-86) ¹	2,068	1,164	904	1,750	942	808	1,522	789	733	1,350	749	601	1,629	985	644
Intentional self-harm (X60-84, Y87.0)	568	410	158	525	394	131	597	435	162	609	441	168	569	426	143
Other causes ¹	12,100	5,147	6,953	11,988	5,114	6,874	13,730	6,131	7,599	15,257	6,769	8,488	17,691	7,449	10,242
Percentages															
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	28.9	30.7	27.3
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	13.7	16.4	11.4
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	8.1	6.5	9.6
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	12.4	13.6
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-86) ¹	3.2	3.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.0	3.0	3.8	2.2
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	0.5
Other causes ¹	19.1	16.5	21.5	19.6	17.5	21.7	22.6	21.0	24.2	26.6	24.8	28.2	32.2	28.6	35.4

Footnote

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