

# Scottish Drug Misuse Information Strategy

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## Setting the scene

### ***Tackling Drugs in Scotland: Action in Partnership***

Scotland's drug misuse strategy is laid out in *Tackling Drugs in Scotland: Action in Partnership*. It sets out objectives and action priorities for tackling drug misuse, as agreed by the Scottish Executive and the Scottish Advisory Committee on Drug Misuse (SACDM).

*Tackling Drugs in Scotland: Action in Partnership* recognises the importance of information and research in underpinning the implementation of Scotland's drugs strategy. It highlights the role of the *Scottish Drug Misuse Information Strategy*, launched by Government in April 1998.

A key component of the Information Strategy was the establishment of ISD as the focal point for drugs information in Scotland. The importance of co-ordination and collaboration is underlined in making information available where it is needed.

ISD's drug misuse information strategy team has drawn on the expertise and resources of other information providers such as the General Register Office for Scotland, the Scottish Centre for Infection and Environmental Health, the Scottish Prison Service, and other parts of ISD. Close links have been established with the information and research units of Scottish Executive departments, key research organisations and the users and providers of information in the voluntary sector such as the Scottish Drugs Forum.

ISD aims to provide information on drug misuse and supporting expertise to Scottish Executive departments and their agencies, SACDM, Drug Action Teams, service commissioners and deliverers, the voluntary sector, national bodies (such as the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities) and a range of other information users, including the academic and business communities, helping them to perform their respective tasks in dealing with Scotland's drug problem.

## **About *Drug Misuse Statistics Scotland 2000***

This publication continues to evolve to reflect the changing needs of organisations involved in tackling drug misuse in Scotland. This edition presents for the first time a separate section containing a selection of 5 year Scotland trend tables from the Scottish Drug Misuse Database. Additional trend information is also presented from some of the other data sources. The web version of this edition is on the national website : [www.drugmisuse.isdscotland.org](http://www.drugmisuse.isdscotland.org).

We thank all those who have contributed to this year's publication.

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<b>Selected points</b>	<b>Source</b>
<b>Scottish and other GB Regional Drug Misuse Databases</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Information on new attenders at drug services reported to the Scottish Drug Misuse Database for the period 1999/00 shows that, as in earlier years, the most common age group, accounting for 29 per cent of individuals, is 20-24 years; the 25-29 age group accounts for a further 28 per cent.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Chart 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sixteen per cent reported that they were under 15 years of age when their drug use became a problem.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Chart 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sixty-five per cent of new attenders seen at drug services in Scotland reported use of heroin as their main or secondary drug in 1999/00, compared to around 45 per cent in the mid 1990s.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Chart 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Figures for Great Britain as a whole show that 64 per cent of new attenders at drug services were using heroin (either as a main or other drug) in the six months ending 30 September 1999.</li> </ul>	DH, London Table 53
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In 1999/00 the proportion of individuals seen at services reporting that they had injected in the previous month has remained constant at 39 per cent. This compares with 33 per cent in 1995/96.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Chart 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Injecting is the main route of use recorded in the majority of reports where heroin is mentioned - 58 per cent of heroin reports stated that the drug was injected.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Table 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Figures for Great Britain show that for the six month period ending 30 September 1999, 58 per cent of those reporting heroin said that they injected .</li> </ul>	DH London Table 53
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In 1999/00, of the individuals who had injected in the previous month, 34 per cent reported that they had shared their injecting equipment in the previous month, a slight increase from last year (33 per cent).</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Chart 20
<b>Information from hospitals</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In 1999/00, the largest group of general acute hospital admissions for drug misuse related to opiate use. In some 42 per cent of all general acute admissions for drug misuse, opioids are specifically identified, but the true figure may be even higher as some of the patients recorded as ‘multiple/ other psychoactive substances’ may use opioids.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Table 56
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The incidence rates for general acute drug misuse admissions is higher among people living in relatively deprived areas and markedly greater for people from the most deprived areas.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Chart 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Between 1993/94 and 1998/99 there has been an increase in the number of admissions to psychiatric hospitals involving drugs misuse, although improved recording may be responsible in part.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Table 58
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In 1998/99, of a total of 55 537 maternities (pregnancies which result in a live or stillbirth) recorded, there were 197 cases where the mother had a diagnosis of drug misuse. Drug misuse is believed to be under-recorded and this figure will be an under-estimate.</li> </ul>	ISD Scotland Table 65

**Selected points***continued***Source****Information from general practice**

- Information from a sample of general practices shows that a higher proportion of patients diagnosed as drug misusers were also diagnosed with depression and anxiety than patients not diagnosed as drug misusers. ISD Scotland  
Chart 22
- Drug misusing males are more likely to have been diagnosed for alcohol problems (9.3 per cent) than males attending with no drug misuse diagnosis (1.6 per cent). ISD Scotland  
Table 69
- In general, women attend more commonly at their general practitioner, and tend to consult more frequently for specific conditions, particularly anxiety and depression. ISD Scotland  
Chapter 7

**HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C infection**

- During 1999, 386 cases of Hepatitis B infection were reported to SCIEH. This figure compares with 191, 215 and 295 for the previous three years. One hundred and fifteen (30 per cent) of the reports mentioned injecting drug use as the patient's principal risk factor, but it is likely that the majority of the cases acquired their infection through injecting practices. SCIEH  
Table 71
- As of 31 December 1999, there were 1 224 reports of HIV infection as a result of injecting drug use. Injecting drug users made up 40 per cent of all HIV infected reports. SCIEH  
Table 72
- A large proportion of infected injectors are discovering they are HIV positive at a late stage of their HIV disease progression. SCIEH  
Table 79
- Of the 8 075 known cases of Hepatitis C Virus in Scotland, 4 307 (53 per cent) of these have 'Injecting Drug User' as the probable route of transmission. It is thought likely that a further 3 080 (38 per cent) cases with an 'unknown' cause of transmission will also include a high proportion of injecting drug users. These figures almost certainly underestimate the true extent of the problem. SCIEH  
Table 81
- A total of 8 075 cases of Hepatitis C positivity were known as of 31 December 1998; 86 per cent of these were aged between 15 and 44, and 11 per cent were aged 45 and over. SCIEH  
Table 82

**Prescription statistics**

- The rate of prescribing methadone mixture has increased steadily over the last four years. In 1999/00, there were 47 prescriptions of methadone mixture per 1 000 population; this compares to 39 prescriptions per 1 000 population in 1998/99 and 30 prescriptions per 1 000 population in 1996/97. ISD Scotland  
Table 85
- Eighty-seven per cent of the total number of methadone prescriptions dispensed in 1999/00 were dispensed in instalments (e.g. in daily doses). Daily dispensing was introduced to combat non-prescribed use of methadone. ISD Scotland  
Table 86
- Comparing 1999/00 with 1998/99 data, it can be seen that just over half the health boards showed an increase in percentage of instalment prescriptions compared to single dispensings. Dumfries & Galloway, Highland, Lanarkshire and Shetland health boards showed a marked shift towards instalment dispensing. ISD Scotland  
Tables 86 & 87

## Selected points

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## Source

### Seizures and offences

- Between 1996 and 1998, there was a 28 per cent increase in seizures of controlled drugs by police forces in Scotland. Strathclyde police force were responsible for 57 per cent of all seizures made by police forces in Scotland in 1998. Home Office  
Table 88
- In 1999, there were a total of 31 870 drug-related offences recorded by Scottish police forces. This compares with 29 386 in 1997, an increase of 8 per cent. SE Justice Dept.  
Table 91
- The 31 870 drug-related offences recorded by Scottish police forces relates to a rate of 623 per 100,000 population. The largest proportion of drug-related offences recorded were in Glasgow City council area, at a rate of 1 274 per 100 000 population, followed by Aberdeen City with a rate of 760 per 100 000 population. SE Justice Dept.  
Table 91
- In 1998, 6 918 people were convicted in Scottish courts of drug offences (i.e. where 'main offence'). Of these, 5 291 (76 per cent) were charged with 'possession' and 1 529 (22 per cent) 'possession with intent to supply'. SE Justice Dept.  
Table 93

### Drug misuse in Scottish prisons

- During 1999/00, a total of 282 urine samples were taken from prisoners at the point of entry to the prison system. Seventy -five per cent of these samples tested positive, compared to 73 per cent in 1998/99. The most commonly detected drugs, as a percentage of all tests taken, were cannabis (55 per cent), benzodiazepines (42 per cent) and opiates (34 per cent). SPS  
Table 97
- Each month, 10 per cent of the population in each prison in Scotland is randomly selected for a urine drug test. In 1999/00, 22 per cent of all tests gave a positive result, compared with 25 per cent the previous year. Comparable figures based on the underlying rate (excluding those who may have used the drugs for which they tested positive, before entry to prison) were 15 and 18 per cent respectively. SPS  
Table 98

### Drug-related deaths in Scotland

- The total number of drug-related deaths has risen by 23 per cent between 1998 and 1999 - from 276 to 340. As in previous years, the majority of drug-related deaths (92 per cent) were of persons aged under 45, with almost two-thirds (65 per cent) aged between 25 and 44 and over a third aged under 25. GRO Scotland  
Tables 101 &  
103
- Heroin/morphine was involved in 48 per cent of the deaths analysed in this report. Diazepam was involved in 40 per cent of the deaths and methadone was involved in 18 per cent. GRO Scotland  
Table 104

### Drug education in schools

- In 1999/00, all secondary schools which responded to the first annual survey on drug education in schools, said that they provided drug education while 96 and 75 per cent of responding primary and special schools, respectively, said they did so. SE Education  
Dept.  
Table 105
- Just over half of local authority schools have written procedures for managing incidents of drug misuse which are in line with current national advice, while just over a third of other schools have such procedures. SE Education  
Dept.  
Table 109

**2****Scottish Drug Misuse Database**

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**About the Scottish Drug Misuse Database**

The Scottish Drug Misuse Database offers a profile of the misuse of drugs, based on anonymous information about new problem drug users (see Definitions, Annex 1, page 75) seen at a broad range of services across Scotland.

Services contributing to the Database consist mainly of specialist drug services (statutory and non-statutory) and general practitioners. Annex 2, page 76, contains a list of the specialist drug services contributing to the Database during the period covered by this publication (1 April 1999 - 31 March 2000). Annex 3, pages 77 and 78, presents copies of the data collection forms (SMR22 and SMR23).

**About this publication**

New to this edition of Drug Misuse Statistics Scotland 2000 is a selection of 5 year Scotland trend tables from the Database (**Tables 1 to 14**).

Also included are tables based both on the location of the agency or practice providing the service (Tables 15 - 33) and, based on the area of residence of the patients/clients attending services (Tables 34 - 52). The method used to derive area of residence is described in Annex 4, page 79 .

**Understanding the data**

In the Database analyses, individuals have been included only once within each health board or council area. Where data are presented at a Scotland level individuals are also counted only once in the tables.

It is also important to note that in the year 1999/00, data were received for the first time from the Ayrshire Common Database. Annex 5, page 80, presents details of the number of records returned. The inclusion of the Ayrshire data accounts for just over half of the increase in the numbers from 1998/99. Caution is therefore recommended when comparing numbers from previous years.

In order to provide the most up to date information from the Database, the figures for 1997/98 and 1998/99 have been revised.

Further details on the basis of the Database figures and their limitations are given in Annex 6 (page 82).

Advice on the validity of any comparison can be obtained from ISD.

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# Data from the Scottish Drug Misuse Database

The commentary below provides a Scotland-level perspective on problem drug use, based on information reported to the Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

More detailed statistics, including analyses by health board and council area in which services are located, are presented in Tables 15 to 33 at the end of this section. Tables 34 to 52 presents analyses by health board and council area in which the patient/client is resident at time of attendance.

## Summary

The information in this section relates to new patients/clients seen at reporting services between 1 April 1999 and 31 March 2000.

In total, information was received on 13 393 new attendances at services during 1999/00. Details of these contacts are shown in Tables 1, 2, 3, 15 and 34. Some contacts are by individuals who attended more than one service during the period and the matching criteria, described in Annex 6, are employed to determine the first contact at any service within the period for each individual. It is estimated that 11 123 new individual patients/clients were reported in the period. The remaining tables are based on information obtained at the first contact in the year at any service from each individual drug misuser.

Information on penal establishment inmates, i.e. data from prisons and data from agencies reporting individuals seen in prison, have been excluded from the tables and charts below in part to ensure the comparability of information between health boards/local council area and in part due to incomplete data. Information about these contacts is available on request.

## New attendances at different services

Table 1 presents the number of new attendances at services reported to the Database for the years 1995/96 to 1999/00. Table 2 presents data on the number of forms returned each year from each area based on where the service is located. Table 3 presents similar information based on the area of residence of the individual.

As highlighted earlier, it is important to note that in 1999/00, data were received for the first time from the Ayrshire Common Database (1 136 valid records) and this will explain much of the increase in the overall numbers from 1998/99 to 1999/00. Annex 5 (page 80) includes further details regarding the returns from Ayrshire.

Table 15 presents data for the current year according to the service type returning the forms and by the health board and local council area in which the service is located. Table 34 presents similar information by area of residence.

A summary is shown in Charts 1 and 2 below.

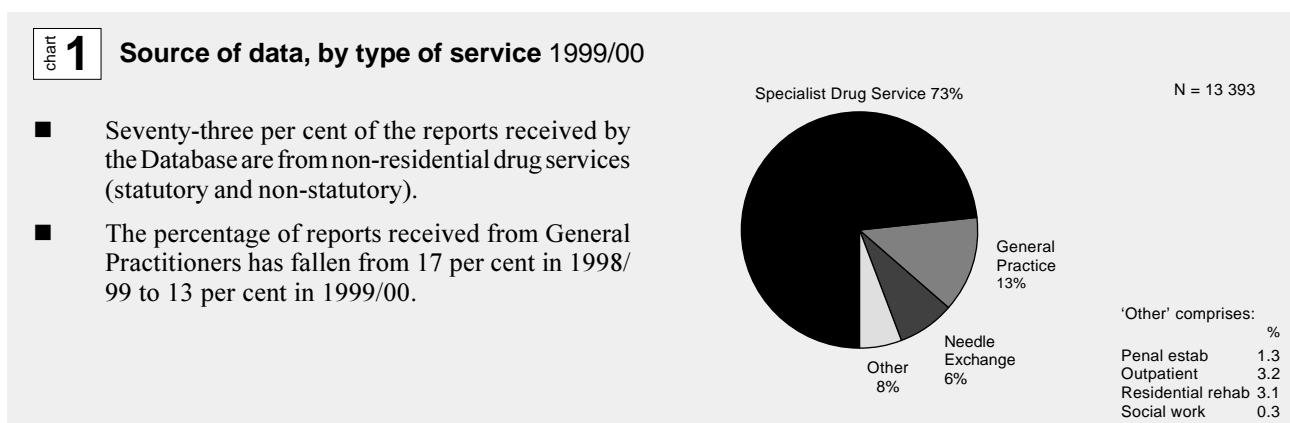


chart 2

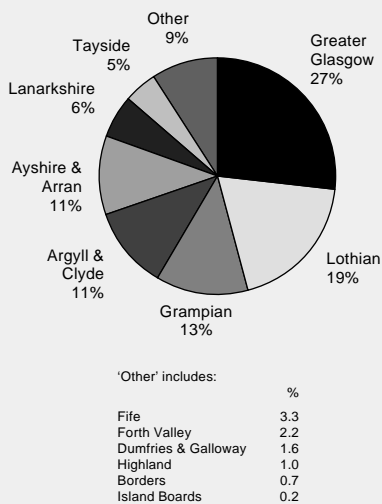
Source of data by health board and council area (treatment and residence) 1999/00

- Reports received from services in Greater Glasgow Health Board account for 27 per cent of the total.
- Nearly one in five of the reports (19 per cent) were received from services in Lothian. Services in Argyll and Clyde, Ayrshire and Arran and Grampian Health Board areas accounted for 11 per cent, 11 per cent and 13 per cent of the total respectively.

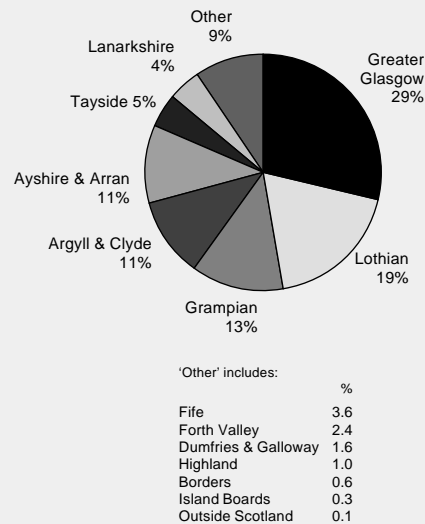
- Slight differences between returns by area of treatment and area of residence become apparent when comparing Tables 2 and 3. The information highlights that areas such as Edinburgh and Aberdeen in particular are treating individuals resident outwith their area.

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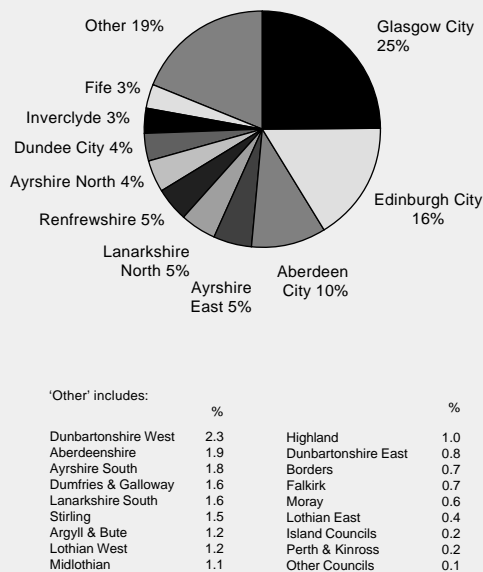
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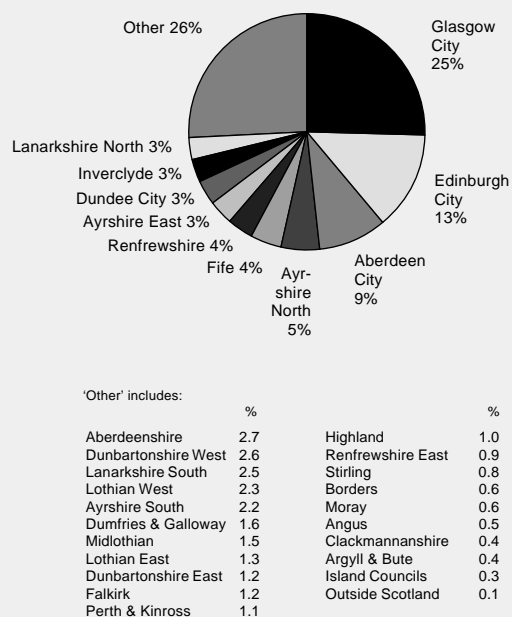
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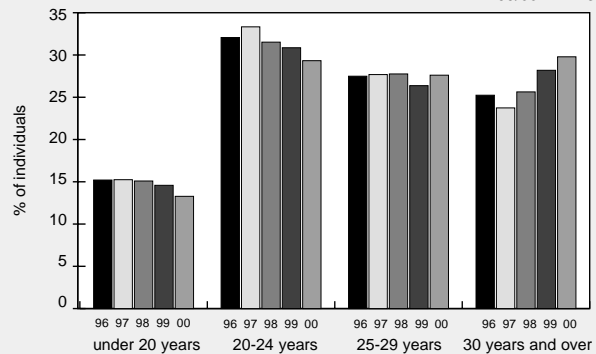
## Age and gender characteristics

Trends in the age and gender characteristics for the period 1995/96 and 1999/00 are shown in Table 4. Tables 16, 17 and 18 present the age groups and gender of the new individual patients/clients seen in 1999/00 by treatment area. Tables 35, 36 and 37 presents this information by area of residence. A summary of the trends are shown in Charts 3 and 4 below.

### chart 3 Age profile 1995/96-1999/00<sup>r</sup>

- As reported to the Database in previous years, the most common age group in 1999/00, accounting for 29 per cent, is 20-24 years; the 25-29 age group accounts for a further 28 per cent.
- Thirteen per cent of individuals reported to the Database are under 20 years of age. A decline in the percentage since 1997/98.
- New individuals aged 30 years and over have risen as a proportion of all patients/clients seen, and in absolute numbers.

Year	N
95/96	7 694
96/97	8 644
97/98	8 852
98/99	9 745
99/00	11 123

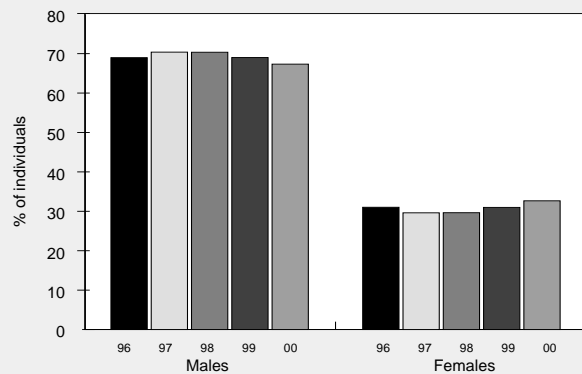


<sup>r</sup> Data for years 97/98-98/99 are revised.

### chart 4 Gender profile 1995/96 -1999/00<sup>r</sup>

- The overall gender profile of individuals attending services and reported to the Database has been consistent over each of the last five years. In 1999/00, 67 per cent were male and 33 per cent were female.

Year	N
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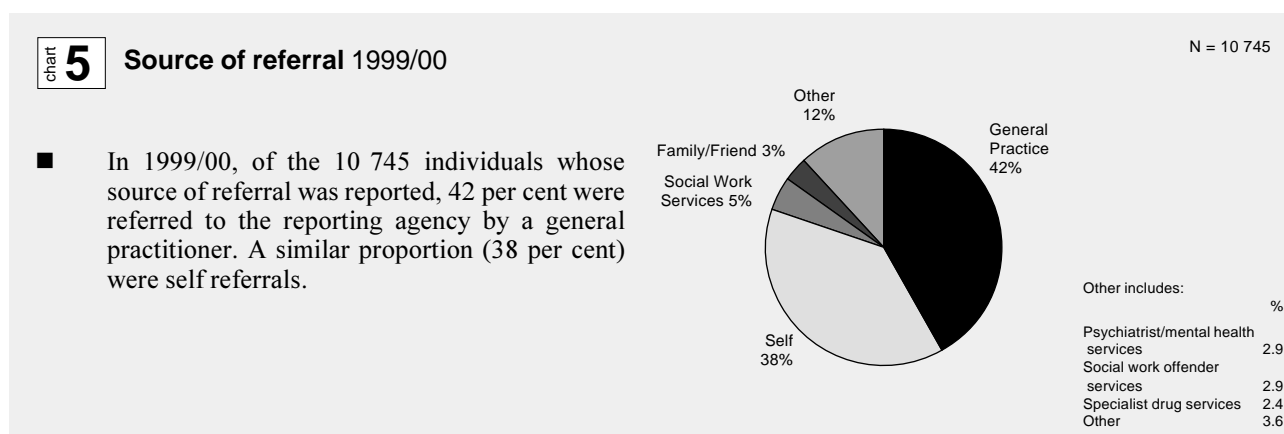
## Ethnic origin

Tables 19 and 38 present information about the ethnic origin of the patients/clients attending services. Of the 10 612 individuals whose ethnic origin was recorded in 1999/00, less than 1 per cent (17 individuals) were from an ethnic minority.

## Contact information

### Source of referral to the reporting agency

Information on the source of referral for each patient/client is presented in Tables 20 and 39. A Scotland level summary is shown below.



### Location of initial contact and initial assessment

Agency staff may make initial contact with drug users in a variety of settings, not always at the agency itself. Information on the locations where the initial contacts and assessments are made, providing a snapshot into the way services for drug users are delivered, is presented in Tables 21 and 22 (40 and 41 for area of residence). This information is obtained from non-medical (SMR23) forms only.

In 1999/00, of the 5 823 individuals where this information was provided, 64 per cent of initial contacts were made in person at the agency itself. Seventeen per cent of initial contacts were made over the telephone (Table 21).

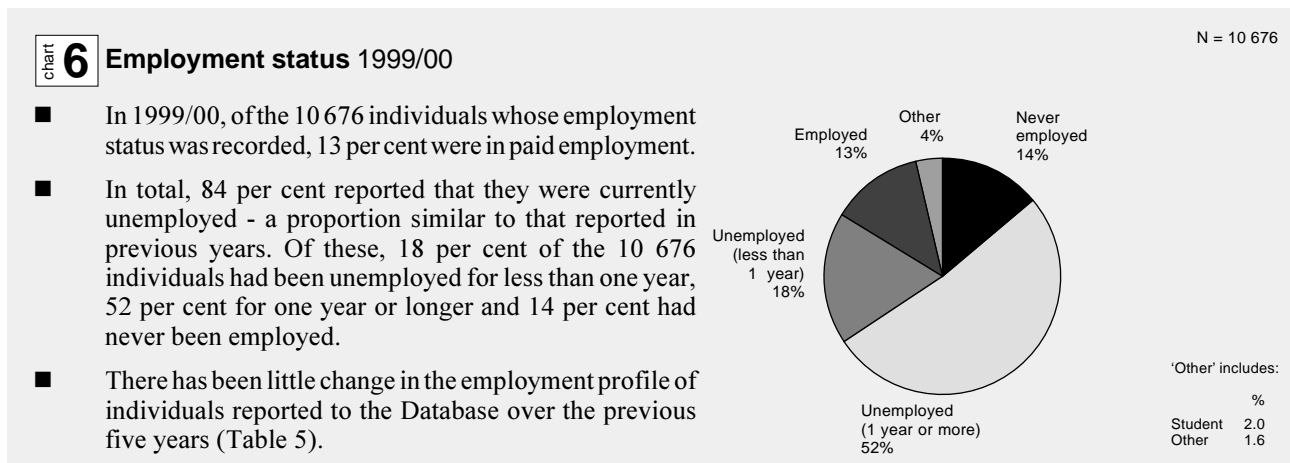
Three quarters of the initial assessments were carried out at the agency. Eight per cent of the initial assessments were carried out in the home of the patient/client, mainly in the more rural areas of Scotland (Table 22).

## Social information

The personal circumstances of the drug user seeking treatment or advice from services can influence the individual's motivation for seeking help and the extent to which the service can contribute to a change in drug taking behaviour. Information on employment status, current living arrangements and whether the individual has a current or previous legal situation are each potentially relevant factors and are collected by the Database.

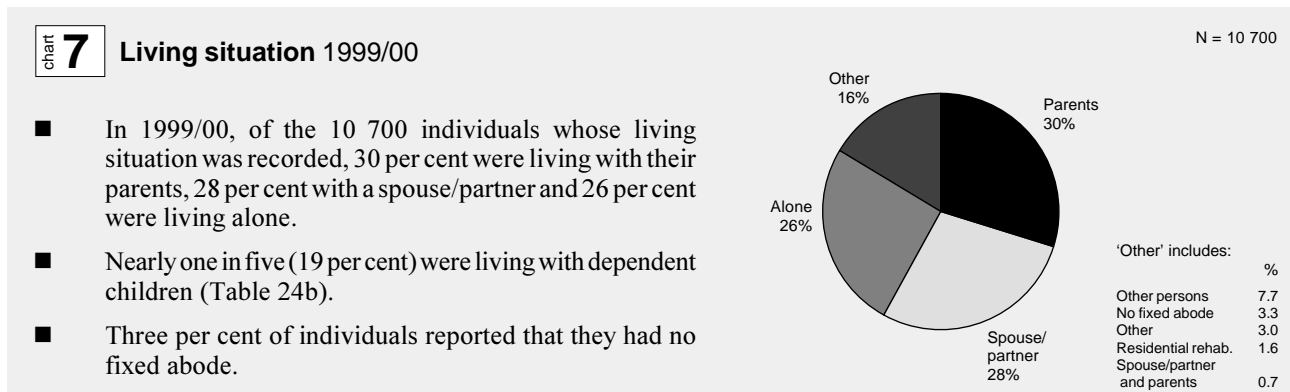
### Employment status

A detailed breakdown of information about employment status is presented in Tables 5, 23 and 42. A summary is shown in Chart 6 below.



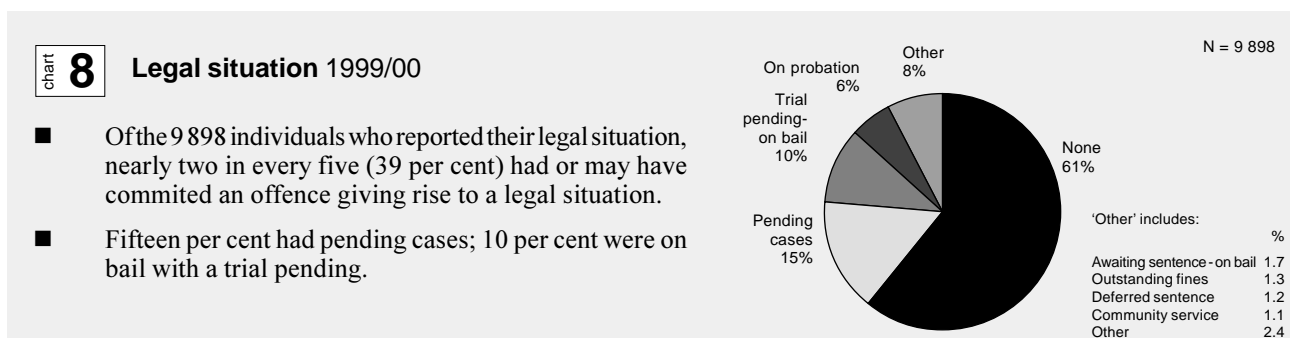
### Living situation

Information about patients/clients current living situation, including whether the individual has dependent children, is presented in Tables 6, 24 and 43. A summary of the living situation 1999/00 is presented in Chart 7 below.



### Legal situation

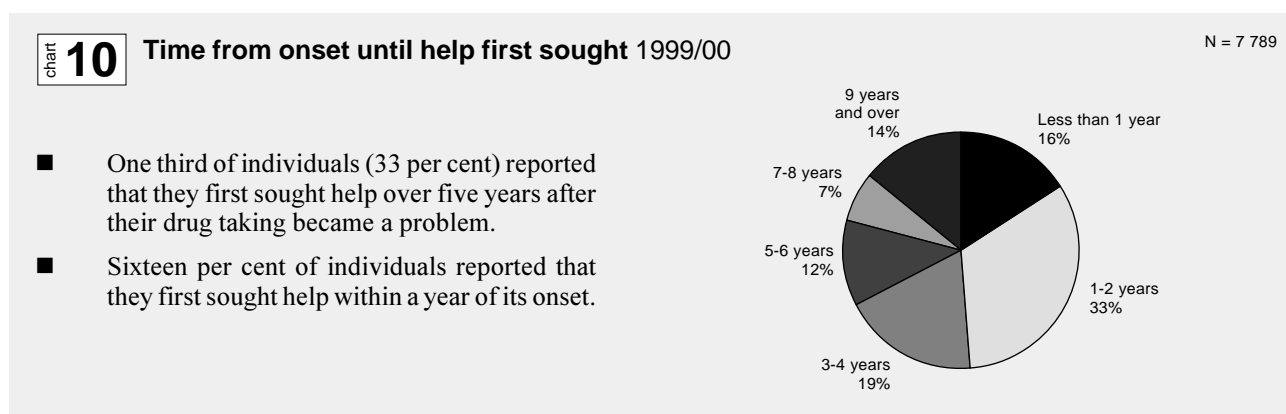
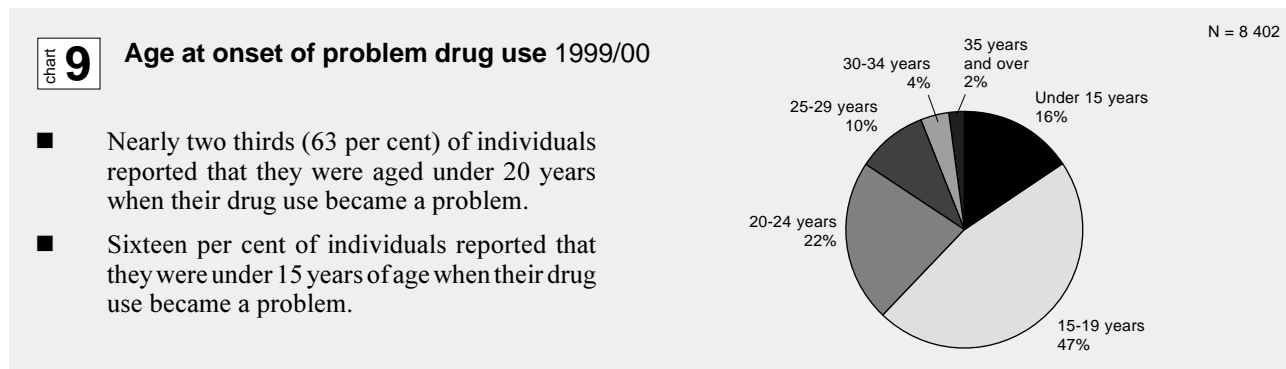
Information regarding the legal situation of individuals is presented in Tables 25 and 44. A summary is shown in Chart 8 below.



### Age at onset of problem drug use and when help first sought

Table 7 presents data for the period 1995/96 to 1999/00 on the age at onset of problem drug use.

Tables 26 and 27 (45 and 46 residence tables) present information for the current year on the age of individuals at the onset of their problem drug use and on the time period between the development of that problem and when they first sought help. A Scotland level summary is shown in Charts 9 and 10 below.



### Intention to prescribe

Doctors are asked to record on form SMR22 information regarding their intentions to prescribe to the individual patient (Tables 28 and 47).

In 1999/00, just over sixty per cent of individuals reported by a doctor (their GP or a specialist) were either currently on a prescription or the doctor reported that they intended to prescribe (63 per cent). It should be noted that in many cases, the SMR22 form may be completed before the doctor has made a decision as to the treatment to be offered to their patient. This is reflected in 31 per cent of reports to the Database where the doctor had not yet made a decision as to whether to prescribe or not. Only six per cent of reports indicated that the doctor had no intention to prescribe.

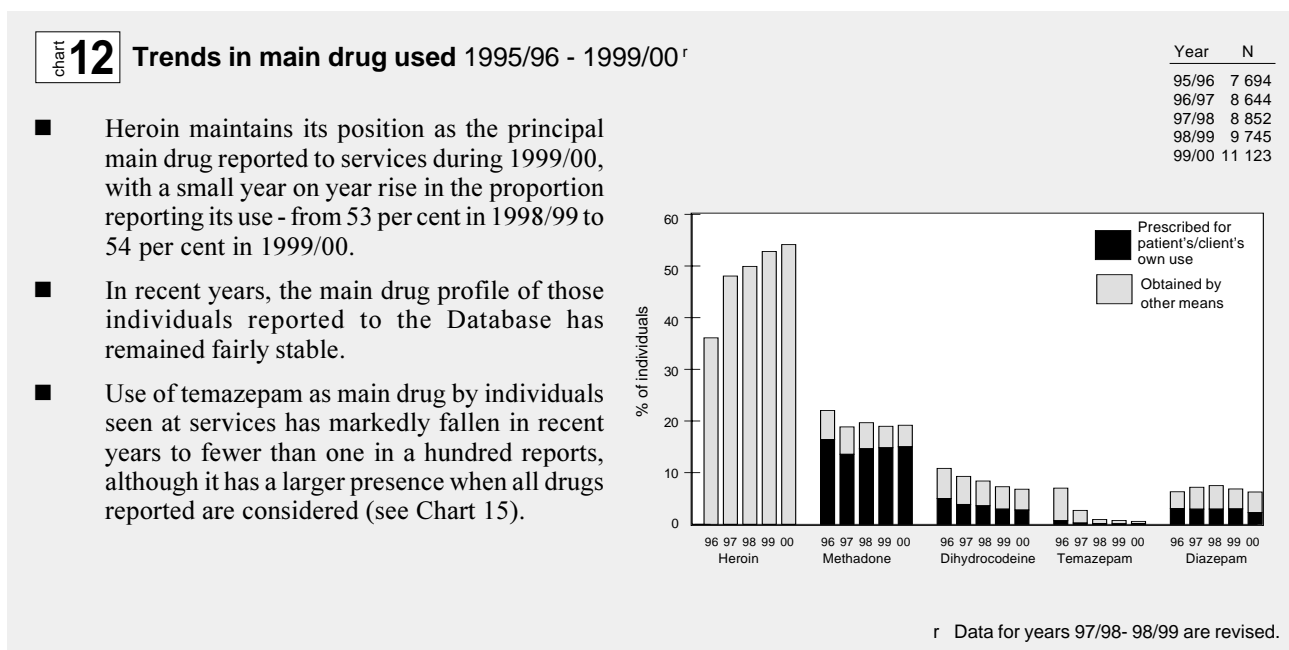
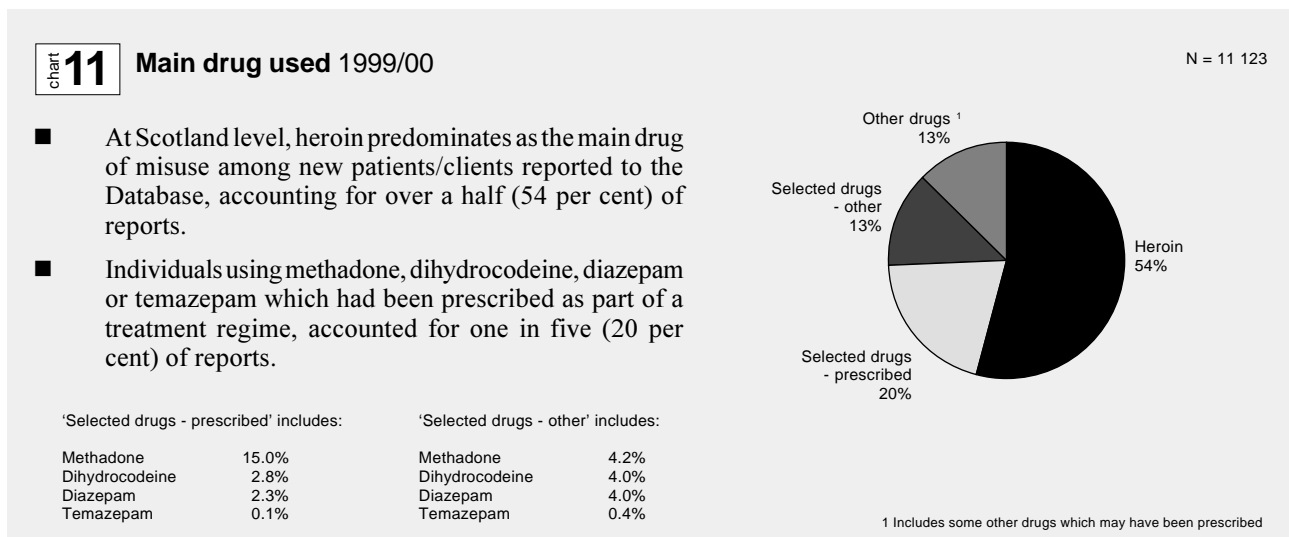
## Types of drug misused

The Database collects a range of details about the particular drugs which the patients/clients are using, or where the patients/clients had stopped using drugs at the time of contact, the drugs which had previously been misused. Agencies are requested to report the use of all relevant drugs including those prescribed to clients as part of a treatment regime for addiction and being consumed as instructed by the prescriber.

Where a patient/client indicates that they have a problem with more than one drug, agencies are asked to identify and record one of the drugs as the main drug of misuse (see Definitions, Annex 1, page 75). The report below describes separately information on the main drug of misuse and information about all the drugs (i.e. main and secondary) which individuals were reported to be using. Methadone, dihydrocodeine, diazepam and temazepam, four drugs which are quite commonly used as part of treatment regimes, have been categorised into cases where these drugs have been prescribed for the personal use of the patient/client, or cases where at least some of the drug had been obtained illicitly (or where the source is unknown).

### Main drug reported

Table 8 presents trend information on the main drug reported for the years 1995/96 to 1999/00. Table 29 (and 48 residence table) presents the range of main drugs reported to the Scottish Drug Misuse Database by area. A summary for 1999/00 and trends for selected drugs are presented in Chart 11 and 12 below.



### Main drug by age group

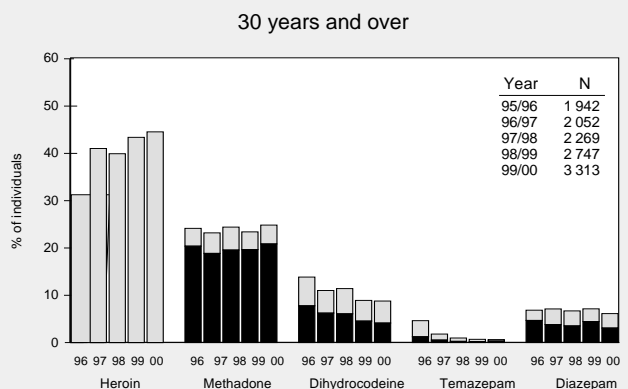
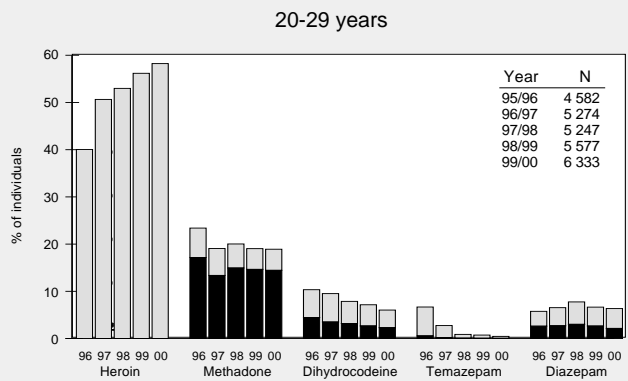
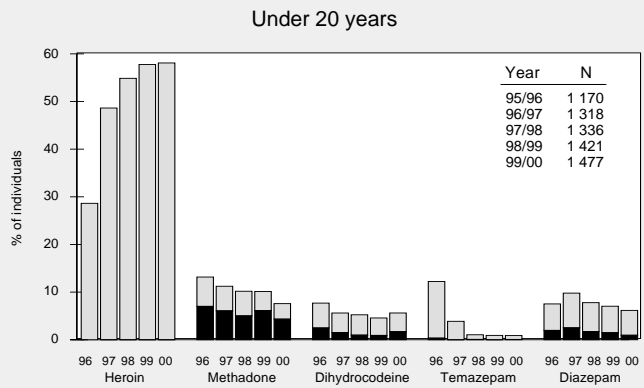
Table 9 presents trends in selected main drug reported by each age group.

Chart 13 below presents, for three age groups, trends in the percentage reporting specific main drugs used.

chart **13**

**Trends in main drug used, by age group 1995/96 - 1999/00**

- As in previous years, heroin has been the most commonly reported main drug in each of the age groups over the five year period shown.
- The charts also show that the substantial increase in heroin reports between 1995/96 and 1999/00 affects all age groups but is particularly marked in the under 20 year olds - 58 per cent reported heroin as their main drug in 1999/00 i.e. double the proportion of reports in 1995/96.
- In 1999/00, the proportion of new individuals seen at services using methadone prescribed for their own use as their main drug is four per cent in the under 20s, 14 per cent in the 20-29 age group and 21 per cent in the over 30s.



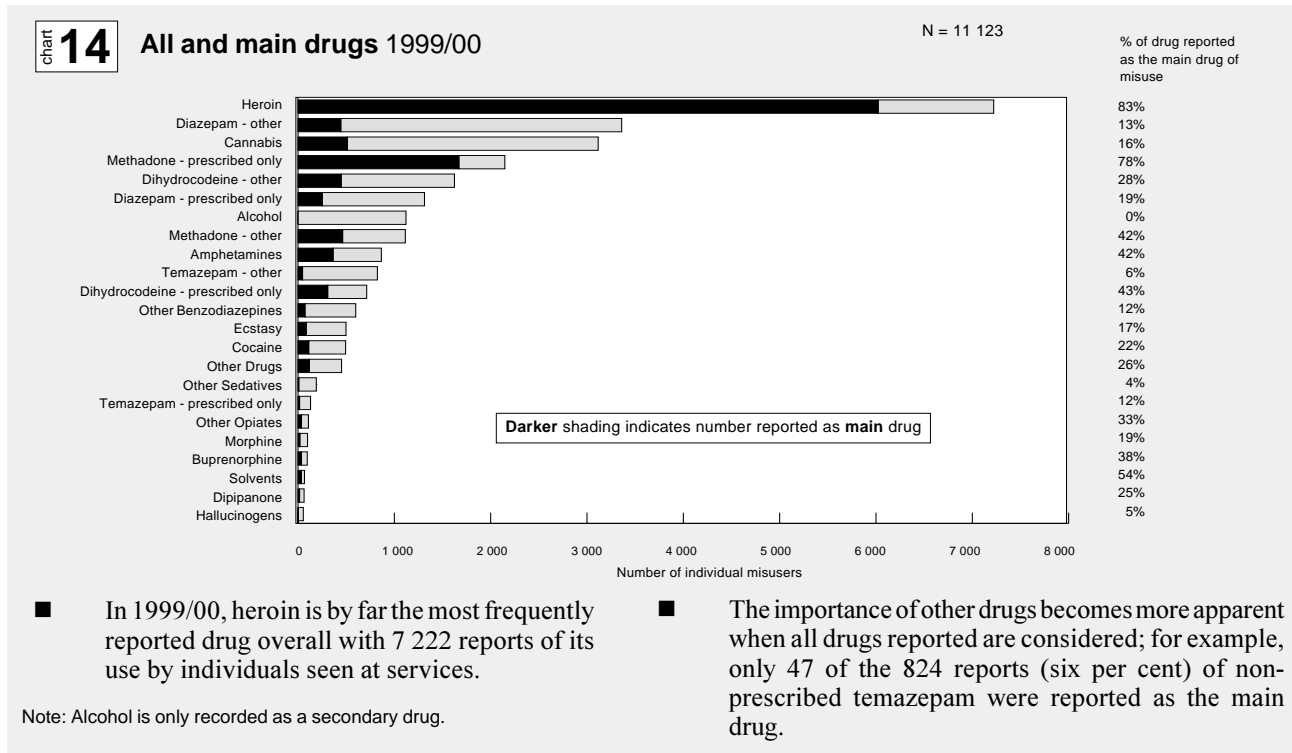
■ Prescribed for patient's/client's own use  
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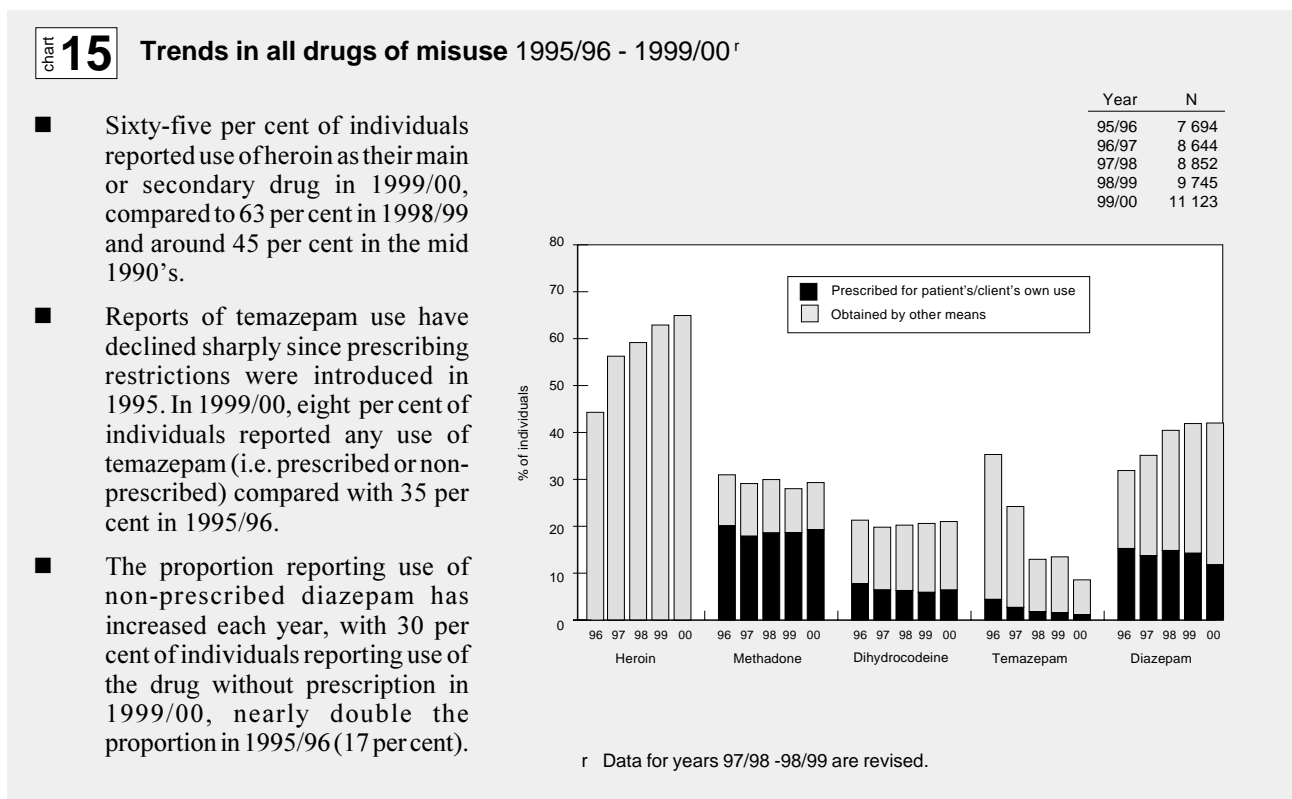
### All drugs reported

It is common for problem drug users seen at services to report consumption of more than one type of drug and agencies returning to the Database are encouraged to obtain and record details of all relevant drugs.

Information on all drugs reported to the Database is presented in Tables 10 (trends), 30 and 49. A summary of all drugs reported in 1999/00, ordered by the number of times these drugs were recorded, is shown in Chart 14. The chart also highlights whether the drug was reported as the main drug or as a secondary drug.



Trend information on all drugs reported for the years 1995/96 to 1999/00 is presented in Table 10. Chart 15 below shows trend information for selected drugs.



# Injecting and sharing behaviour

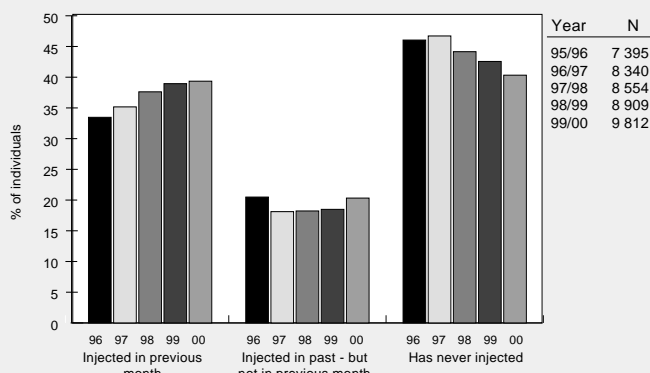
## Injecting status

Information on current and past injecting behaviour is reported to the Database. Trend information for years 1995/96 to 1999/00 is presented in Table 11. Details for 1999/00 for each area are shown in Table 31 (and 50, residence tables). A summary of the trends in injecting behaviour are presented in Chart 16 (all ages) and Chart 17 (by age group) below.

It should be noted that information on injecting behaviour has been produced for the first time excluding data from needle exchanges. In particular, this effects information from the Lothian and Grampian Health Board areas (and appropriate local authority areas). Annex 5 (page 80), presents an overview of the difference which the data from needle exchanges makes to the overall current injecting and sharing rates.

**chart 16** Injecting status 1995/96 - 1999/00<sup>r</sup>

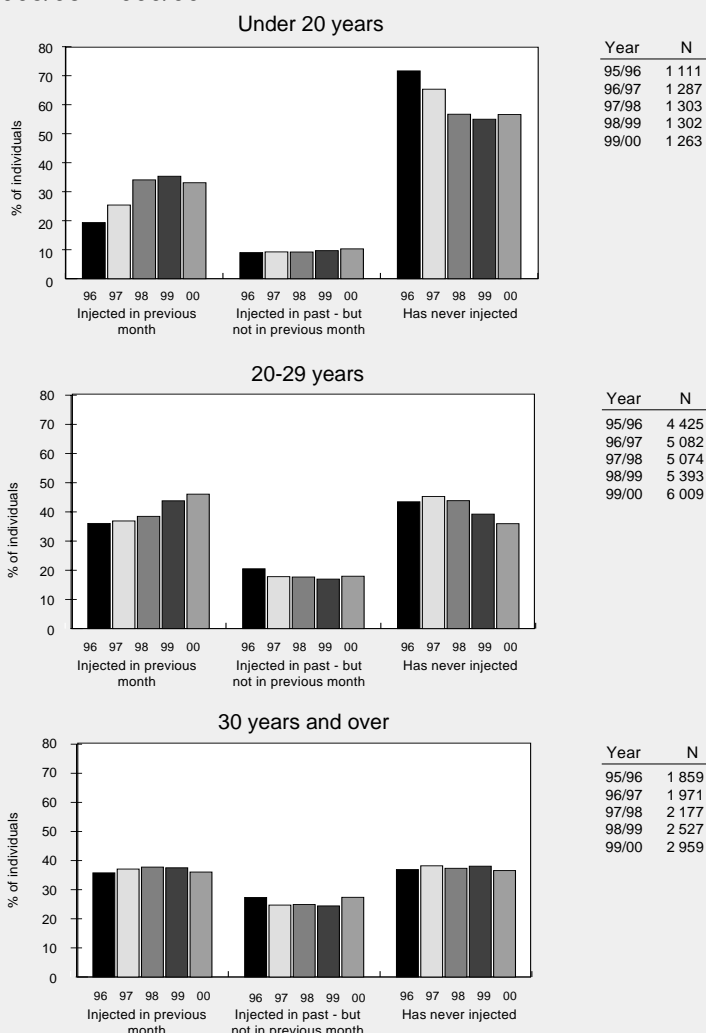
- The proportion of individuals seen at services reporting that they had injected in the previous month continues to increase year on year. In 1999/00 this figure was 39 per cent compared with 33 per cent in 1995/96.
- The percentage of individuals who reported that they had never injected drugs continues to fall from 43 per cent in 1998/99 to 40 per cent in 1999/00.



<sup>r</sup> Data for years 97/98-98/99 are revised.

**chart 17** Injecting status, by age group 1995/96 - 1999/00<sup>r</sup>

- About 33 per cent of individuals aged under 20 years of age, 46 per cent of those aged 20-29 year olds and 36 per cent of those aged 30 years and over, reported that they had injected in the previous month.
- The most marked change in the proportion of reports where the individuals injected in the previous month, was apparent in the under 20s age band.



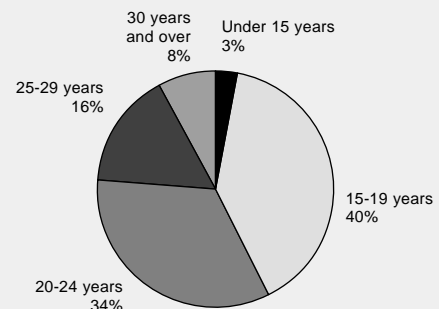
<sup>r</sup> Data for years 97/98-98/99 are revised.

The Database also seeks to provide an indication of the age when the individual first started injecting drugs (Tables 12, 32 and 51). This information is based on the recollection of the patients/clients who in many cases may have been using and injecting drugs for several years; it is not possible to ascertain how accurate these individual responses might be.

chart **18** Age first injected 1999/00

N = 3 195

- Forty per cent of those who had injected in the previous month reported that they began injecting drugs in their mid to late teens.
- Three per cent said they were under 15 years of age when they began injecting.

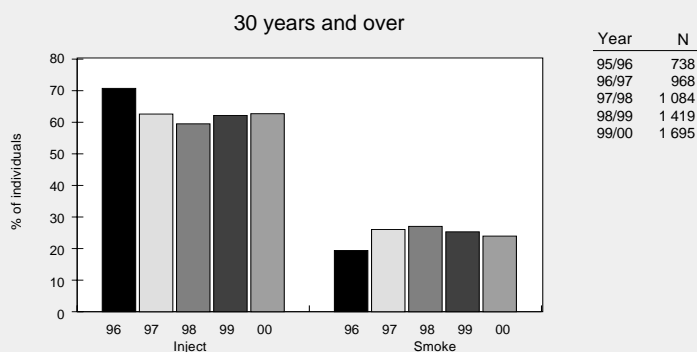
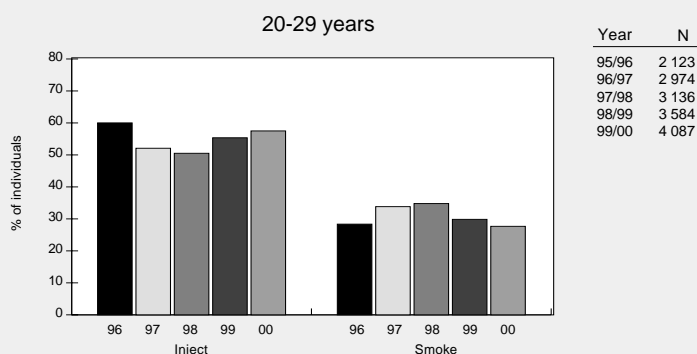
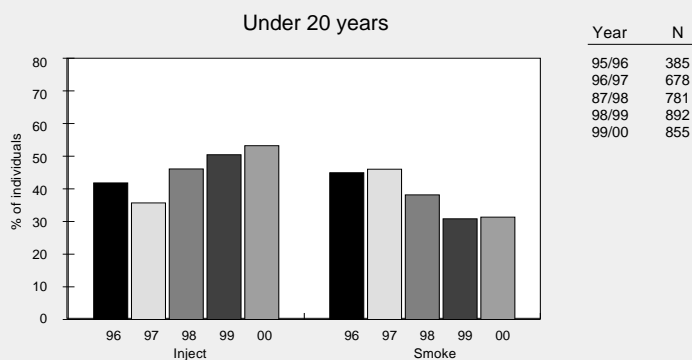


### Route of use for heroin reports

As noted earlier, heroin is frequently reported as the main drug being used. One of the characteristics of misuse of this drug is the variety of routes of consumption. Table 13 presents details on the routes of consumption by age group, based on reports to the Database. Injecting and smoking the drug are the two routes most commonly reported and a summary by age group is presented in Chart 19 below.

**chart 19** Route of use of heroin, by age group 1995/96 - 1999/00<sup>r</sup>

- Injecting is the main route of use recorded in the majority of reports where heroin is mentioned.
- Reports from individuals aged under 20 years show that the proportion reporting that they were injecting heroin has increased from 50 per cent in 1998/99 to 53 per cent in 1999/00.



<sup>r</sup> Data for years 97/98-98/99 are revised.

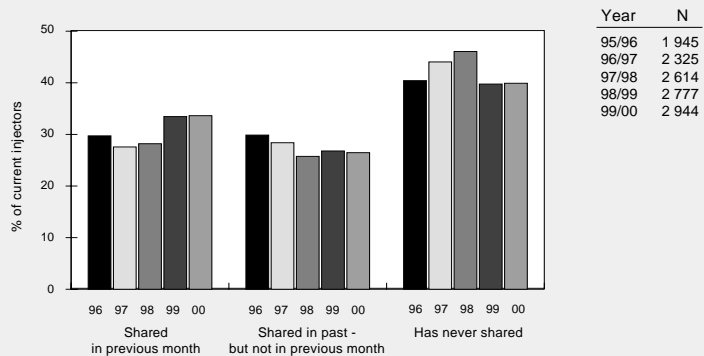
## Sharing status

The risks to health through the spread of major infectious disease where people share injecting equipment are well documented (see Chapter 8, page 107). The presentation of drug users at services provides an opportunity to gain an insight into current practices among a section of injecting drug users, and provides systematically collected information for monitoring trends. Agency staff are asked to report to the Database, details on the patients/clients current and past sharing behaviour. It is believed that in some cases patients/clients may be reticent when asked to reveal whether they share equipment and for this reason the percentage shown is likely to be an underestimate of the true picture.

In 1999/00 complete information was received from 2 944 of the 3 861 patients/clients who said they had injected in the previous month (Tables 14, 33 and 52).

**chart 20** Sharing status 1995/96 - 1999/00<sup>r</sup>

- In 1999/00, of the individuals who had injected in the previous month, 34 per cent reported that they had shared their injecting equipment in the previous month - a slight increase from previous years.
- The proportion of individuals reporting that they have never shared injecting equipment has remained at 40 per cent.



<sup>r</sup> Data for years 97/98-98/99 are revised.

## Tables from the Scottish Drug Misuse Database

### **Selected Scotland trend tables (Tables 1 - 14)**

Information is presented at a Scotland level on trends in drug misuse from 1995/96 to 1999/00.

### **Analysis by area of treatment (Tables 15 - 33)**

Information is presented on the health board and council area *based on the location of the agency or practice providing the service*. These are an update of the tables presented in previous years' publications.

This information provides an insight into the characteristics of the patients/clients seen by services located within a specified area.

### **Analysis by area of residence (Tables 34 - 52)**

Information is presented on the health board and council area *based on the area of residence of the patients/clients attending services*.

This provides details of the characteristics of patients/clients resident within each area, irrespective of where they are seen by a service.

# 1 | Type of service returning forms<sup>1</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
All services (n=100%)	<b>9 178</b>	<b>10 085</b>	<b>10 313</b>	<b>11 317</b>	<b>13 393</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Penal Establishments <sup>2</sup>	2	-	1	-	1
General Practice	23	22	18	17	13
Police Surgeon	-	-	-	-	-
Specialist Drug Services <sup>3</sup>	67	70	75	72	73
Needle Exchange	-	-	-	5	6
Outpatient	3	2	3	2	3
Inpatient	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Rehabilitation	3	4	2	2	3
Other <sup>4</sup>	2	1	1	1	-

1 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 2 Prisons and young offender institutions. The numbers relate to forms returned directly by penal establishments. Information about prisoners may also be reported by specialist drug agencies, etc.

3 Includes non-residential, statutory and non-statutory specialist drug services.  
 4 Includes social work services, social work offender services.  
 r Revised.  
 || Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.  
 Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 2 | Forms received<sup>1</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

health board and council area in which service is located

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9 178</b>	<b>10 085</b>	<b>10 313</b>	<b>11 317</b>	<b>13 393</b>
<i>by health board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	873	1 161	1 580	1 669	1 505
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	196	307	355	132	1 444
Borders	44	56	28	80	99
Dumfries & Galloway	149	166	169	243	214
Fife	253	437	400	405	441
ForthValley	228	180	168	346	299
Grampian	846	1 049	1 184	1 472	1 692
Greater Glasgow	3 620	3 728	3 317	3 211	3 588
Highland	63	61	61	81	132
Lanarkshire	373	371	399	619	783
Lothian	2 250	2 367	2 235	2 423	2 552
Tayside	256	172	369	606	611
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	27	30	48	30	33
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	746	817	968	1 253	1 369
Aberdeenshire	51	157	153	153	248
Argyll & Bute	66	107	22	10	164
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	75	143	124	59	701
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	31	106	167	20	506
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	90	58	64	53	237
Borders	44	56	28	80	99
Dumfries & Galloway	150	166	169	243	214
Dunbartonshire East	34	22	19	24	109
Dunbartonshire West	240	214	355	397	308
Dundee City	239	152	342	575	587
Edinburgh City	1 985	2 066	1 928	2 045	2 192
Falkirk	153	168	156	344	96
Fife	253	437	400	405	441
Glasgow City	3 517	3 640	3 194	3 029	3 332
Highland	63	61	61	81	132
Inverclyde	302	465	472	468	459
Lanarkshire North	323	332	365	542	658
Lanarkshire South	113	89	124	164	213
Lothian East	53	42	54	41	51
Lothian West	128	133	125	154	162
Midlothian	84	126	128	181	147
Moray	49	75	63	66	75
Perth & Kinross	13	17	27	29	24
Renfrewshire	269	388	734	860	623
Stirling	66	5	5	-	196
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	27	30	48	30	33
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	14	13	18	11	17

1 Excludes forms from penal establishments.  
 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.  
 5 Other councils includes : Clackmananshire and East Renfrewshire.  
 r Revised.  
 Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

### 3 Forms received<sup>1</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

health board and council area of residence

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9 178</b>	<b>10 085</b>	<b>10 313</b>	<b>11 317</b>	<b>13 393</b>
<i>by health board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	856	1 098	1 600	1 690	1 430
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	215	311	372	164	1 456
Borders	48	58	24	82	81
Dumfries & Galloway	142	165	171	246	214
Fife	260	454	414	439	476
ForthValley	180	185	178	365	318
Grampian	854	1 058	1 190	1 484	1 693
Greater Glasgow	3 675	3 751	3 271	3 259	3 846
Highland	62	65	64	83	132
Lanarkshire	366	397	389	487	601
Lothian	2 224	2 331	2 207	2 373	2 487
Tayside	262	178	378	612	615
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	27	29	51	30	36
Outside Scotland	7	5	4	3	8
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	678	799	918	1 187	1 254
Aberdeenshire	120	183	213	228	363
Angus	39	29	52	81	69
Argyll & Bute	38	40	68	38	48
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	81	122	136	77	451
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	64	137	182	39	705
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	69	52	54	49	301
Borders	48	58	24	82	81
Clackmannanshire	39	52	60	78	54
Dumfries & Galloway	142	165	171	245	215
Dunbartonshire East	42	29	44	66	167
Dunbartonshire West	261	252	386	432	348
Dundee City	187	98	262	431	403
Edinburgh City	1 778	1 813	1 644	1 728	1 804
Falkirk	87	75	59	188	160
Fife	260	454	413	440	474
Glasgow City	3 455	3 508	2 956	2 892	3 405
Highland	62	65	63	83	132
Inverclyde	314	471	474	464	452
Lanarkshire North	285	332	333	362	421
Lanarkshire South	187	189	233	290	340
Lothian East	147	145	152	149	179
Lothian West	202	213	241	283	306
Midlothian	97	160	170	213	199
Moray	56	76	60	69	78
Perth & Kinross	36	51	64	100	144
Renfrewshire	231	343	632	757	571
Refrewshire East	85	82	134	134	121
Stirling	54	58	60	99	104
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	27	29	51	30	36
Outside Scotland	7	5	4	3	8

1 Excludes forms from penal establishments.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

r Revised.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 4 | Age group and gender <sup>1,2</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals by gender and age group

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>Males &amp; females (n=100%)</b>	<b>7 694</b>	<b>8 644</b>	<b>8 852</b>	<b>9 745</b>	<b>11 123</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Under 15 years	1	-	-	-	-
15-19 years	15	15	15	14	13
20-24 years	32	33	32	31	29
25-29 years	27	28	28	26	28
30-34 years	15	14	16	17	17
35 years and over	10	9	10	11	12
<b>Males (n=100%)</b>	<b>5 307</b>	<b>6 084</b>	<b>6 228</b>	<b>6 725</b>	<b>7 490</b>
Under 15 years	1	-	-	-	-
15-19 years	14	14	13	13	11
20-24 years	32	32	31	29	28
25-29 years	28	28	29	27	29
30-34 years	15	15	16	19	19
35 years and over	9	10	10	11	13
<b>Females (n=100%)</b>	<b>2 387</b>	<b>2 560</b>	<b>2 624</b>	<b>3 020</b>	<b>3 633</b>
Under 15 years	1	1	-	-	-
15-19 years	15	17	19	17	16
20-24 years	32	36	32	34	31
25-29 years	25	26	25	24	26
30-34 years	15	12	14	14	15
35 years and over	12	9	10	10	11

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 5 | Employment status <sup>1,2</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals by employment status

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>New Individual patients/clients</b>	<b>7 694</b>	<b>8 644</b>	<b>8 852</b>	<b>9 745</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>7 295</b>	<b>8 285</b>	<b>8 522</b>	<b>9 378</b>	<b>10 676</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Never employed	19	17	16	15	14
Unemployed (1 year or longer)	53	52	53	52	52
Unemployed (less than a year)	13	16	16	17	18
Employed <sup>3</sup>	12	12	13	14	13
Student	2	1	2	1	2
Other <sup>4</sup>	1	1	1	1	2

1 All figures in this table excludes penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Employment includes training.

4 Other comprises: housewife/househusband/childcare, retired, invalid, and employed in black/grey economy.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 6 Living situation <sup>1,2</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals by living situation

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>New Individual patients/clients</b>	<b>7 694</b>	<b>8 644</b>	<b>8 852</b>	<b>9 745</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>7 314</b>	<b>8 263</b>	<b>8 543</b>	<b>9 415</b>	<b>10 700</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Lives alone	22	22	24	26	26
Lives with parents	33	32	31	31	30
Lives with spouse/partner	31	31	31	28	28
Lives with spouse/partner & parents	1	1	1	1	1
Lives with other persons	7	8	7	8	8
Lives in residential rehabilitation	1	1	1	-	2
No fixed abode	4	4	3	4	3
Other <sup>3</sup>	2	2	2	2	3

1 All figures in this table excludes penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Other includes: hostel, childrens home, B&B/hotel and hospital.

r Revised.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 7 Age at onset of problem drug use <sup>1,2</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals by age at onset

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>New Individual patients/clients</b>	<b>7 694</b>	<b>8 644</b>	<b>8 852</b>	<b>9 745</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>3 184</b>	<b>3 633</b>	<b>3 973</b>	<b>4 753</b>	<b>5 600</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Under 15 years	15	15	15	14	16
15-19 years	52	50	49	47	47
20-24 years	21	22	23	23	22
25-29 years	8	8	9	10	10
30-34 years	3	3	3	4	4
25-39 years	1	1	1	1	1
40 years and over	1	-	1	1	1

1 All figures in this table excludes penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

r Revised.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 8 Main drug <sup>1,2</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals using each drug as their main drug of misuse

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>New individual patients/clients (n=100%)</b>	<b>7 694</b>	<b>8 644</b>	<b>8 852</b>	<b>9 745</b>	<b>11 123</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Heroin	36	48	50	53	54
Morphine	-	-	-	-	-
Methadone					
- prescribed only	16	14	15	15	15
- other <sup>3</sup>	6	5	5	4	4
Dihydrocodeine					
- prescribed only	5	4	4	3	3
- other <sup>3</sup>	6	5	5	4	4
Dipipanone	-	-	-	-	-
Buprenorphine	2	1	1	-	-
Other Opiates	-	-	-	-	-
Diazepam					
- prescribed only	3	3	3	3	2
- other <sup>3</sup>	3	4	5	4	4
Temazepam					
- prescribed only	1	-	-	-	-
- other <sup>3</sup>	6	2	1	1	-
Other Benzodiazepines	1	-	-	1	1
Other Sedatives	-	-	-	-	-
Amphetamines	5	4	4	4	3
Cocaine	-	-	-	1	1
Ecstasy	1	1	1	1	1
Hallucinogens	-	-	-	-	-
Cannabis	5	4	4	5	5
Solvents	1	1	-	-	-
Other drugs	1	1	1	1	1
No drug coded	-	-	-	-	-

1 All figures in this table excludes penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Includes cases where some or all of the drug mentioned was obtained illicitly or where the source is unknown.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 9 Selected main drug <sup>1,2,3</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals using each drug as their main drug of misuse

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>Under 20 years (Total)</b>	<b>1 170</b>	<b>1 318</b>	<b>1 336</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>1 477</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Heroin	29	49	55	58	58
Methadone - prescribed only	7	6	5	6	4
Methadone - other <sup>4</sup>	6	5	5	4	3
Dihydrocodeine - prescribed only	2	2	1	1	2
Dihydrocodeine - other <sup>4</sup>	5	4	4	4	4
Diazepam - prescribed only	2	3	2	1	1
Diazepam - other <sup>4</sup>	6	7	6	6	5
Temazepam - prescribed only	-	-	-	-	-
Temazepam - other <sup>4</sup>	12	4	1	1	1
<b>20 - 29 years (Total)</b>	<b>4 582</b>	<b>5 274</b>	<b>5 247</b>	<b>5 577</b>	<b>6 333</b>
Heroin	40	51	53	56	58
Methadone - prescribed only	17	13	15	15	14
Methadone - other <sup>4</sup>	6	6	5	4	4
Dihydrocodeine - prescribed only	4	4	3	3	2
Dihydrocodeine - other <sup>4</sup>	6	6	5	4	4
Diazepam - prescribed only	3	3	3	3	2
Diazepam - other <sup>4</sup>	3	4	5	4	4
Temazepam - prescribed only	1	-	-	-	-
Temazepam - other <sup>4</sup>	6	3	1	1	-
<b>30 years and over (Total)</b>	<b>1 942</b>	<b>2 052</b>	<b>2 269</b>	<b>2 747</b>	<b>3 313</b>
Heroin	31	41	40	43	45
Methadone - prescribed only	20	19	20	20	21
Methadone - other <sup>4</sup>	4	4	5	4	4
Dihydrocodeine - prescribed only	8	6	6	5	4
Dihydrocodeine - other <sup>4</sup>	6	5	5	4	5
Diazepam - prescribed only	5	4	4	4	3
Diazepam - other <sup>4</sup>	2	3	3	3	3
Temazepam - prescribed only	1	1	-	-	-
Temazepam - other <sup>4</sup>	3	1	1	-	-

1 All figures in this table excludes penal establishment inmates.

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3 For the purposes of this analysis only selected main drugs are shown, therefore percentages will not add up to 100%.

4 Includes cases where some or all of the drug mentioned was obtained illicitly or where the source is unknown.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 10 | All drugs <sup>1,2,3</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals using each drug

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
<b>New individual patients/clients (n=100%)</b>	<b>7 694</b>	<b>8 644</b>	<b>8 852</b>	<b>9 745</b>	<b>11 123</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Heroin	44	56	59	63	65
Morphine	1	1	1	1	1
Methadone					
- prescribed only	20	18	19	19	19
- other <sup>4</sup>	11	11	11	9	10
Dihydrocodeine					
- prescribed only	8	6	6	6	6
- other <sup>4</sup>	14	13	14	15	15
Dipipanone	1	1	1	1	1
Buprenorphine	4	3	2	1	1
Other Opiates	1	1	1	1	1
Diazepam					
- prescribed only	15	14	15	14	12
- other <sup>4</sup>	17	21	26	28	30
Temazepam					
- prescribed only	4	3	2	2	1
- other <sup>4</sup>	31	22	11	12	7
Other Benzodiazepines	5	4	5	6	5
Other Sedatives	2	1	2	2	2
Amphetamines	12	12	12	11	8
Cocaine	2	2	2	3	4
Ecstasy	6	7	6	5	4
Hallucinogens	2	2	1	1	-
Cannabis	27	28	29	30	28
Solvents	1	1	1	1	1
Alcohol <sup>5</sup>	12	10	9	9	10
Other drugs	4	3	4	4	4
No drug coded	-	-	-	-	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 The total drugs reported is greater than the number of new individual patients/clients because individuals may have reported use of more than one drug. Therefore percentages may add up to more than 100%.

4 Includes cases where some or all of the drug mentioned was obtained illicitly or where the source is unknown.

5 Alcohol is reported only if it is used as as secondary drug.

r Revised

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 11 | Injecting<sup>1,2,3</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals by injecting status and age group

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
All ages (Total)	7 694	8 644	8 852	9 243	10 420
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>7 395</b>	<b>8 340</b>	<b>8 554</b>	<b>8 909</b>	<b>9 812</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Injected in previous month	33	35	38	39	39
Injected in past, not in previous month	20	18	18	18	20
Never injected	46	47	44	43	40
<i>Under 20 (Total)</i>	1 170	1 318	1 336	1 334	1 358
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>1 111</b>	<b>1 287</b>	<b>1 303</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>1 263</b>
Injected in previous month	19	25	34	35	33
Injected in past, not in previous month	9	9	9	10	10
Never injected	72	65	57	55	57
<i>20 - 29 years (Total)</i>	4 582	5 274	5 247	5 577	6 333
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>4 425</b>	<b>5 082</b>	<b>5 074</b>	<b>5 393</b>	<b>6 009</b>
Injected in previous month	36	37	38	44	46
Injected in past, not in previous month	20	18	18	17	18
Never injected	43	45	44	39	36
<i>30 years and over (Total)</i>	1 942	2 052	2 269	2 645	3 148
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>1 859</b>	<b>1 971</b>	<b>2 177</b>	<b>2 527</b>	<b>2 959</b>
Injected in previous month	36	37	38	38	36
Injected in past, not in previous month	27	25	25	24	27
Never injected	37	38	37	38	37

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.  
 || Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 12 | Age when first injected<sup>1,2,3</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals reported to have injected in past month by age first injected

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
New individual patients/clients	2 475	2 933	3 218	3 470	3 861
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>1 983</b>	<b>2 427</b>	<b>2 682</b>	<b>2 902</b>	<b>3 195</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Under 15 years	4	4	3	2	3
15-19 years	52	49	43	42	40
20-24 years	30	32	33	33	34
25-29 years	9	11	15	15	16
30-34 years	3	3	5	6	5
25-39 years	1	1	2	2	2
40 years and over	-	-	-	-	1

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.  
 || Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

### 13 | Route of use of heroin<sup>1,2</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals reporting use of heroin by route of use

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
All Ages (Total)	3 408	4 863	5 237	6 130	7 222
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>3 246</b>	<b>4 620</b>	<b>5 001</b>	<b>5 895</b>	<b>6 637</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Injecting <sup>3</sup>	59	50	50	54	56
Smoke	28	34	34	29	27
Sniff/snort	1	2	1	1	1
Intra-Venous & Smoke	4	6	9	8	8
Intra-Venous & Sniff/snort	1	2	2	2	3
Inhale	6	6	5	5	5
Smoke & Sniff/snort	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20 (Total)	416	723	824	934	965
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>855</b>
Injecting <sup>3</sup>	41	34	44	47	49
Smoke	45	46	38	31	31
Sniff/snort	2	3	1	2	1
Intra-Venous & Smoke	4	7	9	10	8
Intra-Venous & Sniff/snort	1	1	2	4	4
Inhale	7	8	6	7	6
Smoke & Sniff/snort	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 29 years (Total)	2 236	3 133	3 283	3 732	4 437
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>2 123</b>	<b>2 974</b>	<b>3 136</b>	<b>3 584</b>	<b>4 087</b>
Injecting <sup>3</sup>	59	51	49	53	55
Smoke	28	34	35	30	28
Sniff/snort	1	2	1	1	1
Intra-Venous & Smoke	4	6	9	8	9
Intra-Venous & Sniff/snort	1	2	2	2	3
Inhale	6	6	5	5	5
Smoke & Sniff/snort	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
30 years and over (Total)	756	1 007	1 130	1 464	1 820
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>1 084</b>	<b>1 419</b>	<b>1 695</b>
Injecting <sup>3</sup>	70	61	58	61	61
Smoke	19	26	27	25	24
Sniff/snort	1	2	1	2	1
Intra-Venous & Smoke	4	6	8	7	6
Intra-Venous & Sniff/snort	1	2	1	1	2
Inhale	4	4	4	4	6
Smoke & Sniff/snort	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire &amp; Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Includes intravenous and intramuscular.

r Revised.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 14 | Sharing injecting equipment <sup>1,2,3</sup> : 1995/96 - 1999/00

percentage of individuals reported to have injected in past month by sharing status and age group

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00
All ages (Total)	2 475	2 933	3 218	3 470	3 861
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>1 945</b>	<b>2 325</b>	<b>2 614</b>	<b>2 777</b>	<b>2 944</b>
	<i>percentage</i>				
Shared in previous month	30	28	28	33	34
Shared in past - but not in previous month	30	28	26	27	26
Never shared	40	44	46	40	40
Under 20 years (Total)	215	327	444	460	418
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>323</b>
Shared in previous month	30	36	37	43	45
Shared in past - but not in previous month	12	10	14	19	16
Never shared	58	54	49	38	39
20 - 29 years (Total)	1 595	1 875	1 952	2 062	2 376
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>1 258</b>	<b>1 494</b>	<b>1 574</b>	<b>1 666</b>	<b>1 805</b>
Shared in previous month	30	27	29	34	35
Shared in past - but not in previous month	28	28	24	25	25
Never shared	41	45	47	41	41
30 years and over (Total)	665	731	822	948	1 067
<b>Information available (n=100%)</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>816</b>
Shared in previous month	28	25	23	28	27
Shared in past - but not in previous month	39	37	36	35	34
Never shared	33	38	42	37	39

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.

<sup>r</sup> Revised

<sup>||</sup> Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 15 | Type of service returning forms : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	All Services	Penal Establishments <sup>5</sup>	General Practice	Specialist Drug Services <sup>6</sup>	Needle Exchange <sup>7</sup>	Outpatient	Residential Rehabilitation <sup>8</sup>	Social Work <sup>9</sup>
<b>Scotland<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13 393</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1 754</b>	<b>9 817</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	1 505	-	174	973	-	216	142	-
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>1</sup>	1 444	-	20	1 424	-	-	-	-
Borders	99	-	-	72	-	-	27	-
Dumfries & Galloway	214	-	22	189	-	3	-	-
Fife	441	-	51	377	-	-	-	13
Forth Valley	299	-	12	287	-	-	-	-
Grampian	1 692	173	148	623	748	-	-	-
Greater Glasgow	3 588	-	524	2 796	-	201	47	20
Highland	132	-	11	121	-	-	-	-
Lanarkshire	783	-	79	704	-	-	-	-
Lothian	2 552	-	701	1 630	26	-	195	-
Tayside	611	-	5	606	-	-	-	-
Island Boards <sup>2</sup>	33	-	7	15	-	7	-	4
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	1 369	173	127	418	651	-	-	-
Aberdeenshire	248	-	18	133	97	-	-	-
Argyll & Bute	164	-	22	-	-	-	142	-
Ayrshire East <sup>1</sup>	701	-	-	701	-	-	-	-
Ayrshire North <sup>1</sup>	506	-	13	493	-	-	-	-
Ayrshire South <sup>1</sup>	237	-	7	230	-	-	-	-
Borders	99	-	-	72	-	-	27	-
Dumfries & Galloway	214	-	22	189	-	3	-	-
Dunbartonshire East	109	-	49	-	-	60	-	-
Dunbartonshire West	308	-	67	241	-	-	-	-
Dundee City	587	-	4	583	-	-	-	-
Edinburgh City	2 192	-	516	1 455	26	-	195	-
Falkirk	96	-	3	93	-	-	-	-
Fife	441	-	51	377	-	-	-	13
Glasgow City	3 332	-	446	2 678	-	141	47	20
Highland	132	-	11	121	-	-	-	-
Inverclyde	459	-	69	174	-	216	-	-
Lanarkshire North	658	-	26	632	-	-	-	-
Lanarkshire South	213	-	64	149	-	-	-	-
Lothian East	51	-	51	-	-	-	-	-
Lothian West	162	-	92	70	-	-	-	-
Midlothian	147	-	42	105	-	-	-	-
Moray	75	-	3	72	-	-	-	-
Perth & Kinross	24	-	1	23	-	-	-	-
Renfrewshire	623	-	24	599	-	-	-	-
Stirling	196	-	2	194	-	-	-	-
Island Councils <sup>3</sup>	33	-	7	15	-	7	-	4
Other Councils <sup>4</sup>	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-

1 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

2 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

3 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

4 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

5 Prisons and young offender institutions. The numbers relate to forms returned directly by penal establishments. Information about prisoners may also be reported by specialist drug services, etc.

6 Includes non-residential, statutory and non-statutory specialist drug services.

7 In year 1999/00 information was received from 3 static needle exchanges.

8 Includes 2 cases in supported accommodation.

9 Includes social work services and social work offender services.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 16 | Age group analysis <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over
<b>Scotland <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11 123</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 425</b>	<b>3 262</b>	<b>3 071</b>	<b>1 946</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>504</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	1 328	6	226	420	334	221	88	33
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 181	15	201	362	324	161	66	52
Borders	97	-	16	29	29	15	4	4
Dumfries & Galloway	199	-	37	83	52	17	8	2
Fife	401	6	84	143	86	48	27	7
Forth Valley	270	1	45	88	61	40	19	16
Grampian	1 344	5	234	501	326	158	78	42
Greater Glasgow	3 106	8	213	750	1 022	694	293	126
Highland	125	-	11	17	34	38	18	7
Lanarkshire	605	1	90	190	152	85	44	43
Lothian	2 050	10	226	590	544	381	157	142
Tayside	545	-	55	133	150	111	62	34
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	-	6	9	7	4	3	2
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	1 062	5	196	383	254	131	62	31
Aberdeenshire	228	-	33	109	51	20	12	3
Argyll & Bute	160	-	10	42	52	42	7	7
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	623	4	99	201	179	82	35	23
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	452	11	92	135	108	65	22	19
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	209	-	25	64	69	29	12	10
Borders	97	-	16	29	29	15	4	4
Dumfries & Galloway	199	-	37	83	52	17	8	2
Dunbartonshire East	108	-	10	30	27	22	13	6
Dunbartonshire West	272	5	48	91	59	44	19	6
Dundee City	528	-	53	128	144	108	61	34
Edinburgh City	1 799	3	179	520	479	346	137	135
Falkirk	93	1	21	27	18	19	4	3
Fife	401	6	84	143	86	48	27	7
Glasgow City	2 894	5	195	690	959	654	273	118
Highland	125	-	11	17	34	38	18	7
Inverclyde	390	-	71	136	93	60	26	4
Lanarkshire North	491	1	73	149	119	69	39	41
Lanarkshire South	202	-	22	68	65	32	12	3
Lothian East	50	-	8	20	10	9	1	2
Lothian West	151	1	24	38	43	25	15	5
Midlothian	142	6	40	40	33	14	7	2
Moray	73	-	10	19	24	7	5	8
Perth & Kinross	22	-	2	6	9	3	2	-
Renfrewshire	557	4	103	169	145	80	38	18
Stirling	180	-	26	59	43	23	16	13
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	-	6	9	7	4	3	2
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	17	-	2	4	7	-	3	1

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 17 | Age group analysis of males<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7 490</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>2 124</b>	<b>2 138</b>	<b>1 406</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>341</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	894	4	121	268	242	161	71	27
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	749	8	104	227	230	112	38	30
Borders	73	-	11	21	23	11	4	3
Dumfries & Galloway	125	-	24	49	36	9	5	2
Fife	290	4	49	109	63	39	23	3
Forth Valley	194	-	29	66	40	31	15	13
Grampian	972	3	152	349	256	119	62	31
Greater Glasgow	2 003	7	108	438	664	493	197	96
Highland	80	-	8	9	20	28	12	3
Lanarkshire	450	1	67	145	111	64	38	24
Lothian	1 355	8	131	380	376	272	101	87
Tayside	387	-	39	87	108	84	45	24
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	26	-	3	7	7	4	3	2
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	771	3	127	266	199	101	49	26
Aberdeenshire	163	-	21	78	41	12	10	1
Argyll & Bute	112	-	3	25	42	31	6	5
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	390	2	47	130	122	56	18	15
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	297	6	50	90	81	46	13	11
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	124	-	13	34	44	21	8	4
Borders	73	-	11	21	23	11	4	3
Dumfries & Galloway	125	-	24	49	36	9	5	2
Dunbartonshire East	81	-	6	19	21	18	11	6
Dunbartonshire West	193	5	24	65	43	35	17	4
Dundee City	377	-	37	85	105	81	45	24
Edinburgh City	1 176	3	97	327	331	245	90	83
Falkirk	66	-	16	19	12	13	3	3
Fife	290	4	49	109	63	39	23	3
Glasgow City	1 861	4	97	404	621	466	180	89
Highland	80	-	8	9	20	28	12	3
Inverclyde	245	-	40	82	63	36	21	3
Lanarkshire North	374	1	55	120	89	54	33	22
Lanarkshire South	127	-	15	40	41	18	11	2
Lothian East	37	-	6	16	7	6	-	2
Lothian West	111	1	20	28	28	20	11	3
Midlothian	99	4	27	31	22	11	3	1
Moray	51	-	6	12	19	6	4	4
Perth & Kinross	14	-	2	2	6	3	1	-
Renfrewshire	379	2	57	107	107	62	27	17
Stirling	131	-	15	46	28	19	13	10
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	26	-	3	7	7	4	3	2
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	10	-	1	3	3	-	2	1

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 18 | Age group analysis of females<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3 633</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1 138</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>163</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	434	2	105	152	92	60	17	6
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	432	7	97	135	94	49	28	22
Borders	24	-	5	8	6	4	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	74	-	13	34	16	8	3	-
Fife	111	2	35	34	23	9	4	4
Forth Valley	76	1	16	22	21	9	4	3
Grampian	372	2	82	152	70	39	16	11
Greater Glasgow	1 103	1	105	312	358	201	96	30
Highland	45	-	3	8	14	10	6	4
Lanarkshire	155	-	23	45	41	21	6	19
Lothian	695	2	95	210	168	109	56	55
Tayside	158	-	16	46	42	27	17	10
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	291	2	69	117	55	30	13	5
Aberdeenshire	65	-	12	31	10	8	2	2
Argyll & Bute	48	-	7	17	10	11	1	2
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	233	2	52	71	57	26	17	8
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	155	5	42	45	27	19	9	8
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	85	-	12	30	25	8	4	6
Borders	24	-	5	8	6	4	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	74	-	13	34	16	8	3	-
Dunbartonshire East	27	-	4	11	6	4	2	-
Dunbartonshire West	79	-	24	26	16	9	2	2
Dundee City	151	-	16	43	39	27	16	10
Edinburgh City	623	-	82	193	148	101	47	52
Falkirk	27	1	5	8	6	6	1	-
Fife	111	2	35	34	23	9	4	4
Glasgow City	1 033	1	98	286	338	188	93	29
Highland	45	-	3	8	14	10	6	4
Inverclyde	145	-	31	54	30	24	5	1
Lanarkshire North	117	-	18	29	30	15	6	19
Lanarkshire South	75	-	7	28	24	14	1	1
Lothian East	13	-	2	4	3	3	1	-
Lothian West	40	-	4	10	15	5	4	2
Midlothian	43	2	13	9	11	3	4	1
Moray	22	-	4	7	5	1	1	4
Perth & Kinross	8	-	-	4	3	-	1	-
Renfrewshire	178	2	46	62	38	18	11	1
Stirling	49	-	11	13	15	4	3	3
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	7	-	1	1	4	-	1	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 19 Ethnic origin <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	White	Indian sub-continent	Afro-caribbean	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 612</b>	<b>10 595</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>						
Argyll & Clyde	1 234	1 233	1	-	94	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 097	1 093	1	3	84	1 181
Borders	93	93	-	-	4	97
Dumfries & Galloway	193	193	-	-	6	199
Fife	387	387	-	-	14	401
Forth Valley	254	254	-	-	16	270
Grampian	1 314	1 312	1	1	30	1 344
Greater Glasgow	2 946	2 937	7	2	160	3 106
Highland	122	122	-	-	3	125
Lanarkshire	588	588	-	-	17	605
Lothian	1 978	1 977	-	1	72	2 050
Tayside	525	525	-	-	20	545
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	31	-	-	-	31
<i>by council area</i>						
Aberdeen City	1 040	1 038	1	1	22	1 062
Aberdeenshire	222	222	-	-	6	228
Argyll & Bute	158	158	-	-	2	160
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	546	544	1	1	77	623
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	440	439	-	1	12	452
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	203	201	-	2	6	209
Borders	93	93	-	-	4	97
Dumfries & Galloway	193	193	-	-	6	199
Dunbartonshire East	106	106	-	-	2	108
Dunbartonshire West	263	263	-	-	9	272
Dundee City	508	508	-	-	20	528
Edinburgh City	1 751	1 750	-	1	48	1 799
Falkirk	89	89	-	-	4	93
Fife	387	387	-	-	14	401
Glasgow City	2 736	2 727	7	2	158	2 894
Highland	122	122	-	-	3	125
Inverclyde	370	369	1	-	20	390
Lanarkshire North	476	476	-	-	15	491
Lanarkshire South	198	198	-	-	4	202
Lothian East	44	44	-	-	6	50
Lothian West	133	133	-	-	18	151
Midlothian	139	139	-	-	3	142
Moray	70	70	-	-	3	73
Perth & Kinross	22	22	-	-	-	22
Renfrewshire	493	493	-	-	64	557
Stirling	170	170	-	-	10	180
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	31	-	-	-	31
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	15	15	-	-	2	17

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 20 Source of referral<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Self	GP	Family	Friend	Specialist Drug Services <sup>6</sup>	Psychiatrist/mental health services	Social work services	Social work offenders services	Other <sup>7</sup>	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage									number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 745</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 308	40	33	2	-	1	5	13	3	3	20	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 170	39	33	5	-	10	3	-	2	7	11	1 181
Borders	96	15	73	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	1	97
Dumfries & Galloway	194	54	32	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	199
Fife	394	54	26	5	2	1	1	6	2	3	7	401
Forth Valley	264	38	38	5	-	-	5	3	6	5	6	270
Grampian	1 242	68	24	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	102	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 015	32	45	2	1	2	3	7	5	4	91	3 106
Highland	124	35	48	2	-	-	5	1	2	7	1	125
Lanarkshire	594	28	49	3	1	1	2	7	7	3	11	605
Lothian	1 928	31	53	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	122	2 050
Tayside	539	28	63	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	6	545
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	61	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	31
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	976	68	23	2	3	-	-	1	1	2	86	1 062
Aberdeenshire	213	77	16	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	15	228
Argyll & Bute	156	12	1	1	-	5	1	78	3	1	4	160
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	613	23	60	3	-	5	3	-	2	4	10	623
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	451	59	12	8	-	5	2	-	2	11	1	452
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	207	39	9	3	-	34	7	-	-	7	2	209
Borders	96	15	73	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	1	97
Dumfries & Galloway	194	54	32	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	199
Dunbartonshire East	101	26	58	-	-	2	6	6	2	-	7	108
Dunbartonshire West	268	32	33	7	1	1	3	13	7	2	4	272
Dundee City	522	26	65	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	6	528
Edinburgh City	1 699	26	59	1	1	3	4	2	1	3	100	1 799
Falkirk	93	42	33	4	1	1	8	3	4	3	-	93
Fife	394	54	26	5	2	1	1	6	2	3	7	401
Glasgow City	2 810	32	47	2	1	2	3	7	4	4	84	2 894
Highland	124	35	48	2	-	-	5	1	2	7	1	125
Inverclyde	387	40	38	3	-	-	5	3	5	6	3	390
Lanarkshire North	486	24	53	3	1	1	2	5	8	3	5	491
Lanarkshire South	196	41	27	3	1	1	1	14	10	3	6	202
Lothian East	43	65	30	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	50
Lothian West	136	48	28	7	1	1	9	1	-	4	15	151
Midlothian	135	64	16	7	-	1	2	4	3	2	7	142
Moray	71	34	52	3	-	1	1	4	-	4	2	73
Perth & Kinross	22	73	9	-	-	-	5	5	9	-	-	22
Renfrewshire	549	49	37	-	-	1	6	3	1	3	8	557
Stirling	175	37	39	6	-	-	3	3	6	6	5	180
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	61	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	31
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	15	67	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	17

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

6 Includes non-residential, statutory and non-statutory specialist drug services.

7 Other includes: General hospital services, Other nursing staff, Residential drug projects and Court.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 21 Place of initial contact<sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	At agency	On phone	In street	At home	In prison	At GP surgery	Other	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage							number	
<b>Scotland<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>5 823</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>6 330</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	672	72	7	-	1	-	2	17	68	740
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	635	40	20	1	3	-	12	23	329	964
Borders	56	25	21	2	11	-	29	13	6	62
Fife	356	42	36	1	6	-	10	5	4	360
Forth Valley	252	56	33	-	-	-	8	3	7	259
Grampian	962	82	10	1	2	1	-	5	14	976
Greater Glasgow	1 731	70	9	-	4	-	8	9	56	1 787
Highland	83	45	34	-	8	-	6	7	6	89
Lanarkshire	349	71	9	-	-	3	1	15	4	353
Lothian	741	50	44	-	1	-	-	4	14	755
Tayside	51	76	12	2	6	-	-	4	2	53
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	17	88	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	18
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	731	92	1	-	-	1	-	5	10	741
Aberdeenshire	175	59	28	6	5	-	-	2	4	179
Argyll & Bute	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	445	26	17	-	5	-	16	36	119	564
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	153	50	34	3	-	-	4	8	218	371
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	102	80	10	1	1	-	3	5	18	120
Borders	56	25	21	2	11	-	29	13	6	62
Dunbartonshire West	150	67	11	-	13	1	-	9	4	154
Dundee City	31	74	10	3	6	-	-	6	1	32
Edinburgh City	603	54	40	-	1	-	-	4	11	614
Falkirk	90	53	32	-	-	1	8	6	1	91
Fife	356	42	36	1	6	-	10	5	4	360
Glasgow City	1 635	70	9	-	3	-	8	9	54	1 689
Highland	83	45	34	-	8	-	6	7	6	89
Inverclyde	141	96	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	141
Lanarkshire North	299	70	9	-	-	4	1	16	2	301
Lanarkshire South	126	71	13	-	2	-	10	3	4	130
Lothian West	58	40	47	-	-	2	2	10	2	60
Midlothian	101	29	66	-	1	-	1	3	1	102
Moray	70	27	54	-	16	-	1	1	-	70
Perth & Kinross	21	76	14	-	10	-	-	-	1	22
Renfrewshire	420	65	7	-	-	-	3	25	65	485
Stirling	172	58	33	-	-	-	8	2	6	178
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	17	88	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	18
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Non-medical (SMR23) forms only.

2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 22 Place where individual was assessed <sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	At agency	On phone	In street	At home	In prison	At GP surgery	Other	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage							number	
<b>Scotland <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4 963</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1 367</b>	<b>6 330</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	330	86	-	-	2	-	2	10	410	740
Ayshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	590	70	1	1	9	-	5	15	374	964
Borders	50	2	-	-	48	-	28	22	12	62
Fife	337	39	1	-	25	-	15	20	23	360
Forth Valley	246	82	-	-	-	1	4	13	13	259
Grampian	876	81	-	-	12	1	1	5	100	976
Greater Glasgow	1 486	80	-	-	5	-	7	8	301	1 787
Highland	82	84	1	-	10	-	1	4	7	89
Lanarkshire	310	79	-	-	2	3	1	15	43	353
Lothian	665	75	1	-	5	-	2	17	90	755
Tayside	41	73	-	-	24	-	-	2	12	53
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	17	88	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	18
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	649	93	-	-	-	1	-	5	92	741
Aberdeenshire	170	56	1	-	39	2	-	2	9	179
Argyll & Bute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	397	57	1	1	14	-	9	18	167	564
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	150	85	1	1	1	-	-	13	221	371
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	99	93	2	-	-	-	1	4	21	120
Borders	50	2	-	-	48	-	28	22	12	62
Dunbartonshire West	129	78	-	-	14	-	-	8	25	154
Dundee City	27	74	-	-	22	-	-	4	5	32
Edinburgh City	543	76	1	-	6	-	-	17	71	614
Falkirk	88	86	1	-	-	1	1	10	3	91
Fife	337	39	1	-	25	-	15	20	23	360
Glasgow City	1 395	80	-	-	4	-	7	9	294	1 689
Highland	82	84	1	-	10	-	1	4	7	89
Inverclyde	139	96	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	141
Lanarkshire North	267	80	-	-	-	3	-	16	34	301
Lanarkshire South	114	81	-	-	9	-	6	4	16	130
Lothian West	43	33	-	-	2	-	21	44	17	60
Midlothian	99	89	-	-	1	-	3	7	3	102
Moray	70	33	-	-	56	-	7	4	-	70
Perth & Kinross	15	67	-	-	33	-	-	-	7	22
Renfrewshire	102	70	-	-	-	-	6	25	383	485
Stirling	168	80	-	-	1	1	5	14	10	178
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	17	88	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	18
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Non-medical (SMR23) forms only.

2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 23 | Employment status<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Never employed	Unemployed (one year or longer)	Unemployed (less than one year)	Employed <sup>6</sup>	Student	Other <sup>7</sup>	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage						number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 676</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>11 123</b>
by health board									
Argyll & Clyde	1 287	18	59	13	8	2	-	41	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	983	4	27	40	14	5	10	198	1 181
Borders	95	19	41	25	14	-	1	2	97
Dumfries & Galloway	195	13	54	23	11	-	-	4	199
Fife	395	14	41	22	18	4	1	6	401
Forth Valley	262	15	44	22	18	2	1	8	270
Grampian	1 326	6	42	26	21	3	2	18	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 052	19	61	11	8	1	-	54	3 106
Highland	123	11	49	22	18	-	1	2	125
Lanarkshire	601	10	49	20	19	2	0	4	605
Lothian	1 934	14	55	15	13	2	2	116	2 050
Tayside	540	17	61	12	9	1	1	5	545
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	30	17	43	17	17	3	3	1	31
by council area									
Aberdeen City	1 051	5	43	27	19	4	2	11	1 062
Aberdeenshire	223	6	33	27	30	3	1	5	228
Argyll & Bute	157	21	68	10	1	-	1	3	160
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	467	2	34	34	16	3	12	156	623
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	404	3	17	50	14	9	6	48	452
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	185	9	30	35	12	1	13	24	209
Borders	95	19	41	25	14	-	1	2	97
Dumfries & Galloway	195	13	54	23	11	-	-	4	199
Dunbartonshire East	104	15	51	15	17	1	-	4	108
Dunbartonshire West	267	12	53	23	8	4	-	5	272
Dundee City	523	17	61	12	8	1	1	5	528
Edinburgh City	1 695	15	57	13	12	1	2	104	1 799
Falkirk	91	20	41	24	11	3	1	2	93
Fife	395	14	41	22	18	4	1	6	401
Glasgow City	2 846	19	62	10	8	1	-	48	2 894
Highland	123	11	49	22	18	-	1	2	125
Inverclyde	388	18	58	15	8	1	-	2	390
Lanarkshire North	490	9	47	21	21	2	1	1	491
Lanarkshire South	198	17	54	17	11	2	-	4	202
Lothian East	49	14	29	22	33	2	-	1	50
Lothian West	139	6	50	17	22	2	2	12	151
Midlothian	139	5	33	32	20	9	1	3	142
Moray	71	14	39	15	27	4	-	2	73
Perth & Kinross	22	9	59	18	14	-	-	-	22
Renfrewshire	525	19	58	10	10	3	-	32	557
Stirling	175	12	42	23	22	1	1	5	180
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	30	17	43	17	17	3	3	1	31
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	16	13	56	19	13	-	-	1	17

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.
- 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.
- 3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.
- 4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.
- 5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.
- 6 Employment includes training.
- 7 Other comprises: housewife/househusband/childcare, retired, invalid, and employed in black/grey economy.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 24 a Living situation <sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Lives alone	Lives with parents	Lives with spouse/partner	Lives with spouse/partner & parents	Lives with other persons	Lives in Residential rehabilitation	No fixed abode	Other <sup>7</sup>	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n = 100%	percentage								number	
<b>Scotland <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10 700</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	1 294	24	33	20	-	6	11	3	2	34	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	975	22	31	31	-	3	1	3	10	206	1 181
Borders	96	27	41	21	-	6	2	2	-	1	97
Dumfries & Galloway	199	23	37	28	1	8	-	3	2	-	199
Fife	397	22	36	28	2	9	-	3	1	4	401
Forth Valley	263	22	37	28	1	10	-	3	-	7	270
Grampian	1 329	25	31	25	1	12	-	4	2	15	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 051	27	30	29	1	7	1	3	3	55	3 106
Highland	122	22	27	31	-	13	2	3	2	3	125
Lanarkshire	599	17	44	25	1	11	1	3	-	6	605
Lothian	1 959	29	21	34	1	8	1	4	3	91	2 050
Tayside	534	35	20	30	1	7	-	3	4	11	545
Island boards <sup>4</sup>	28	29	32	25	-	14	-	-	-	3	31
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	1 050	25	30	24	1	13	-	5	2	12	1 062
Aberdeenshire	228	25	36	27	2	7	-	2	-	-	228
Argyll & Bute	160	4	6	3	-	2	84	1	1	-	160
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	459	20	28	35	-	5	-	3	9	164	623
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	394	21	36	26	-	2	2	3	12	58	452
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	195	27	21	35	1	3	-	3	10	14	209
Borders	96	27	41	21	1	6	2	2	-	1	97
Dumfries & Galloway	199	23	37	28	1	8	-	3	2	-	199
Dunbartonshire East	103	18	39	35	-	6	-	-	2	5	108
Dunbartonshire West	265	25	32	26	-	7	1	5	3	7	272
Dundee City	517	36	20	30	1	7	-	3	3	11	528
Edinburgh City	1 722	31	19	34	1	8	1	4	3	77	1 799
Falkirk	93	27	40	22	-	9	-	3	-	-	93
Fife	397	22	36	28	2	9	-	3	1	4	401
Glasgow City	2 847	27	30	29	1	7	1	4	3	47	2 894
Highland	122	22	27	31	-	13	2	3	2	3	125
Inverclyde	386	25	48	19	-	4	-	3	1	4	390
Lanarkshire North	487	16	44	26	1	11	-	2	-	4	491
Lanarkshire South	199	22	41	21	1	8	2	5	1	3	202
Lothian East	47	13	43	28	-	13	2	-	2	3	50
Lothian West	139	24	28	37	1	6	1	1	1	12	151
Midlothian	139	15	50	17	1	7	1	5	4	3	142
Moray	70	20	30	40	-	7	1	-	1	3	73
Perth & Kinross	22	23	27	27	-	14	-	5	5	-	22
Renfrewshire	532	28	31	24	-	8	1	3	4	25	557
Stirling	174	19	35	32	2	10	-	2	-	6	180
Island councils <sup>5</sup>	28	29	32	25	-	14	-	-	-	3	31
Other councils <sup>6</sup>	16	38	25	19	-	13	-	6	-	1	17

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 Includes individuals living with dependent children (see Table 24b).

3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

7 Other includes: hostel, children's home, B&B/hotel and hospital.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 24 b Living with dependent children <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available <sup>6</sup>	Lives with dependent children and :								Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
		alone	with parents	with spouse/partner	with spouse/partner & parents	Other persons	in Residential rehabilitation	No fixed abode	Other <sup>7</sup>		
	n = 100%	percentage <sup>8</sup>								number	
<b>Scotland <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 700</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>423</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	1 294	5	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	34	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	975	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	206	1 181
Borders	96	2	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	97
Dumfries & Galloway	199	11	2	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	199
Fife	397	4	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	4	401
Forth Valley	263	5	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	7	270
Grampian	1 329	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	15	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 051	8	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	55	3 106
Highland	122	9	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	125
Lanarkshire	599	5	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	6	605
Lothian	1 959	10	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	91	2 050
Tayside	534	8	2	12	1	-	-	-	-	11	545
Island boards <sup>3</sup>	28	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	31
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	1 050	4	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	12	1 062
Aberdeenshire	228	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	228
Argyll & Bute	160	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	459	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	164	623
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	394	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	58	452
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	195	8	1	8	-	-	-	-	1	14	209
Borders	96	2	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	97
Dumfries & Galloway	199	11	2	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	199
Dunbartonshire East	103	2	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	5	108
Dunbartonshire West	265	8	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	7	272
Dundee City	517	8	2	13	1	-	-	-	-	11	528
Edinburgh City	1 722	11	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	77	1 799
Falkirk	93	5	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	93
Fife	397	4	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	4	401
Glasgow City	2 847	8	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	47	2 894
Highland	122	9	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	125
Inverclyde	386	6	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	390
Lanarkshire North	487	4	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	4	491
Lanarkshire South	199	12	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	3	202
Lothian East	47	9	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	50
Lothian West	139	7	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	12	151
Midlothian	139	6	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	142
Moray	70	6	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	73
Perth & Kinross	22	5	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	22
Renfrewshire	532	5	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	25	557
Stirling	174	5	5	19	1	1	-	-	-	6	180
Island councils <sup>4</sup>	28	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	31
Other councils <sup>5</sup>	16	19	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	17

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

6 Includes patients / clients with no dependent children.

7 Other includes: hostel, children's home, B&B/hotel and hospital.

8 Percentage of patients / clients living with dependent children. Sub-set of individuals in Table 24a.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 25 Legal situation <sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	None	Deferred sentence	On probation — with condition	On probation — unspecified	Community service	Awaiting sentence — on bail	Trial pending — on bail	Pending cases	Outstanding fines	Other <sup>7</sup>	Information unavail-able	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage										number	
<b>Scotland <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>9 898</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>													
Argyll & Clyde	1 234	56	2	3	5	1	3	10	17	1	2	94	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	756	67	2	-	4	1	1	4	9	1	12	425	1 181
Borders	89	64	1	2	3	1	8	8	11	1	-	8	97
Dumfries & Galloway	188	59	3	1	8	2	1	7	19	-	1	11	199
Fife	370	66	2	1	4	1	1	5	18	1	2	31	401
Forth Valley	264	51	1	5	5	-	3	19	13	2	1	6	270
Grampian	1 280	65	1	-	1	1	2	15	13	1	1	64	1 344
Greater Glasgow	2 820	58	1	3	4	1	1	10	18	2	2	286	3 106
Highland	120	63	-	2	4	2	4	8	16	1	2	5	125
Lanarkshire	581	61	2	4	4	-	3	13	12	1	-	24	605
Lothian	1 808	62	1	1	4	2	1	11	15	2	2	242	2 050
Tayside	499	60	1	3	4	2	2	9	19	1	1	46	545
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	26	73	-	-	-	-	-	8	19	-	-	5	31
<i>by council area</i>													
Aberdeen City	1 013	66	1	-	1	1	1	17	12	1	1	49	1 062
Aberdeenshire	217	59	1	1	5	1	3	11	18	-	1	11	228
Argyll & Bute	154	39	2	5	6	-	1	10	37	-	-	6	160
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	349	70	1	-	5	1	1	6	9	1	5	274	623
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	292	66	3	-	4	1	-	2	6	2	15	160	452
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	165	61	-	-	4	1	1	4	14	-	16	44	209
Borders	89	64	1	2	3	1	8	8	11	1	-	8	97
Dumfries & Galloway	188	59	3	1	8	2	1	7	19	-	1	11	199
Dunbartonshire East	97	70	1	1	5	-	-	14	6	1	1	11	108
Dunbartonshire West	260	55	2	2	5	2	2	10	18	2	3	12	272
Dundee City	483	60	1	2	4	2	2	8	19	1	-	45	528
Edinburgh City	1 592	63	1	1	4	2	1	10	15	2	1	207	1 799
Falkirk	92	55	-	5	3	-	-	27	7	1	1	1	93
Fife	370	66	2	1	4	1	1	5	18	1	2	31	401
Glasgow City	2 631	58	1	3	4	1	1	10	19	2	2	263	2 894
Highland	120	63	-	2	4	2	4	8	16	1	2	5	125
Inverclyde	374	49	3	3	7	1	5	16	12	1	2	16	390
Lanarkshire North	473	63	2	4	3	-	3	13	11	-	-	18	491
Lanarkshire South	185	52	1	6	5	1	4	9	21	2	1	17	202
Lothian East	47	79	-	-	2	-	2	4	13	-	-	3	50
Lothian West	122	62	-	-	7	-	2	11	11	2	4	29	151
Midlothian	131	50	2	2	-	-	2	21	18	2	4	11	142
Moray	68	65	-	-	-	-	1	12	22	-	-	5	73
Perth & Kinross	21	48	-	5	5	-	5	19	14	-	5	1	22
Renfrewshire	496	69	-	2	3	1	2	5	14	1	3	61	557
Stirling	176	47	1	5	5	1	5	16	17	2	1	4	180
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	26	73	-	-	-	-	-	8	19	-	-	5	31
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	15	87	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	2	17

- 1 Where an individual has more than one legal situation the most significant is reported in the table.
- 2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.
- 3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.
- 4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.
- 5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.
- 6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.
- 7 Other includes: on licence/supervised release order, arrest referral, non-custodial sentence.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 26 | Age at onset of problem drug use<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available n=100%	Under 15 years percentage	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Information unavailable number	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8 402</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 721</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	859	23	45	17	9	4	1	-	469	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	459	16	45	23	10	4	1	2	722	1 181
Borders	80	40	43	11	4	3	-	-	17	97
Dumfries & Galloway	178	8	57	21	9	4	1	1	21	199
Fife	234	16	44	22	11	6	2	1	167	401
Forth Valley	202	9	42	29	10	7	-	1	68	270
Grampian	1 144	9	51	25	9	3	1	1	200	1 344
Greater Glasgow	2 745	16	45	24	10	4	1	1	361	3 106
Highland	97	16	44	24	9	5	1	-	28	125
Lanarkshire	519	17	40	23	10	7	1	2	86	605
Lothian	1 550	17	49	19	9	3	1	1	500	2 050
Tayside	436	14	47	22	11	3	2	1	109	545
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	22	5	59	18	5	5	9	-	9	31
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	899	7	54	25	9	3	1	1	163	1 062
Aberdeenshire	200	14	43	29	13	2	1	-	28	228
Argyll & Bute	154	36	47	10	4	2	-	-	6	160
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	231	12	45	23	14	3	1	1	392	623
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	114	12	47	22	10	5	1	3	338	452
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	144	24	42	24	4	5	1	1	65	209
Borders	80	40	43	11	4	3	-	-	17	97
Dumfries & Galloway	178	8	57	21	9	4	1	1	21	199
Dunbartonshire East	87	18	47	16	13	3	1	1	21	108
Dunbartonshire West	235	19	41	23	12	4	1	-	37	272
Dundee City	423	13	48	22	11	3	2	1	105	528
Edinburgh City	1 384	18	50	18	10	3	1	1	415	1 799
Falkirk	66	14	39	29	11	3	2	3	27	93
Fife	234	16	44	22	11	6	2	1	167	401
Glasgow City	2 575	16	45	24	9	4	1	1	319	2 894
Highland	97	16	44	24	9	5	1	-	28	125
Inverclyde	333	18	46	19	10	5	2	-	57	390
Lanarkshire North	421	19	40	21	10	7	2	2	70	491
Lanarkshire South	171	12	39	32	10	5	1	1	31	202
Lothian East	35	20	46	14	9	9	-	3	15	50
Lothian West	76	20	42	21	9	5	3	-	75	151
Midlothian	127	15	43	24	12	4	2	-	15	142
Moray	62	26	44	13	10	2	2	5	11	73
Perth & Kinross	18	50	28	11	6	6	-	-	4	22
Renfrewshire	182	24	45	17	10	1	1	2	375	557
Stirling	139	8	44	28	10	10	-	-	41	180
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	22	5	59	18	5	5	9	-	9	31
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	8	-	25	50	-	13	-	13	9	17

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3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 27 Time from onset until help first sought<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 6 years	7 - 8 years	9 - 10 years	11 - 14 years	15 years and over	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage								number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7 789</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3 334</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	825	11	32	22	14	8	4	5	5	503	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	448	13	36	21	11	7	6	4	2	733	1 181
Borders	79	9	28	10	13	11	8	13	9	18	97
Dumfries & Galloway	172	13	53	21	6	2	3	1	1	27	199
Fife	217	16	47	18	8	4	3	2	2	184	401
Forth Valley	198	16	36	25	9	4	3	4	4	72	270
Grampian	1 014	30	34	15	8	4	3	3	2	330	1 344
Greater Glasgow	2 503	11	30	19	14	8	6	7	4	603	3 106
Highland	87	10	21	21	11	7	9	9	11	38	125
Lanarkshire	500	12	39	19	10	5	5	5	4	105	605
Lothian	1 423	21	31	16	11	7	5	5	4	627	2 050
Tayside	424	13	30	21	12	9	6	5	4	121	545
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	20	30	40	15	-	5	10	-	-	11	31
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	783	31	38	15	8	3	2	2	2	279	1 062
Aberdeenshire	190	35	28	13	8	4	6	5	1	38	228
Argyll & Bute	152	3	14	22	18	13	9	11	9	8	160
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	228	15	37	24	9	6	4	3	2	395	623
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	108	8	38	23	16	8	4	1	2	344	452
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	140	14	29	17	9	9	11	9	4	69	209
Borders	79	9	28	10	13	11	8	13	9	18	97
Dumfries & Galloway	172	13	53	21	6	2	3	1	1	27	199
Dunbartonshire East	76	8	30	16	12	7	9	12	7	32	108
Dunbartonshire West	219	20	37	16	12	5	4	3	4	53	272
Dundee City	411	14	30	21	11	8	6	5	4	117	528
Edinburgh City	1 268	19	31	17	12	7	5	5	4	531	1 799
Falkirk	64	13	39	25	8	2	2	8	5	29	93
Fife	217	16	47	18	8	4	3	2	2	184	401
Glasgow City	2 359	11	30	20	14	8	6	7	4	535	2 894
Highland	87	10	21	21	11	7	9	9	11	38	125
Inverclyde	323	8	35	24	15	8	3	3	4	67	390
Lanarkshire North	404	11	38	18	10	6	6	6	4	87	491
Lanarkshire South	160	19	39	19	11	5	3	4	1	42	202
Lothian East	34	12	47	15	12	9	3	-	3	16	50
Lothian West	67	15	30	16	13	9	7	4	4	84	151
Midlothian	122	42	34	7	11	2	1	2	2	20	142
Moray	58	9	17	14	14	17	7	12	10	15	73
Perth & Kinross	18	6	17	17	17	22	-	11	11	4	22
Renfrewshire	168	14	33	23	12	7	4	5	3	389	557
Stirling	137	18	36	26	9	5	3	1	3	43	180
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	20	30	40	15	-	5	10	-	-	11	31
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	8	13	63	13	13	-	-	-	-	9	17

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 28 Intended prescribing by doctors<sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available n=100%	Patient is already on script percentage	Doctor intends to prescribe	Doctor has not yet decided	Doctor has no intention to prescribe	Information unavailable number	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4 677</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4 793</b>
<i>by health board</i>							
Argyll & Clyde	573	20	46	28	5	15	588
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	211	3	90	3	4	6	217
Borders	34	18	74	-	9	1	35
Dumfries & Galloway	198	7	69	21	3	1	199
Fife	39	26	54	18	3	2	41
Forth Valley	11	18	27	18	36	-	11
Grampian	360	28	34	32	6	8	368
Greater Glasgow	1 259	20	38	37	4	60	1 319
Highland	36	42	42	3	14	-	36
Lanarkshire	250	20	53	22	5	2	252
Lothian	1 280	27	33	33	7	15	1 295
Tayside	486	43	9	42	7	6	492
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	13	15	54	15	15	-	13
<i>by council area</i>							
Aberdeen City	314	26	33	35	6	7	321
Aberdeenshire	48	40	35	17	8	1	49
Argyll & Bute	158	3	91	1	6	1	159
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	59	3	93	2	2	-	59
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	74	3	86	5	5	7	81
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	89	3	91	1	4	-	89
Borders	34	18	74	-	9	1	35
Dumfries & Galloway	198	7	69	21	3	1	199
Dunbartonshire East	106	24	41	8	27	2	108
Dunbartonshire West	114	12	40	41	6	4	118
Dundee City	490	43	9	41	7	6	496
Edinburgh City	1 170	27	31	36	6	15	1 185
Falkirk	2	50	50	-	-	-	2
Fife	39	26	54	18	3	2	41
Glasgow City	1 148	20	37	40	3	57	1 205
Highland	36	42	42	3	14	-	36
Inverclyde	240	29	25	43	4	9	249
Lanarkshire North	189	20	49	27	5	1	190
Lanarkshire South	69	17	62	14	6	3	72
Lothian East	50	14	54	16	16	-	50
Lothian West	90	28	42	19	11	1	91
Midlothian	40	15	45	38	3	-	40
Moray	3	-	100	-	-	-	3
Renfrewshire	71	32	45	14	8	1	72
Stirling	2	-	50	50	-	-	2
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	13	15	54	15	15	-	13
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	17	35	24	18	24	-	17

1 Medical (SMR22) forms only.

2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 29 Main drug<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

percentage of individuals reporting using each drug as main drug of misuse; health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients/clients	Heroin	Morphine	Methodone prescribed	Methodone — other <sup>6</sup>	Dihydro-codeine prescribed	Dihydro-codeine — other <sup>6</sup>	Dipip-anone	Bupren-orphine	Other opiates	Diazepam prescribed	Diazepam — other <sup>6</sup>
	n=100%	percentage										
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11 123</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>by health board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 328	66	-	12	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	4
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 181	62	-	6	4	2	2	-	1	-	2	4
Borders	97	35	-	13	2	4	7	-	-	-	1	7
Dumfries & Galloway	199	92	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Fife	401	49	1	16	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	9
Forth Valley	270	72	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	2
Grampian	1 344	70	-	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
Greater Glasgow	3 106	61	-	23	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	2
Highland	125	38	-	18	2	3	6	-	1	2	4	3
Lanarkshire	605	67	-	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1
Lothian	2 050	26	-	17	11	8	12	-	-	-	5	8
Tayside	545	12	1	27	16	3	11	1	1	-	5	9
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	16	3	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	3	10
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	1 062	70	-	10	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
Aberdeenshire	228	81	-	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	2	-
Argyll & Bute	160	70	-	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	623	66	-	7	6	2	2	-	1	1	1	4
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	452	55	-	5	2	2	3	1	2	-	2	5
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	209	70	-	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	2
Borders	97	35	-	13	2	4	7	-	-	-	1	7
Dumfries & Galloway	199	92	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Dunbartonshire East	108	66	-	20	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-
Dunbartonshire West	272	59	1	13	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3
Dundee City	528	11	1	27	17	4	11	1	1	-	5	9
Edinburgh City	1 799	26	-	18	12	8	13	-	-	-	5	8
Falkirk	93	70	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2
Fife	401	49	1	16	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	9
Glasgow City	2 894	61	-	23	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	2
Highland	125	38	-	18	2	3	6	-	1	2	4	3
Inverclyde	390	81	-	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
Lanarkshire North	491	67	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	1
Lanarkshire South	202	64	-	21	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	3
Lothian East	50	42	-	10	10	2	4	-	-	-	14	6
Lothian West	151	24	-	15	-	8	5	-	-	1	12	11
Midlothian	142	37	-	9	1	1	6	-	-	1	5	8
Moray	73	36	3	7	-	3	8	-	-	1	3	7
Perth & Kinross	22	41	-	36	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Renfrewshire	557	57	-	10	1	2	2	-	1	1	1	6
Stirling	180	74	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	2	3	2
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	16	3	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	3	10
Other Councils <sup>5</sup>	17	53	-	24	-	6	6	-	-	-	6	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

6 Includes cases where some or all of the drug mentioned was obtained illicitly or where the source is unknown.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# Main drug<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

**29**  
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Temazepam prescribed	Temazepam — other <sup>5</sup>	Other benzo-diazepines	Other sedatives	Amphetamines	Cocaine	Ecstasy	Hallucinogens	Cannabis	Solvents	Other drugs	No drug coded	
-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>
												<i>by health board</i>
-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	4	1	1	1	Argyll & Clyde
-	2	-	-	3	1	1	-	6	-	3	-	Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>
-	-	-	-	9	3	3	1	12	-	1	-	Borders
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Dumfries & Galloway
-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	8	1	-	-	Fife
-	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	5	1	1	3	Forth Valley
-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	4	-	2	-	Grampian
-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	Greater Glasgow
-	-	-	-	10	-	2	-	11	1	-	-	Highland
-	-	7	-	2	2	1	-	5	-	1	-	Lanarkshire
-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	Lothian
-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	Tayside
-	3	6	-	23	3	-	-	10	6	-	3	Island Boards <sup>3</sup>
												<i>by council area</i>
-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	4	-	2	-	Aberdeen City
-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	Aberdeenshire
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	Argyll & Bute
-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>
-	3	-	-	3	1	1	-	9	1	6	-	Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>
-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>
-	-	-	-	9	3	3	1	12	-	1	-	Borders
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Dumfries & Galloway
-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	Dunbartonshire East
-	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	11	-	1	-	Dunbartonshire West
-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	Dundee City
1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	Edinburgh City
-	-	-	-	8	1	1	-	5	1	2	4	Falkirk
-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	8	1	-	-	Fife
-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	Glasgow City
-	-	-	-	10	-	2	-	11	1	-	-	Highland
-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Inverclyde
-	-	8	-	2	2	2	-	6	-	1	-	Lanarkshire North
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	Lanarkshire South
-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	Lothian East
-	1	1	-	8	2	3	-	9	1	1	1	Lothian West
-	1	-	-	6	3	1	-	18	2	-	-	Midlothian
4	-	-	-	15	1	3	-	10	-	-	-	Moray
-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	Perth & Kinross
-	-	-	-	7	1	1	-	6	2	1	1	Renfrewshire
-	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	5	1	1	2	Stirling
-	3	6	-	23	3	-	-	10	6	-	3	Island Councils <sup>4</sup>
-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Councils <sup>5</sup>

Area of treatment tables

### 30 All drugs <sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

percentage of individuals reporting using each drug of misuse; health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients/clients	Heroin	Morphine	Methodone prescribed	Methodone — other <sup>7</sup>	Dihydro-codeine prescribed	Dihydro-codeine — other <sup>7</sup>	Dipip-anone	Bupren-orphine	Other opiates	Diazepam prescribed	Diazepam — other <sup>7</sup>
	n=100%	percentage										
<b>Scotland <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>11 123</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>by health board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 328	77	-	18	5	6	8	-	1	1	10	35
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	1 181	69	-	7	8	4	7	1	1	1	5	16
Borders	97	45	-	16	3	16	18	1	-	-	25	34
Dumfries & Galloway	199	94	-	11	2	2	6	-	-	-	6	10
Fife	401	63	1	21	7	3	12	-	1	1	9	34
Forth Valley	270	75	-	3	5	5	19	-	-	3	6	39
Grampian	1 344	84	1	16	7	12	12	2	1	-	10	23
Greater Glasgow	3 106	72	-	28	5	4	8	-	-	1	8	29
Highland	125	54	1	20	11	8	30	1	2	2	25	31
Lanarkshire	605	74	-	12	2	2	8	-	-	1	10	21
Lothian	2 050	40	1	19	23	10	31	-	1	2	21	42
Tayside	545	23	9	28	34	5	34	5	2	2	23	39
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	31	29	3	6	6	10	6	-	3	6	10	13
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	1 062	85	1	18	8	8	9	2	1	-	11	24
Aberdeenshire	228	92	-	10	7	33	22	1	2	-	10	12
Argyll & Bute	160	88	1	41	6	4	4	-	-	1	18	43
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	623	73	-	8	10	5	7	-	1	1	4	14
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	452	62	-	5	4	6	8	2	3	1	6	17
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	209	75	-	8	9	1	5	1	-	1	8	21
Borders	97	45	-	16	3	16	18	1	-	-	25	34
Dumfries & Galloway	199	94	-	11	2	2	6	-	-	-	6	10
Dunbartonshire East	108	72	-	23	2	8	12	-	-	-	16	14
Dunbartonshire West	272	72	1	16	8	3	6	-	-	-	13	38
Dundee City	528	22	9	28	35	5	34	5	2	2	23	40
Edinburgh City	1 799	41	1	20	25	11	33	-	1	2	21	45
Falkirk	93	71	-	2	2	5	19	-	-	2	3	39
Fife	401	63	1	21	7	3	12	-	1	1	9	34
Glasgow City	2 894	72	-	28	5	4	8	-	-	1	8	30
Highland	125	54	1	20	11	8	30	1	2	2	25	31
Inverclyde	390	92	-	15	5	14	10	-	1	1	6	30
Lanarkshire North	491	71	-	8	1	2	8	-	1	1	9	20
Lanarkshire South	202	81	-	29	5	5	7	-	-	2	14	29
Lothian East	50	54	-	10	20	8	24	-	-	-	24	32
Lothian West	151	30	-	15	3	11	11	-	1	1	28	26
Midlothian	142	46	2	13	8	3	32	-	1	2	13	40
Moray	73	38	4	10	-	5	26	-	1	3	10	34
Perth & Kinross	22	50	9	41	9	5	18	-	5	5	36	14
Renfrewshire	557	65	-	12	2	4	9	-	2	1	8	33
Stirling	180	78	-	4	7	6	17	-	-	3	8	41
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	31	29	3	6	6	10	6	-	3	6	10	13
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	17	76	-	29	-	6	24	-	-	-	12	24

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.
- 2 The total drugs reported is greater than the number of new individual patients/clients because individuals may have reported use of more than one drug. Therefore percentages may add up to more than 100%.
- 3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.
- 4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.
- 5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.
- 6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.
- 7 Includes cases where some or all of the drug mentioned was obtained illicitly or where the source is unknown.
- 8 Alcohol is reported only if it is used as a secondary drug.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Area of treatment tables

# All drugs<sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

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Temazepam prescribed	Temazepam —other <sup>7</sup>	Other benzo-diazepines	Other sedatives	Amphet-amines	Cocaine	Ecstasy	Hallucin-ogens	Cannabis	Solvents	Alcohol <sup>8</sup>	Other drugs	No drug coded	
<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Scotland<sup>3</sup></b>
<i>by health board</i>													
1	12	5	1	7	5	4	-	28	1	9	3	1	Argyll & Clyde
-	5	1	1	6	2	2	-	14	-	4	4	-	Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>
2	1	4	-	22	6	12	3	42	-	34	8	-	Borders
1	2	5	-	2	2	1	1	18	-	1	2	-	Dumfries & Galloway
-	2	9	2	11	2	5	-	43	2	11	3	-	Fife
1	4	6	1	9	4	4	-	21	1	7	6	3	Forth Valley
2	4	12	8	8	9	8	1	39	-	9	5	-	Grampian
1	10	5	1	5	4	2	-	18	-	8	3	1	Greater Glasgow
1	3	6	1	22	2	12	1	42	2	18	4	-	Highland
-	7	12	1	5	6	6	1	24	-	18	5	-	Lanarkshire
2	6	2	1	11	5	6	-	38	1	11	5	-	Lothian
3	11	1	1	14	3	8	1	43	-	21	5	-	Tayside
6	3	16	-	32	13	26	6	45	10	45	3	3	Island Boards <sup>4</sup>
<i>by council area</i>													
2	4	9	8	7	8	8	1	39	1	9	5	-	Aberdeen City
1	4	29	5	7	18	6	1	35	-	6	4	-	Aberdeenshire
1	22	11	1	3	16	3	-	24	-	17	6	1	Argyll & Bute
-	3	1	-	5	1	2	-	12	-	3	2	-	Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>
-	8	1	1	5	2	2	-	17	1	4	7	-	Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>
-	3	1	1	6	3	2	-	9	-	5	2	-	Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>
2	1	4	-	22	6	12	3	42	-	34	8	-	Borders
1	2	5	-	2	2	1	1	18	-	1	2	-	Dumfries & Galloway
3	12	1	-	7	6	6	4	33	-	6	2	1	Dunbartonshire East
1	6	3	1	5	5	3	1	53	1	11	6	-	Dunbartonshire West
2	11	1	1	14	3	8	1	44	-	21	4	-	Dundee City
2	7	2	2	11	4	6	-	37	1	12	5	-	Edinburgh City
1	6	4	-	10	2	3	1	19	2	5	9	4	Falkirk
-	2	9	2	11	2	5	-	43	2	11	3	-	Fife
1	10	5	1	4	4	2	-	17	-	8	3	1	Glasgow City
1	3	6	1	22	2	12	1	42	2	18	4	-	Highland
2	24	5	1	4	3	2	1	28	1	8	2	-	Inverclyde
-	7	13	1	5	6	6	1	25	-	20	5	-	Lanarkshire North
-	10	5	1	4	5	2	1	19	-	8	3	-	Lanarkshire South
-	2	2	-	16	2	8	-	30	-	6	-	-	Lothian East
1	3	3	-	14	4	7	-	34	1	9	7	1	Lothian West
1	8	4	-	16	8	13	1	56	2	11	4	-	Midlothian
4	1	5	4	21	10	10	1	55	-	3	3	-	Moray
5	5	-	-	9	9	9	-	27	-	32	18	-	Perth & Kinross
1	3	5	-	11	2	5	-	20	2	7	3	1	Renfrewshire
2	3	7	2	8	6	4	-	21	1	8	4	2	Stirling
6	3	16	-	32	13	26	6	45	10	45	3	3	Island Councils <sup>5</sup>
-	-	-	6	6	-	6	-	12	-	-	-	-	Other Councils <sup>6</sup>

Area of treatment tables

# 31 | Injecting<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Injected in previous month	Injected in past (but not in previous month)	Has never injected	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n =100%	percentage			number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>9 812</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>10 420</b>
<i>by health board</i>						
Argyll & Clyde	1 286	44	15	41	42	1 328
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	854	41	11	48	327	1 181
Borders	94	32	27	41	3	97
Dumfries & Galloway	196	78	8	14	3	199
Fife	394	37	17	46	7	401
Forth Valley	266	59	13	29	4	270
Grampian <sup>3</sup>	653	59	15	26	10	663
Greater Glasgow	3 040	45	26	29	66	3 106
Highland	124	40	25	35	1	125
Lanarkshire	597	48	13	39	8	605
Lothian <sup>3</sup>	1 911	18	24	58	117	2 028
Tayside	521	20	27	53	24	545
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	26	31	15	54	5	31
<i>by council area</i>						
Aberdeen City <sup>3</sup>	448	61	16	24	6	454
Aberdeenshire <sup>3</sup>	142	68	9	23	2	144
Argyll & Bute	156	73	19	8	4	160
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	442	38	12	50	181	623
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	299	34	8	58	153	452
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	180	60	12	28	29	209
Borders	94	32	27	41	3	97
Dumfries & Galloway	196	78	8	14	3	199
Dunbartonshire East	107	36	31	34	1	108
Dunbartonshire West	270	43	24	33	2	272
Dundee City	505	20	27	53	23	528
Edinburgh City <sup>3</sup>	1 682	19	24	57	95	1 777
Falkirk	93	60	10	30	-	93
Fife	394	37	17	46	7	401
Glasgow City	2 829	46	26	28	65	2 894
Highland	124	40	25	35	1	125
Inverclyde	388	62	12	26	2	390
Lanarkshire North	485	45	12	43	6	491
Lanarkshire South	199	53	19	28	3	202
Lothian East	48	25	19	56	2	50
Lothian West	134	10	28	61	17	151
Midlothian	137	14	16	70	5	142
Moray	70	29	24	47	3	73
Perth & Kinross	21	19	43	38	1	22
Renfrewshire	523	22	11	67	34	557
Stirling	176	61	14	24	4	180
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	26	31	15	54	5	31
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	17	24	12	65	-	17

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire, and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 32 | Age when first injected<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

individuals reported to have injected in past month; health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage							number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>3 195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>3 861</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	454	2	39	34	17	6	2	-	111	565
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	228	-	37	35	18	7	2	1	124	352
Borders	27	4	52	26	15	4	-	-	3	30
Dumfries & Galloway	137	4	50	30	11	3	1	1	15	152
Fife	111	2	44	31	12	9	2	1	35	146
Forth Valley	142	1	42	33	19	4	1	1	14	156
Grampian <sup>3</sup>	356	4	49	32	12	2	1	-	28	384
Greater Glasgow	1 190	3	36	36	18	5	2	1	179	1 369
Highland	46	-	30	28	22	17	2	-	3	49
Lanarkshire	243	1	35	39	17	5	1	1	43	286
Lothian <sup>3</sup>	246	3	40	34	15	5	2	-	97	343
Tayside	84	7	55	19	14	4	1	-	19	103
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	3	-	67	33	-	-	-	-	5	8
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City <sup>3</sup>	250	4	55	27	10	2	2	-	22	272
Aberdeenshire <sup>3</sup>	93	3	37	43	13	4	-	-	4	97
Argyll & Bute	112	4	44	35	14	3	1	-	2	114
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	95	-	39	34	16	7	4	-	75	170
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	58	2	26	36	21	12	-	3	43	101
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	89	-	39	36	18	6	1	-	19	108
Borders	27	4	52	26	15	4	-	-	3	30
Dumfries & Galloway	137	4	50	30	11	3	1	1	15	152
Dunbartonshire East	33	-	21	55	15	6	3	-	5	38
Dunbartonshire West	108	4	38	30	20	6	2	-	8	116
Dundee City	80	5	56	19	15	4	1	-	19	99
Edinburgh City <sup>3</sup>	230	3	40	36	15	4	2	-	88	318
Falkirk	52	-	42	33	19	6	-	-	4	56
Fife	111	2	44	31	12	9	2	1	35	146
Glasgow City	1 129	3	36	35	18	5	2	1	164	1 293
Highland	46	-	30	28	22	17	2	-	3	49
Inverclyde	210	1	39	34	15	9	2	-	32	242
Lanarkshire North	186	1	34	39	17	6	1	1	33	219
Lanarkshire South	84	-	38	38	18	4	1	1	22	106
Lothian East	9	-	67	22	-	11	-	-	3	12
Lothian West	9	-	22	44	11	22	-	-	5	14
Midlothian	16	6	38	25	19	13	-	-	3	19
Moray	18	-	44	33	17	-	-	6	2	20
Perth & Kinross	4	50	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	4
Renfrewshire	42	2	33	40	24	-	-	-	73	115
Stirling	97	2	41	33	19	2	2	1	11	108
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	3	-	67	33	-	-	-	-	5	8
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	3	-	33	33	-	-	33	-	1	4

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

### 33 | Sharing injecting equipment <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

individuals reported to have injected in past month; health board and council area in which service is located

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available  n =100%	Shared in previous month  percentage	Shared in past (but not in previous month)	Has never shared	Information unavailable  number	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland <sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>2 944</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>3 861</b>
<i>by health board</i>						
Argyll & Clyde	423	44	25	31	142	565
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	221	24	19	57	131	352
Borders	25	28	36	36	5	30
Dumfries & Galloway	107	39	28	33	45	152
Fife	127	28	35	38	19	146
Forth Valley	139	32	34	34	17	156
Grampian <sup>3</sup>	328	50	19	31	56	384
Greater Glasgow	1 073	26	32	42	296	1 369
Highland	42	48	29	24	7	49
Lanarkshire	234	42	14	44	52	286
Lothian <sup>3</sup>	210	32	25	42	133	343
Tayside	74	26	27	47	29	103
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	8	13	13	75	-	8
<i>by council area</i>						
Aberdeen City <sup>3</sup>	225	45	21	34	47	272
Aberdeenshire <sup>3</sup>	89	63	11	26	8	97
Argyll & Bute	93	63	15	22	21	114
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	102	30	20	50	68	170
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	50	18	18	64	51	101
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	81	21	19	60	27	108
Borders	25	28	36	36	5	30
Dumfries & Galloway	107	39	28	33	45	152
Dunbartonshire East	29	45	17	38	9	38
Dunbartonshire West	101	28	34	39	15	116
Dundee City	70	26	29	46	29	99
Edinburgh City <sup>3</sup>	194	31	27	42	124	318
Falkirk	51	35	27	37	5	56
Fife	127	28	35	38	19	146
Glasgow City	1 017	26	32	42	276	1 293
Highland	42	48	29	24	7	49
Inverclyde	196	49	23	27	46	242
Lanarkshire North	183	40	13	47	36	219
Lanarkshire South	83	40	16	45	23	106
Lothian East	9	22	22	56	3	12
Lothian West	8	63	-	38	6	14
Midlothian	14	21	7	71	5	19
Moray	17	47	24	29	3	20
Perth & Kinross	4	25	-	75	-	4
Renfrewshire	50	24	34	42	65	115
Stirling	95	32	37	32	13	108
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	8	13	13	75	-	8
Other Councils <sup>6</sup>	4	25	25	50	-	4

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other Councils includes: Clackmannanshire, and East Renfrewshire.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 34 Type of service returning forms : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	All Services	Penal Establishments <sup>4</sup>	General Practice	Specialist Drug Services <sup>5</sup>	Needle Exchange <sup>6</sup>	Outpatient	Residential Rehabilitation <sup>7</sup>	Social Work <sup>8</sup>
<b>Scotland<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13 393</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1 754</b>	<b>9 817</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>37</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	1 430	-	177	1 020	-	218	15	-
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>1</sup>	1 456	-	21	1 430	-	1	4	-
Borders	81	-	2	75	-	-	4	-
Dumfries & Galloway	214	-	22	188	-	3	1	-
Fife	476	-	50	387	-	-	26	13
Forth Valley	318	-	11	300	-	-	7	-
Grampian	1 693	173	144	623	743	-	10	-
Greater Glasgow	3 846	-	523	2 934	1	194	174	20
Highland	132	-	11	119	1	-	1	-
Lanarkshire	601	-	80	504	-	4	13	-
Lothian	2 487	-	699	1 618	26	-	144	-
Tayside	615	-	7	602	-	-	6	-
Island Boards <sup>2</sup>	36	-	6	16	2	7	1	4
Outside Scotland	8	-	1	1	1	-	5	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	1 254	173	126	348	601	-	6	-
Aberdeenshire	363	-	17	200	142	-	4	-
Angus	69	-	-	69	-	-	-	-
Argyll & Bute	48	-	22	19	-	1	6	-
Ayrshire East <sup>1</sup>	451	-	3	448	-	-	-	-
Ayrshire North <sup>1</sup>	705	-	13	687	-	1	4	-
Ayrshire South <sup>1</sup>	301	-	5	296	-	-	-	-
Borders	81	-	2	75	-	-	4	-
Clackmannanshire	54	-	7	47	-	-	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	215	-	22	189	-	3	1	-
Dunbartonshire East	167	-	52	98	-	16	1	-
Dunbartonshire West	348	-	67	272	-	6	3	-
Dundee City	403	-	4	396	-	-	3	-
Edinburgh City	1 804	-	516	1 147	26	-	115	-
Falkirk	160	-	2	154	-	-	4	-
Fife	474	-	49	386	-	-	26	13
Glasgow City	3 405	-	425	2 623	1	164	172	20
Highland	132	-	11	119	1	-	1	-
Inverclyde	452	-	60	182	-	209	1	-
Lanarkshire North	421	-	25	383	-	7	6	-
Lanarkshire South	340	-	75	251	-	5	9	-
Lothian East	179	-	50	125	-	-	4	-
Lothian West	306	-	90	210	-	-	6	-
Midlothian	199	-	44	136	-	-	19	-
Moray	78	-	3	75	-	-	-	-
Perth & Kinross	144	-	3	138	-	-	3	-
Renfrewshire	571	-	33	528	-	8	2	-
Renfrewshire East	121	-	19	100	-	-	2	-
Stirling	104	-	2	99	-	-	3	-
Island Councils <sup>3</sup>	36	-	6	16	2	7	1	4
Outside Scotland	8	-	1	1	1	-	5	-

1 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

2 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

3 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

4 Prisons and young offender institutions. The numbers relate to forms returned directly by penal establishments. Information about prisoners may also be reported by specialist drug services, etc.

5 Includes non-residential, statutory and non-statutory specialist drug services.

6 In year 1999/00 information was received from 3 static needle exchanges.

7 Includes 2 cases in supported accommodation.

8 Includes social work services and social work offender services.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 35 | Age group analysis <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over
<b>Scotland <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11 123</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1 425</b>	<b>3 262</b>	<b>3 071</b>	<b>1 946</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>504</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	1 237	7	224	398	299	193	87	29
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 183	15	201	362	324	162	67	52
Borders	78	-	15	26	23	9	1	4
Dumfries & Galloway	199	-	37	82	53	17	8	2
Fife	430	6	86	152	94	52	30	10
Forth Valley	277	1	45	93	63	40	19	16
Grampian	1 344	5	235	505	325	156	76	42
Greater Glasgow	3 223	7	229	783	1 053	717	301	133
Highland	124	-	11	17	32	38	19	7
Lanarkshire	536	1	68	169	145	81	36	36
Lothian	1 989	10	223	560	526	375	155	140
Tayside	544	-	55	133	150	111	61	34
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	-	5	9	8	4	3	2
Outside Scotland	8	-	-	3	4	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	965	4	181	353	222	125	55	25
Aberdeenshire	317	1	48	138	78	24	19	9
Angus	66	-	7	19	16	13	6	5
Argyll & Bute	42	-	6	22	7	5	2	-
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	368	3	63	117	101	48	24	12
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	582	11	106	174	153	81	28	29
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	251	1	35	77	77	34	16	11
Borders	78	-	15	26	23	9	1	4
Clackmannanshire	45	-	7	20	12	4	1	1
Dumfries & Galloway	200	-	37	83	53	17	8	2
Dunbartonshire East	131	-	13	45	33	20	14	6
Dunbartonshire West	303	5	50	91	76	48	25	8
Dundee City	358	-	44	81	98	74	38	23
Edinburgh City	1 445	3	126	391	382	301	120	122
Falkirk	146	1	28	45	30	23	12	7
Fife	428	6	86	150	94	52	30	10
Glasgow City	2 864	5	195	670	941	659	271	123
Highland	124	-	11	17	32	38	19	7
Inverclyde	382	-	71	131	92	61	24	3
Lanarkshire North	370	1	49	109	85	63	28	35
Lanarkshire South	306	-	33	102	102	50	15	4
Lothian East	152	2	33	45	32	23	9	8
Lothian West	251	1	39	70	75	37	22	7
Midlothian	158	4	26	62	39	17	5	5
Moray	76	-	10	19	27	8	4	8
Perth & Kinross	122	-	4	35	36	24	17	6
Renfrewshire	512	3	94	154	136	74	35	16
Renfrewshire East	105	1	16	29	31	12	10	6
Stirling	88	-	12	28	21	13	6	8
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	-	5	9	8	4	3	2
Outside Scotland	8	-	-	3	4	-	1	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 36 | Age group analysis of males<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7 490</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>2 124</b>	<b>2 138</b>	<b>1 406</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>341</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	829	5	122	256	212	140	70	24
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	751	8	104	227	231	112	39	30
Borders	58	-	11	18	18	7	1	3
Dumfries & Galloway	125	-	24	48	37	9	5	2
Fife	311	4	51	116	70	40	25	5
Forth Valley	199	-	29	69	42	31	15	13
Grampian	963	3	152	348	251	117	61	31
Greater Glasgow	2 093	6	122	458	691	512	204	100
Highland	81	-	8	9	20	28	13	3
Lanarkshire	391	1	49	128	105	59	30	19
Lothian	1 331	8	129	370	366	271	101	86
Tayside	383	-	39	86	106	84	44	24
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	27	-	3	7	8	4	3	2
Outside Scotland	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	694	2	115	244	169	98	44	22
Aberdeenshire	227	1	33	96	64	13	15	5
Angus	48	-	7	12	13	8	3	5
Argyll & Bute	24	-	1	14	5	2	2	-
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	244	1	31	81	76	35	13	7
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	375	6	56	113	112	53	17	18
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	142	1	18	37	47	25	9	5
Borders	58	-	11	18	18	7	1	3
Clackmannanshire	37	-	6	16	10	4	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	126	-	24	49	37	9	5	2
Dunbartonshire East	97	-	7	31	24	17	13	5
Dunbartonshire West	216	5	26	64	57	39	20	5
Dundee City	258	-	28	54	72	61	29	14
Edinburgh City	939	3	60	246	261	214	80	75
Falkirk	105	-	17	33	19	19	10	7
Fife	310	4	51	115	70	40	25	5
Glasgow City	1 849	4	102	392	607	471	181	92
Highland	81	-	8	9	20	28	13	3
Inverclyde	240	-	41	79	63	35	20	2
Lanarkshire North	277	1	37	85	64	48	23	19
Lanarkshire South	205	-	22	65	71	31	14	2
Lothian East	115	1	25	34	25	19	4	7
Lothian West	184	1	31	54	54	26	15	3
Midlothian	105	3	14	40	28	14	3	3
Moray	51	-	6	12	20	6	3	4
Perth & Kinross	79	-	4	22	21	15	12	5
Renfrewshire	346	2	51	94	102	58	24	15
Renfrewshire East	71	-	7	21	20	11	7	5
Stirling	59	-	8	20	13	8	5	5
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	27	-	3	7	8	4	3	2
Outside Scotland	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 37 | Age group analysis of females<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3 633</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>1 138</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>163</b>
<i>by health board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	408	2	102	142	87	53	17	5
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	432	7	97	135	93	50	28	22
Borders	20	-	4	8	5	2	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	74	-	13	34	16	8	3	-
Fife	119	2	35	36	24	12	5	5
Forth Valley	78	1	16	24	21	9	4	3
Grampian	381	2	83	157	74	39	15	11
Greater Glasgow	1 130	1	107	325	362	205	97	33
Highland	43	-	3	8	12	10	6	4
Lanarkshire	145	-	19	41	40	22	-	17
Lothian	658	2	94	190	160	104	54	54
Tayside	161	-	16	47	44	27	17	10
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Outside Scotland	5	-	-	2	2	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	271	2	66	109	53	27	11	3
Aberdeenshire	90	-	15	42	14	11	4	4
Angus	18	-	-	7	3	5	3	-
Argyll & Bute	18	-	5	8	2	3	-	-
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	124	2	32	36	25	13	11	5
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	207	5	50	61	41	28	11	11
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	109	-	17	40	30	9	7	6
Borders	20	-	4	8	5	2	-	1
Clackmannanshire	8	-	1	4	2	-	1	-
Dumfries & Galloway	74	-	13	34	16	8	3	-
Dunbartonshire East	34	-	6	14	9	3	1	1
Dunbartonshire West	87	-	24	27	19	9	5	3
Dundee City	100	-	16	27	26	13	9	9
Edinburgh City	506	-	66	145	121	87	40	47
Falkirk	41	1	11	12	11	4	2	-
Fife	118	2	35	35	24	12	5	5
Glasgow City	1 015	1	93	278	334	188	90	31
Highland	43	-	3	8	12	10	6	4
Inverclyde	142	-	30	52	29	26	4	1
Lanarkshire North	93	-	12	24	21	15	5	16
Lanarkshire South	101	-	11	37	31	19	1	2
Lothian East	37	1	8	11	7	4	5	1
Lothian West	67	-	8	16	21	11	7	4
Midlothian	53	1	12	22	11	3	2	2
Moray	25	-	4	7	7	2	1	4
Perth & Kinross	43	-	-	13	15	9	5	1
Renfrewshire	166	1	43	60	34	16	11	1
Renfrewshire East	34	1	9	8	11	1	3	1
Stirling	29	-	4	8	8	5	1	3
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Outside Scotland	5	-	-	2	2	-	1	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 38 Ethnic origin <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	White	Indian sub-continent	Afro-caribbean	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 612</b>	<b>10 595</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>						
Argyll & Clyde	1 141	1 140	1	-	96	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 099	1 095	1	3	84	1 183
Borders	76	76	-	-	2	78
Dumfries & Galloway	193	193	-	-	6	199
Fife	415	415	-	-	15	430
Forth Valley	260	260	-	-	17	277
Grampian	1 314	1 312	1	1	30	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 061	3 052	7	2	162	3 223
Highland	121	121	-	-	3	124
Lanarkshire	521	520	1	-	15	536
Lothian	1 921	1 920	-	1	68	1 989
Tayside	524	524	-	-	20	544
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	31	-	-	-	31
Outside Scotland	8	8	-	-	-	8
<i>by council area</i>						
Aberdeen City	945	943	1	1	20	965
Aberdeenshire	309	309	-	-	8	317
Angus	61	61	-	-	5	66
Argyll & Bute	39	39	-	-	3	42
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	336	334	1	1	32	368
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	552	551	-	1	30	582
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	226	225	-	1	25	251
Borders	76	76	-	-	2	78
Clackmannanshire	43	43	-	-	2	45
Dumfries & Galloway	194	194	-	-	6	200
Dunbartonshire East	127	127	-	-	4	131
Dunbartonshire West	294	294	-	-	9	303
Dundee City	346	346	-	-	12	358
Edinburgh City	1 404	1 403	-	1	41	1 445
Falkirk	138	138	-	-	8	146
Fife	413	413	-	-	15	428
Glasgow City	2 713	2 704	7	2	151	2 864
Highland	121	121	-	-	3	124
Inverclyde	362	361	1	-	20	382
Lanarkshire North	358	358	-	-	12	370
Lanarkshire South	298	298	-	-	8	306
Lothian East	143	143	-	-	9	152
Lothian West	237	237	-	-	14	251
Midlothian	153	153	-	-	5	158
Moray	73	73	-	-	3	76
Perth & Kinross	119	119	-	-	3	122
Renfrewshire	448	448	-	-	64	512
Renfrewshire East	104	104	-	-	1	105
Stirling	81	81	-	-	7	88
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	31	-	-	-	31
Outside Scotland	8	8	-	-	-	8

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

### 39 Source of referral<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available n=100%	Self percentage	GP	Family	Friend	Specialist Drug Services <sup>5</sup>	Psychiatrist/mental health services	Social work services	Social work offenders services	Other <sup>6</sup>	Information unavailable number	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 745</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 220	42	37	2	-	1	5	5	4	3	17	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 172	39	33	5	-	9	3	-	2	7	11	1 183
Borders	77	17	68	-	-	-	6	4	4	1	1	78
Dumfries & Galloway	194	54	33	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	199
Fife	424	54	27	4	1	1	1	6	2	3	6	430
Forth Valley	271	37	37	6	-	-	5	4	6	5	6	277
Grampian	1 242	67	23	2	2	-	-	2	1	2	102	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 128	31	44	2	1	2	3	10	5	3	95	3 223
Highland	123	35	48	2	-	-	5	1	2	7	1	124
Lanarkshire	528	26	54	2	-	1	1	7	5	3	8	536
Lothian	1 867	31	54	2	1	3	4	1	1	3	122	1 989
Tayside	537	28	62	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	7	544
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	61	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	31
Outside Scotland	8	50	-	-	-	13	13	25	-	-	-	8
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	883	71	20	2	3	-	-	1	1	2	82	965
Aberdeenshire	299	63	28	2	2	-	1	1	-	2	18	317
Angus	65	17	71	2	-	-	3	3	5	-	1	66
Argyll & Bute	41	41	39	2	-	-	5	10	2	-	1	42
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	363	39	32	5	-	13	4	-	2	5	5	368
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	581	44	32	7	-	3	2	-	2	9	1	582
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	246	28	38	2	1	20	3	-	1	7	5	251
Borders	77	17	68	-	-	-	6	4	4	1	1	78
Clackmannanshire	43	28	56	5	-	-	-	2	5	5	2	45
Dumfries & Galloway	195	54	33	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	200
Dunbartonshire East	127	36	37	2	2	2	3	8	9	2	4	131
Dunbartonshire West	299	28	39	6	1	1	3	13	7	2	4	303
Dundee City	354	30	60	-	1	2	3	1	1	2	4	358
Edinburgh City	1 349	29	56	1	1	3	4	1	1	3	96	1 445
Falkirk	143	43	30	9	-	1	6	3	4	5	3	146
Fife	422	54	27	5	1	1	1	6	2	3	6	428
Glasgow City	2 776	31	43	2	1	2	3	10	4	4	88	2 864
Highland	123	35	48	2	-	-	5	1	2	7	1	124
Inverclyde	380	41	37	3	-	-	5	3	5	6	2	382
Lanarkshire North	368	25	53	3	-	1	2	6	6	4	2	370
Lanarkshire South	294	27	51	2	-	1	-	9	7	2	12	306
Lothian East	145	45	46	2	-	2	1	2	1	1	7	152
Lothian West	238	26	58	3	1	2	4	1	1	4	13	251
Midlothian	151	40	45	5	-	1	3	3	2	1	7	158
Moray	74	36	50	3	-	1	1	4	-	4	2	76
Perth & Kinross	120	28	64	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	122
Renfrewshire	506	53	32	1	-	1	7	3	2	3	6	512
Renfrewshire East	101	21	64	2	1	2	3	5	2	-	4	105
Stirling	87	32	40	2	1	-	6	6	8	5	1	88
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	61	32	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	31
Outside Scotland	8	50	-	-	-	13	13	25	-	-	-	8

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.  
 5 Includes non-residential, statutory and non-statutory specialist drug services.  
 6 Other includes: General hospital services, Other nursing staff, Residential drug projects, and Court.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Area of residence tables

# 40 | Place of initial contact<sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	At agency	On phone	In street	At home	In prison	At GP surgery	Other	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage							number	
<b>Scotland<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>5 823</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>6 330</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	700	72	7	-	1	-	2	17	69	769
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	637	40	20	1	3	-	12	24	328	965
Borders	59	25	24	2	10	-	27	12	6	65
Fife	373	40	39	1	6	-	9	5	4	377
Forth Valley	259	54	34	-	-	-	8	3	7	266
Grampian	964	81	10	1	2	1	-	5	15	979
Greater Glasgow	1 766	69	9	-	4	1	8	10	56	1 822
Highland	83	46	34	-	8	-	5	7	6	89
Lanarkshire	262	81	9	-	-	1	2	7	4	266
Lothian	685	54	40	-	1	-	-	4	13	698
Tayside	55	71	18	2	5	-	-	4	2	57
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	19	84	5	-	11	-	-	-	1	20
Outside Scotland	7	14	71	-	-	14	-	-	-	7
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	690	90	3	-	-	1	-	6	10	700
Aberdeenshire	210	70	18	5	4	1	-	2	5	215
Angus	3	67	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Argyll & Bute	7	14	29	-	14	-	-	43	1	8
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	212	46	17	-	2	-	24	11	70	282
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	260	32	28	2	3	-	3	32	240	500
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	173	46	11	1	4	-	12	27	23	196
Borders	59	25	24	2	10	-	27	12	6	65
Clackmannanshire	38	95	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Dunbartonshire East	59	47	7	-	-	2	-	44	1	60
Dunbartonshire West	159	69	10	-	13	1	-	7	4	163
Dundee City	31	68	16	3	6	-	-	6	1	32
Edinburgh City	531	62	32	-	2	-	-	4	10	541
Falkirk	141	47	40	-	-	1	10	2	4	145
Fife	373	40	39	1	6	-	9	5	4	377
Glasgow City	1 589	70	9	1	3	1	8	9	49	1 638
Highland	83	46	34	-	8	-	5	7	6	89
Inverclyde	144	95	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	144
Lanarkshire North	184	77	11	-	-	2	1	9	1	185
Lanarkshire South	164	77	9	-	2	-	9	4	5	169
Lothian East	44	23	75	-	2	-	-	-	1	45
Lothian West	50	40	52	-	-	-	2	6	2	52
Midlothian	65	22	74	-	-	-	-	5	-	65
Moray	73	27	53	-	15	-	3	1	-	73
Perth & Kinross	21	76	19	-	5	-	-	-	1	22
Renfrewshire	386	68	8	-	-	-	2	23	42	428
Renfrewshire East	48	48	6	-	-	-	15	31	26	74
Stirling	82	50	37	-	-	-	7	6	3	85
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	19	84	5	-	11	-	-	-	1	20
Outside Scotland	7	14	71	-	-	14	-	-	-	7

1 Non-medical (SMR23) forms only.  
 2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 41 Place where individual was assessed <sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available n=100%	At agency percentage	On phone	In street	At home	In prison	At GP surgery	Other	Information unavailable number	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4 963</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1 367</b>	<b>6 330</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	356	85	-	-	2	-	2	10	413	769
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	591	70	1	1	9	-	5	15	374	965
Borders	52	4	-	-	44	-	27	25	13	65
Fife	352	39	1	-	24	-	14	22	25	377
Forth Valley	251	82	-	-	-	1	4	13	15	266
Grampian	874	81	-	-	12	1	1	5	105	979
Greater Glasgow	1 523	78	-	-	4	1	6	10	299	1 822
Highland	82	83	1	-	10	-	1	5	7	89
Lanarkshire	228	89	-	-	3	1	1	6	38	266
Lothian	629	78	1	-	5	-	2	15	69	698
Tayside	43	72	-	-	26	-	-	2	14	57
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	19	84	-	-	11	-	-	5	1	20
Outside Scotland	3	67	-	-	-	33	-	-	4	7
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	608	91	-	-	2	1	-	6	92	700
Aberdeenshire	201	69	1	-	26	2	-	2	14	215
Angus	3	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Argyll & Bute	5	20	-	-	20	-	-	60	3	8
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	198	71	1	1	6	-	6	16	84	282
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	236	73	-	1	11	-	4	11	264	500
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	165	63	2	-	9	-	7	19	31	196
Borders	52	4	-	-	44	-	27	25	13	65
Clackmannanshire	38	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Dunbartonshire East	59	53	-	-	-	2	-	46	1	60
Dunbartonshire West	137	80	-	-	15	-	-	6	26	163
Dundee City	25	68	-	-	28	-	-	4	7	32
Edinburgh City	492	80	1	-	5	-	-	13	49	541
Falkirk	136	71	1	-	-	1	7	21	9	145
Fife	352	39	1	-	24	-	14	22	25	377
Glasgow City	1 351	80	-	-	4	1	7	9	287	1 638
Highland	82	83	1	-	10	-	1	5	7	89
Inverclyde	141	96	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	144
Lanarkshire North	173	92	-	-	-	2	1	6	12	185
Lanarkshire South	132	83	-	-	7	-	5	5	37	169
Lothian East	44	82	-	-	2	-	2	14	1	45
Lothian West	36	22	-	-	3	-	25	50	16	52
Midlothian	62	82	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	65
Moray	73	36	-	-	53	-	7	4	-	73
Perth & Kinross	15	73	-	-	27	-	-	-	7	22
Renfrewshire	74	92	-	-	-	-	-	8	354	428
Renfrewshire East	42	43	-	-	-	-	17	40	32	74
Stirling	79	92	-	-	1	1	-	5	6	85
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	19	84	-	-	11	-	-	5	1	20
Outside Scotland	3	67	-	-	-	33	-	-	4	7

1 Non-medical (SMR23) forms only.

2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Area of residence tables

## 42 | Employment status<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Never employed	Unemployed (one year or longer)	Unemployed (less than one year)	Employed <sup>5</sup>	Student	Other <sup>6</sup>	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage						number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 676</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>									
Argyll & Clyde	1 199	18	57	14	9	2	-	38	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	985	4	27	40	14	5	10	198	1 183
Borders	75	23	43	20	13	-	1	3	78
Dumfries & Galloway	195	13	54	22	11	-	-	4	199
Fife	422	14	43	22	18	4	1	8	430
Forth Valley	267	14	43	22	18	2	1	10	277
Grampian	1 320	6	41	26	21	3	2	24	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 167	18	61	11	8	1	-	56	3 223
Highland	122	11	48	21	19	-	1	2	124
Lanarkshire	533	11	48	20	19	1	1	3	536
Lothian	1 896	14	55	15	13	2	2	93	1 989
Tayside	536	17	61	12	8	1	1	8	544
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	30	13	43	17	20	3	3	1	31
Outside Scotland	3	-	-	33	67	-	-	5	8
<i>by council area</i>									
Aberdeen City	948	6	45	27	17	4	2	17	965
Aberdeenshire	312	5	31	29	31	3	2	5	317
Angus	65	15	52	23	8	2	-	1	66
Argyll & Bute	42	19	55	14	7	2	2	-	42
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	303	6	31	37	15	3	9	65	368
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	492	3	21	45	15	8	8	90	582
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	205	3	36	32	11	3	16	46	251
Borders	75	23	43	20	13	-	1	3	78
Clackmannanshire	44	7	50	20	20	2	-	1	45
Dumfries & Galloway	196	13	54	22	11	-	-	4	200
Dunbartonshire East	130	5	53	22	19	2	-	1	131
Dunbartonshire West	298	11	54	22	9	3	-	5	303
Dundee City	354	21	60	11	8	1	1	4	358
Edinburgh City	1 369	17	59	12	10	1	1	76	1 445
Falkirk	138	21	31	22	23	3	-	8	146
Fife	420	13	43	22	18	4	1	8	428
Glasgow City	2 813	20	62	10	7	1	-	51	2 864
Highland	122	11	48	21	19	-	1	2	124
Inverclyde	380	18	57	15	9	1	-	2	382
Lanarkshire North	370	10	47	22	20	1	1	-	370
Lanarkshire South	300	16	50	17	15	2	-	6	306
Lothian East	150	12	34	25	24	5	-	2	152
Lothian West	239	5	51	19	20	2	4	12	251
Midlothian	155	5	47	23	19	4	1	3	158
Moray	74	14	41	15	27	4	-	2	76
Perth & Kinross	119	8	70	11	10	-	1	3	122
Renfrewshire	480	17	61	10	9	3	-	32	512
Renfrewshire East	105	23	48	13	12	3	1	-	105
Stirling	87	7	59	24	8	-	2	1	88
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	30	13	43	17	20	3	3	1	31
Outside Scotland	3	-	-	33	67	-	-	5	8

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Employed includes training.

6 Other comprises: housewife/househusband/childcare, retired, invalid, and employed in black/grey economy.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 43 a Living situation <sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Lives alone	Lives with parents	Lives with spouse/partner	Lives with spouse/partner & parents	Lives with other persons	Lives in Residential rehabilitation	No fixed abode	Other <sup>6</sup>	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n = 100%	percentage <sup>2</sup>								number	
<b>Scotland <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10 700</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	1 201	26	37	22	-	7	1	4	2	36	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	977	22	31	31	-	3	1	3	10	206	1 183
Borders	76	34	36	24	-	5	-	1	-	2	78
Dumfries & Galloway	199	23	37	28	1	8	-	3	2	-	199
Fife	425	21	36	28	1	8	-	3	1	5	430
Forth Valley	270	23	36	27	1	10	-	3	-	7	277
Grampian	1 329	25	31	25	1	12	-	4	2	15	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 171	25	29	28	1	7	4	3	3	52	3 223
Highland	121	21	28	32	-	12	2	3	1	3	124
Lanarkshire	530	16	44	25	1	9	2	3	-	6	536
Lothian	1 906	29	20	34	1	8	1	4	3	83	1 989
Tayside	532	36	19	29	1	7	-	3	4	12	544
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	29	31	31	21	-	14	-	3	-	2	31
Outside Scotland	5	40	-	40	-	20	-	-	-	3	8
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	953	26	28	24	1	13	-	5	3	12	965
Aberdeenshire	317	22	40	26	1	8	-	1	1	-	317
Angus	64	41	19	28	-	9	-	3	-	2	66
Argyll & Bute	42	29	26	21	-	10	10	2	2	-	42
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	304	18	32	34	-	5	-	3	9	64	368
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	487	22	33	29	-	2	1	3	10	95	582
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	201	24	23	35	-	2	-	3	12	50	251
Borders	76	34	36	24	-	5	-	1	-	2	78
Clackmannanshire	42	24	45	19	-	5	-	7	-	3	45
Dumfries & Galloway	200	23	37	28	1	8	-	3	2	-	200
Dunbartonshire East	130	17	42	29	-	12	-	-	-	1	131
Dunbartonshire West	296	23	32	27	1	8	1	5	3	7	303
Dundee City	352	37	20	28	1	7	-	3	4	6	358
Edinburgh City	1 379	31	15	36	1	8	1	4	3	66	1 445
Falkirk	143	23	38	27	-	10	-	1	-	3	146
Fife	423	21	36	28	1	8	-	3	1	5	428
Glasgow City	2 818	26	28	28	1	6	4	4	3	46	2 864
Highland	121	21	28	32	-	12	2	3	1	3	124
Inverclyde	378	25	48	19	-	4	1	3	1	4	382
Lanarkshire North	366	16	42	28	1	10	1	2	-	4	370
Lanarkshire South	301	20	45	20	1	8	2	3	1	5	306
Lothian East	149	20	41	21	1	11	1	3	2	3	152
Lothian West	239	26	28	33	1	8	-	3	-	12	251
Midlothian	155	18	41	28	1	5	1	4	2	3	158
Moray	73	22	29	37	-	8	1	-	3	3	76
Perth & Kinross	118	31	18	34	1	8	-	3	5	4	122
Renfrewshire	487	28	30	24	-	9	1	4	4	25	512
Renfrewshire East	103	23	38	28	1	8	-	1	1	2	105
Stirling	87	21	31	30	3	10	1	3	-	1	88
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	29	31	31	21	-	14	-	3	-	2	31
Outside Scotland	5	40	-	40	-	20	-	-	-	3	8

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 Includes individuals living with dependent children (see Table 43b).

3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

6 Other includes: hostel, children's home, B&B/hotel and hospital.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 43 b Living with dependent children <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available <sup>5</sup>	Lives with dependent children and :				Other persons	in Residential rehabilitation	No fixed abode	Other <sup>6</sup>	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
		alone	with parents	with spouse/partner	with spouse/partner & parents						
	n=100%	percentage <sup>7</sup>								number	
<b>Scotland <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10 700</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	1 201	6	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	36	1 237
Ayshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	977	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	206	1 183
Borders	76	3	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	78
Dumfries & Galloway	199	11	2	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	199
Fife	425	4	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	5	430
Forth Valley	270	6	4	16	-	-	-	-	-	7	277
Grampian	1 329	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	15	1 344
Greater Glasgow	3 171	8	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	52	3 223
Highland	121	8	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	124
Lanarkshire	530	5	2	10	1	-	-	-	-	6	536
Lothian	1 906	10	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	83	1 989
Tayside	532	9	2	12	1	-	-	-	-	12	544
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	29	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	31
Outside Scotland	5	40	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	8
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	953	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	12	965
Aberdeenshire	317	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	317
Angus	64	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	66
Argyll & Bute	42	12	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	42
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	304	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	64	368
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	487	6	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	95	582
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	201	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	50	251
Borders	76	3	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	78
Clackmannanshire	42	5	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	3	45
Dumfries & Galloway	200	11	2	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	200
Dunbartonshire East	130	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	131
Dunbartonshire West	296	7	-	15	1	-	-	-	-	7	303
Dundee City	352	9	2	13	1	-	-	-	-	6	358
Edinburgh City	1 379	10	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	66	1 445
Falkirk	143	6	3	13	-	1	-	-	-	3	146
Fife	423	4	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	5	428
Glasgow City	2 818	8	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	46	2 864
Highland	121	8	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	124
Inverclyde	378	6	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	382
Lanarkshire North	366	4	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	4	370
Lanarkshire South	301	10	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	5	306
Lothian East	149	8	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	3	152
Lothian West	239	9	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	12	251
Midlothian	155	8	3	11	1	-	-	-	-	3	158
Moray	73	8	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	3	76
Perth & Kinross	118	9	3	14	-	1	-	1	-	4	122
Renfrewshire	487	5	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	25	512
Renfrewshire East	103	6	-	14	1	-	-	-	-	2	105
Stirling	87	8	6	20	1	-	-	-	-	1	88
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	29	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	31
Outside Scotland	5	40	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	8

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.  
 5 Includes patients / clients with no dependent children.  
 6 Other includes: hostel, children's home, B&B/hotel and hospital.  
 7 Percentage of patients / clients living with dependent children. Sub-set of individuals in Table 43a.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Area of residence tables

# 44 Legal situation<sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	None	Deferred sentence	On probation — with condition	On probation — unspecified	Community service	Awaiting sentence — on bail	Trial pending — on bail	Pending cases	Outstanding fines	Other <sup>6</sup>	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage										number	
<b>Scotland<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>9 898</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 225</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>													
Argyll & Clyde	1 143	58	2	3	5	1	3	10	15	1	2	94	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	758	67	2	-	4	1	1	4	9	1	11	425	1 183
Borders	71	72	-	4	6	1	-	7	10	-	-	7	78
Dumfries & Galloway	188	59	3	1	8	2	2	7	19	-	1	11	199
Fife	397	65	2	1	4	1	1	5	19	1	2	33	430
Forth Valley	270	52	1	5	4	-	3	19	13	2	1	7	277
Grampian	1 276	65	1	-	1	1	2	15	13	1	1	68	1 344
Greater Glasgow	2 938	57	1	3	4	1	1	10	19	1	2	285	3 223
Highland	119	62	-	2	4	1	4	8	16	2	2	5	124
Lanarkshire	510	62	2	4	3	-	3	12	13	1	1	26	536
Lothian	1 767	62	1	1	4	2	1	11	14	2	2	222	1 989
Tayside	496	60	1	3	3	2	2	9	19	1	-	48	544
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	28	75	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	-	-	3	31
Outside Scotland	4	50	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	4	8
<i>by council area</i>													
Aberdeen City	917	65	1	-	1	1	1	17	13	1	1	48	965
Aberdeenshire	302	64	1	1	3	1	3	13	14	-	1	15	317
Angus	64	61	-	3	6	-	-	14	16	-	-	2	66
Argyll & Bute	38	50	3	3	16	-	-	16	11	-	3	4	42
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	237	68	1	-	5	2	-	5	13	1	5	131	368
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	362	69	2	-	4	1	1	3	5	2	13	220	582
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	171	61	1	-	4	1	1	5	11	-	16	80	251
Borders	71	72	-	4	6	1	-	7	10	-	-	7	78
Clackmannanshire	44	61	-	5	-	-	7	16	11	-	-	1	45
Dumfries & Galloway	189	58	3	1	8	2	2	7	19	-	1	11	200
Dunbartonshire East	122	62	1	2	7	-	1	14	10	1	2	9	131
Dunbartonshire West	284	55	2	2	5	1	2	8	19	2	2	19	303
Dundee City	325	60	2	2	3	3	2	6	21	1	-	33	358
Edinburgh City	1 272	64	1	1	4	2	1	11	13	2	2	173	1 445
Falkirk	142	55	-	6	6	1	1	21	10	-	1	4	146
Fife	395	65	2	1	4	1	1	5	19	1	2	33	428
Glasgow City	2 613	57	1	3	4	1	1	10	19	2	2	251	2 864
Highland	119	62	-	2	4	1	4	8	16	2	2	5	124
Inverclyde	366	48	3	3	7	1	6	16	13	1	2	16	382
Lanarkshire North	353	64	3	4	3	-	3	12	12	-	-	17	370
Lanarkshire South	283	55	1	5	4	-	4	10	19	1	1	23	306
Lothian East	148	61	-	1	2	1	1	11	20	1	1	4	152
Lothian West	216	50	-	-	5	1	2	12	22	6	2	35	251
Midlothian	147	68	2	1	3	1	1	8	14	-	2	11	158
Moray	71	65	-	-	-	1	1	11	21	-	-	5	76
Perth & Kinross	109	60	-	4	2	-	4	14	15	1	2	13	122
Renfrewshire	457	71	1	2	3	-	2	6	13	-	2	55	512
Renfrewshire East	92	62	1	1	5	1	2	4	16	2	4	13	105
Stirling	86	42	2	5	5	-	6	16	19	6	-	2	88
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	28	75	-	-	-	-	-	7	18	-	-	3	31
Outside Scotland	4	50	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	4	8

1 Where an individual has more than one legal situation the most significant is reported in the table.  
 2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.  
 6 Other includes: on licence/supervised released order, arrest referral, non-custodial sentence.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Area of residence tables

# 45 | Age at onset of problem drug use<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available n=100%	Under 15 years percentage	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Information unavailable number	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8 402</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 721</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	767	20	45	19	10	4	2	1	470	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	462	16	44	23	10	4	1	2	721	1 183
Borders	59	29	51	15	3	2	-	-	19	78
Dumfries & Galloway	178	8	57	21	9	4	1	1	21	199
Fife	260	16	42	23	12	5	2	1	170	430
Forth Valley	208	10	43	29	10	7	-	1	69	277
Grampian	1 142	10	52	25	9	3	1	1	202	1 344
Greater Glasgow	2 858	17	45	23	9	4	1	1	365	3 223
Highland	96	18	43	24	8	6	1	-	28	124
Lanarkshire	457	17	39	24	11	6	1	2	79	536
Lothian	1 512	17	49	19	9	3	1	1	477	1 989
Tayside	433	14	48	21	11	3	2	1	111	544
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	23	4	57	26	-	4	9	-	8	31
Outside Scotland	4	25	-	50	25	-	-	-	4	8
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	828	8	55	24	8	4	1	-	137	965
Aberdeenshire	263	11	44	28	13	2	1	1	54	317
Angus	60	5	33	27	23	3	8	-	6	66
Argyll & Bute	37	14	68	11	8	-	-	-	5	42
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	152	11	50	24	9	5	1	-	216	368
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	176	15	42	22	14	3	1	3	406	582
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	140	24	41	21	6	6	1	1	111	251
Borders	59	29	51	15	3	2	-	-	19	78
Clackmannanshire	31	10	45	39	3	3	-	-	14	45
Dumfries & Galloway	179	8	58	21	9	4	1	1	21	200
Dunbartonshire East	116	16	47	18	8	8	3	1	15	131
Dunbartonshire West	254	19	36	26	12	5	1	1	49	303
Dundee City	269	17	49	23	7	2	1	1	89	358
Edinburgh City	1 099	19	50	18	9	3	1	1	346	1 445
Falkirk	116	9	47	28	8	9	-	-	30	146
Fife	259	16	42	23	12	5	2	1	169	428
Glasgow City	2 552	17	45	23	9	4	1	1	312	2 864
Highland	96	18	43	24	8	6	1	-	28	124
Inverclyde	326	18	45	19	10	6	2	-	56	382
Lanarkshire North	313	18	40	21	12	7	1	2	57	370
Lanarkshire South	264	12	43	28	10	5	1	1	42	306
Lothian East	107	13	53	18	9	6	-	1	45	152
Lothian West	180	17	41	23	13	4	2	1	71	251
Midlothian	138	13	46	25	10	4	2	-	20	158
Moray	65	25	43	14	12	-	2	5	11	76
Perth & Kinross	106	12	52	16	13	4	2	1	16	122
Renfrewshire	186	23	47	16	10	2	1	2	326	512
Renfrewshire East	48	25	35	29	2	4	-	4	57	105
Stirling	62	11	34	26	18	6	2	3	26	88
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	23	4	57	26	-	4	9	-	8	31
Outside Scotland	4	25	-	50	25	-	-	-	4	8

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 46 Time from onset until help first sought<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	3 - 4 years	5 - 6 years	7 - 8 years	9 - 10 years	11 - 14 years	15 years and over	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage								number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7 789</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3 334</b>	<b>11 123</b>
<i>by health board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	732	12	35	21	13	7	4	4	4	505	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	451	13	36	22	11	7	6	4	2	732	1 183
Borders	58	14	34	14	12	10	5	3	7	20	78
Dumfries & Galloway	172	13	53	21	6	2	3	1	1	27	199
Fife	242	16	45	17	8	5	4	2	2	188	430
Forth Valley	203	16	36	25	9	4	2	3	3	74	277
Grampian	1 014	30	35	15	8	4	3	3	2	330	1 344
Greater Glasgow	2 617	11	29	20	14	8	6	7	5	606	3 223
Highland	85	9	19	20	12	8	9	9	13	39	124
Lanarkshire	439	12	38	18	11	6	5	6	3	97	536
Lothian	1 388	21	31	16	11	7	5	5	4	601	1 989
Tayside	421	13	29	21	12	8	6	5	5	123	544
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	21	29	33	19	5	5	10	-	-	10	31
Outside Scotland	2	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	6	8
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	714	30	38	15	7	3	3	3	2	251	965
Aberdeenshire	251	36	30	13	12	3	3	3	1	66	317
Angus	59	29	27	22	5	2	3	7	5	7	66
Argyll & Bute	34	6	32	24	18	9	6	-	6	8	42
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	149	14	38	22	9	3	5	5	3	219	368
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	171	9	37	24	13	9	5	2	1	411	582
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	137	15	31	18	9	9	9	4	4	114	251
Borders	58	14	34	14	12	10	5	3	7	20	78
Clackmannanshire	31	23	32	29	6	3	-	6	-	14	45
Dumfries & Galloway	173	13	53	21	6	2	3	1	1	27	200
Dunbartonshire East	109	10	32	17	14	8	8	6	5	22	131
Dunbartonshire West	238	20	37	17	11	4	4	3	3	65	303
Dundee City	258	11	31	22	12	8	7	5	4	100	358
Edinburgh City	994	19	30	18	11	7	6	5	5	451	1 445
Falkirk	113	14	39	21	12	4	3	3	4	33	146
Fife	242	16	45	17	8	5	4	2	2	186	428
Glasgow City	2 353	10	29	20	14	8	7	7	5	511	2 864
Highland	85	9	19	20	12	8	9	9	13	39	124
Inverclyde	316	8	35	24	14	8	3	3	3	66	382
Lanarkshire North	297	11	38	19	10	7	5	7	4	73	370
Lanarkshire South	239	15	38	18	13	6	3	6	1	67	306
Lothian East	102	23	40	9	11	8	3	3	4	50	152
Lothian West	169	20	33	16	11	6	8	4	3	82	251
Midlothian	134	31	34	10	16	4	1	2	2	24	158
Moray	60	10	18	15	13	15	7	12	10	16	76
Perth & Kinross	105	10	28	16	15	12	7	6	6	17	122
Renfrewshire	177	13	34	21	12	7	3	6	3	335	512
Renfrewshire East	41	15	27	15	15	15	7	5	2	64	105
Stirling	60	17	35	30	5	3	3	3	3	28	88
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	21	29	33	19	5	5	10	-	-	10	31
Outside Scotland	2	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	6	8

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## 47 Intended prescribing by doctors<sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available n=100%	Patient is already on script percentage	Doctor intends to prescribe	Doctor has not yet decided	Doctor has no intention to prescribe	Information unavailable number	New individual patients/clients
<b>Scotland<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>4 677</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4 793</b>
<i>by health board</i>							
Argyll & Clyde	453	26	32	36	6	15	468
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	212	3	90	3	4	6	218
Borders	12	42	25	8	25	1	13
Dumfries & Galloway	198	7	69	21	3	1	199
Fife	51	24	49	24	4	2	53
Forth Valley	11	18	27	18	36	-	11
Grampian	357	27	34	32	6	8	365
Greater Glasgow	1 341	19	42	35	4	60	1 401
Highland	35	43	40	3	14	-	35
Lanarkshire	268	19	55	21	5	2	270
Lothian	1 276	27	33	33	7	15	1 291
Tayside	481	43	9	41	7	6	487
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	11	18	55	9	18	-	11
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	100	-	1
<i>by council area</i>							
Aberdeen City	259	22	38	36	4	6	265
Aberdeenshire	100	41	23	24	12	2	102
Angus	61	41	5	36	18	2	63
Argyll & Bute	32	13	47	22	19	2	34
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	86	3	94	1	1	-	86
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	76	4	84	7	5	6	82
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	55	2	91	-	7	-	55
Borders	12	42	25	8	25	1	13
Clackmannanshire	7	14	14	14	57	-	7
Dumfries & Galloway	199	7	69	21	3	1	200
Dunbartonshire East	70	21	53	21	4	1	71
Dunbartonshire West	137	15	40	40	5	3	140
Dundee City	324	42	10	42	6	2	326
Edinburgh City	891	29	36	30	6	13	904
Falkirk	1	100	-	-	-	-	1
Fife	49	22	51	22	4	2	51
Glasgow City	1 171	19	43	35	4	55	1 226
Highland	35	43	40	3	14	-	35
Inverclyde	229	29	24	43	4	9	238
Lanarkshire North	184	20	48	27	5	1	185
Lanarkshire South	132	18	52	24	5	5	137
Lothian East	106	27	25	35	13	1	107
Lothian West	198	20	31	40	9	1	199
Midlothian	93	22	23	52	4	-	93
Moray	3	-	100	-	-	-	3
Perth & Kinross	98	49	7	43	1	2	100
Renfrewshire	83	29	47	17	7	1	84
Renfrewshire East	31	42	39	19	-	-	31
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Outside Scotland	11	18	55	9	18	-	11

1 Medical (SMR22) forms only.

2 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 48 Main drug<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

percentage of individuals reporting using each drug as main drug of misuse; health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients/clients	Heroin	Morphine	Methodone prescribed	Methodone — other <sup>5</sup>	Dihydro-codeine prescribed	Dihydro-codeine — other <sup>5</sup>	Dipip-anone	Bupren-orphine	Other opiates	Diazepam prescribed	Diazepam — other <sup>5</sup>
	n=100%	percentage										
<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>11 123</b>	<b>54</b>	-	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	-	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>by health board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 237	65	-	11	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	4
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	1 183	62	-	6	4	2	2	-	1	-	2	4
Borders	78	31	-	9	3	8	9	-	-	-	3	8
Dumfries & Galloway	199	92	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Fife	430	49	1	17	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	9
Forth Valley	277	72	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	2
Grampian	1 344	69	-	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
Greater Glasgow	3 223	62	-	23	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	2
Highland	124	39	-	18	2	3	6	-	1	2	4	3
Lanarkshire	536	66	-	7	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	1
Lothian	1 989	26	-	17	11	7	12	-	-	-	5	8
Tayside	544	12	1	28	16	3	11	1	1	-	5	9
Island Boards <sup>3</sup>	31	16	3	3	3	6	-	-	3	-	3	10
Outside Scotland	8	38	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	965	73	-	10	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Aberdeenshire	317	68	-	3	2	6	2	1	-	-	1	1
Angus	66	14	2	12	14	6	3	2	2	-	9	15
Argyll & Bute	42	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	368	65	-	7	8	1	2	-	1	-	2	5
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	582	57	-	5	2	3	3	1	2	-	2	4
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	251	71	-	6	4	1	1	-	1	-	2	2
Borders	78	31	-	9	3	8	9	-	-	-	3	8
Clackmannanshire	45	73	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	200	92	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Dunbartonshire East	131	69	-	21	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
Dunbartonshire West	303	61	-	12	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3
Dundee City	358	5	1	30	22	3	14	1	1	1	4	9
Edinburgh City	1 445	22	-	20	14	9	14	-	-	-	5	7
Falkirk	146	71	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
Fife	428	49	1	17	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	9
Glasgow City	2 864	61	-	24	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	2
Highland	124	39	-	18	2	3	6	-	1	2	4	3
Inverclyde	382	81	-	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
Lanarkshire North	370	62	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	1	4	1
Lanarkshire South	306	71	-	16	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	2
Lothian East	152	36	-	7	5	3	5	-	-	1	7	11
Lothian West	251	35	-	9	-	6	8	-	-	-	6	12
Midlothian	158	42	-	11	6	3	8	-	-	1	6	8
Moray	76	34	3	8	-	3	9	-	-	1	3	7
Perth & Kinross	122	29	-	30	2	5	7	1	-	-	4	7
Renfrewshire	512	59	-	11	1	2	2	-	1	1	1	6
Renfrewshire East	105	57	-	16	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	7
Stirling	88	74	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	2	5
Island Councils <sup>4</sup>	31	16	3	3	3	6	-	-	3	-	3	10
Outside Scotland	8	38	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

4 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

5 Includes cases where some or all of the drug mentioned was obtained illicitly or where the source is unknown.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# Main drug<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

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Temazepam prescribed	Temazepam — other <sup>5</sup>	Other benzo-diazepines	Other sedatives	Amphetamines	Cocaine	Ecstasy	Hallucinogens	Cannabis	Solvents	Other drugs	No drug coded	
-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	<b>Scotland<sup>2</sup></b>
												<i>by health board</i>
-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	5	1	1	-	Argyll & Clyde
-	2	-	-	3	1	1	-	6	-	3	-	Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>
-	-	-	-	10	1	4	1	14	-	-	-	Borders
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	Dumfries & Galloway
-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	8	1	-	-	Fife
-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	5	1	1	3	Forth Valley
-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	4	-	2	-	Grampian
-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	Greater Glasgow
-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	11	1	-	-	Highland
-	-	8	-	2	2	2	-	4	-	1	-	Lanarkshire
1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	Lothian
-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	Tayside
-	3	6	-	19	3	-	-	10	6	-	3	Island Boards <sup>3</sup>
-	-	-	-	13	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	Outside Scotland
												<i>by council area</i>
-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	Aberdeen City
-	-	1	-	5	2	1	-	6	-	2	-	Aberdeenshire
-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	12	-	-	-	Angus
-	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	Argyll & Bute
-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>
-	3	-	-	3	1	1	-	8	1	5	-	Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>
-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>
-	-	-	-	10	1	4	1	14	-	-	-	Borders
-	-	-	-	7	2	4	-	7	-	-	-	Clackmannanshire
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	Dumfries & Galloway
-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	Dunbartonshire East
-	1	-	-	4	2	1	-	9	-	1	-	Dunbartonshire West
-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	Dundee City
1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	Edinburgh City
-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	5	1	2	4	Falkirk
-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	8	1	-	-	Fife
-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	Glasgow City
-	-	-	-	9	-	2	-	11	1	-	-	Highland
-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Inverclyde
-	-	11	-	2	2	2	-	6	-	2	-	Lanarkshire North
-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	Lanarkshire South
-	1	1	-	6	3	3	-	13	1	1	1	Lothian East
-	1	-	-	8	2	2	-	8	-	1	-	Lothian West
-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	8	1	-	1	Midlothian
4	-	-	-	16	1	3	-	9	-	-	-	Moray
1	2	1	1	5	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	Perth & Kinross
-	-	-	-	6	1	1	-	5	2	1	1	Renfrewshire
-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	5	1	-	-	Renfrewshire East
-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	Stirling
-	3	6	-	19	3	-	-	10	6	-	3	Island Councils <sup>4</sup>
-	-	-	-	13	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	Outside Scotland

Area of residence tables

# 49 All drugs <sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

percentage of individuals reporting using each drug of misuse; health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients/clients	Heroin	Morphine	Methodone prescribed	Methodone — other <sup>6</sup>	Dihydro-codeine prescribed	Dihydro-codeine — other <sup>6</sup>	Dipip-anone	Bupren-orphine	Other opiates	Diazepam prescribed	Diazepam — other <sup>6</sup>
	n=100%	percentage										
<b>Scotland <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>11 123</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
<i>by health board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 237	75	-	15	5	6	8	-	1	1	9	33
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>	1 183	69	-	7	8	5	7	1	1	1	5	16
Borders	78	38	-	9	4	19	19	-	-	-	24	28
Dumfries & Galloway	199	94	-	11	2	2	6	1	-	-	6	11
Fife	430	64	2	23	7	3	12	-	1	1	10	34
Forth Valley	277	75	-	3	5	5	18	-	-	3	6	39
Grampian	1 344	83	1	16	7	12	12	2	1	-	11	23
Greater Glasgow	3 223	73	-	29	5	4	8	-	-	-	9	30
Highland	124	54	1	20	11	8	29	1	2	2	25	31
Lanarkshire	536	72	-	12	3	2	7	-	-	2	11	20
Lothian	1 989	39	1	19	23	10	32	-	1	2	21	43
Tayside	544	23	8	29	34	4	34	5	2	2	24	38
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	31	29	3	6	3	10	6	-	10	3	10	19
Outside Scotland	8	63	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	965	88	1	19	8	5	9	2	1	-	11	24
Aberdeenshire	317	80	1	10	5	32	18	2	1	-	11	15
Angus	66	35	9	12	38	6	18	6	2	2	24	36
Argyll & Bute	42	81	-	5	10	-	10	-	-	2	10	31
Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>	368	73	1	8	15	4	7	-	1	1	6	19
Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>	582	64	-	6	4	6	9	1	2	1	5	14
Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>	251	76	-	7	7	1	4	-	1	1	6	16
Borders	78	38	-	9	4	19	19	-	-	-	24	28
Clackmannanshire	45	76	-	2	-	-	20	-	-	-	4	38
Dumfries & Galloway	200	94	-	11	2	2	6	1	-	-	6	11
Dunbartonshire East	131	78	1	24	2	7	10	-	1	-	15	17
Dunbartonshire West	303	73	1	15	8	3	6	-	-	1	13	39
Dundee City	358	13	9	31	39	3	38	4	3	2	23	41
Edinburgh City	1 445	35	1	22	27	12	34	-	1	2	22	44
Falkirk	146	75	-	3	6	4	15	-	-	3	7	38
Fife	428	64	1	23	7	4	12	-	1	1	9	34
Glasgow City	2 864	72	-	30	5	4	8	-	-	-	9	30
Highland	124	54	1	20	11	8	29	1	2	2	25	31
Inverclyde	382	91	-	15	5	14	10	-	1	1	6	30
Lanarkshire North	370	65	-	8	2	2	6	-	1	2	11	16
Lanarkshire South	306	83	-	22	7	5	10	-	-	1	11	30
Lothian East	152	51	1	9	19	5	26	-	-	1	16	41
Lothian West	251	45	-	10	10	9	25	-	2	2	19	43
Midlothian	158	52	-	13	11	6	31	-	1	2	15	39
Moray	76	39	4	11	-	5	26	-	1	1	9	36
Perth & Kinross	122	43	5	31	17	7	29	6	1	1	25	34
Renfrewshire	512	66	-	13	2	4	9	-	2	1	8	34
Renfrewshire East	105	72	-	18	2	5	8	-	-	1	6	29
Stirling	88	77	-	2	7	9	22	-	-	5	5	40
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	31	29	3	6	3	10	6	-	10	3	10	19
Outside Scotland	8	63	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.  
 2 The total drugs reported is greater than the number of new individual patients/clients because individuals may have reported use of more than one drug. Therefore percentages may add up to more than 100%.  
 3 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.  
 6 Includes cases where some or all of the drug mentioned was obtained illicitly or where the source is unknown.  
 7 Alcohol is reported only if it is used as a secondary drug.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Area of residence tables

# All drugs<sup>1,2</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

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Temazepam prescribed	Temazepam —other <sup>6</sup>	Other benzo-diazepines	Other sedatives	Amphet-amines	Cocaine	Ecstasy	Hallucin-ogens	Cannabis	Solvents	Alcohol <sup>7</sup>	Other drugs	No drug coded	
<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Scotland<sup>3</sup></b>
<i>by health board</i>													
1	11	4	1	7	3	4	-	29	1	9	3	-	Argyll & Clyde
-	5	1	1	6	2	2	-	14	-	4	4	-	Ayrshire & Arran <sup>3</sup>
3	-	4	-	24	3	13	4	38	-	31	-	-	Borders
1	2	5	-	2	2	1	1	19	-	2	2	-	Dumfries & Galloway
-	3	9	2	10	2	5	-	43	2	12	3	-	Fife
1	4	5	1	9	4	4	-	21	1	7	6	3	Forth Valley
2	4	12	8	8	9	8	1	39	-	9	5	-	Grampian
1	10	5	1	5	4	2	-	18	-	9	4	1	Greater Glasgow
1	3	6	1	22	2	12	1	42	2	19	4	-	Highland
1	7	13	1	6	6	6	1	25	1	19	5	-	Lanarkshire
2	6	2	1	12	5	6	-	38	1	12	5	-	Lothian
3	11	1	1	14	3	8	1	43	-	21	4	-	Tayside
6	3	16	-	29	10	19	6	52	10	42	3	3	Island Boards <sup>4</sup>
-	-	-	-	13	50	-	-	25	-	13	-	-	Outside Scotland
<i>by council area</i>													
2	4	9	9	6	8	7	-	39	1	8	5	-	Aberdeen City
1	4	25	5	11	12	10	2	36	-	10	5	-	Aberdeenshire
2	9	-	-	33	-	6	-	55	-	35	2	-	Angus
-	10	5	2	12	5	5	-	40	-	17	5	-	Argyll & Bute
1	5	1	1	7	2	3	-	12	-	3	2	-	Ayrshire East <sup>3</sup>
-	6	1	1	4	1	2	-	16	1	3	6	-	Ayrshire North <sup>3</sup>
-	2	2	-	6	1	2	-	11	-	4	2	-	Ayrshire South <sup>3</sup>
3	-	4	-	24	3	13	4	38	-	31	-	-	Borders
-	-	-	-	13	4	11	2	36	-	11	7	-	Clackmannanshire
1	2	5	-	2	2	1	1	19	-	2	2	-	Dumfries & Galloway
2	5	2	-	4	8	5	2	22	-	8	5	-	Dunbartonshire East
1	6	5	-	5	5	4	1	48	1	11	7	-	Dunbartonshire West
3	13	1	1	11	4	9	1	48	-	19	4	-	Dundee City
2	7	2	2	11	4	4	-	36	1	12	5	-	Edinburgh City
2	6	4	-	8	5	3	-	20	2	8	5	4	Falkirk
-	3	9	2	11	2	5	-	43	2	12	3	-	Fife
1	10	6	1	4	4	2	-	17	-	9	4	1	Glasgow City
1	3	6	1	22	2	12	1	42	2	19	4	-	Highland
2	24	5	1	4	3	2	1	28	1	8	2	-	Inverclyde
1	7	15	1	6	6	7	1	25	1	24	5	-	Lanarkshire North
-	9	5	2	3	5	3	-	21	1	7	2	-	Lanarkshire South
1	4	2	-	19	9	13	1	38	1	8	5	1	Lothian East
2	4	3	-	15	10	12	-	50	1	11	8	-	Lothian West
1	5	3	-	9	4	6	1	32	1	11	2	1	Midlothian
4	1	5	4	21	9	9	1	53	-	3	3	-	Moray
3	7	2	2	12	3	7	-	24	-	20	7	-	Perth & Kinross
1	4	5	-	9	3	5	-	19	2	7	3	1	Renfrewshire
-	7	3	1	12	1	8	1	28	1	8	3	-	Renfrewshire East
1	1	10	2	7	2	3	-	16	-	5	7	1	Stirling
6	3	16	-	29	10	19	6	52	10	42	3	3	Island Councils <sup>5</sup>
-	-	-	-	13	50	-	-	25	-	13	-	-	Outside Scotland

Area of residence tables

# 50 | Injecting<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Injected in previous month	Injected in past (but not in previous month)	Has never injected	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n =100%	percentage			number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>9 812</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>10 420</b>
<i>by health board</i>						
Argyll & Clyde	1 197	40	15	45	40	1 237
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	856	41	11	48	327	1 183
Borders	76	25	29	46	2	78
Dumfries & Galloway	196	78	8	14	3	199
Fife	421	39	16	44	9	430
Forth Valley	271	59	13	29	6	277
Grampian <sup>3</sup>	656	58	16	26	12	668
Greater Glasgow	3 154	46	26	28	68	3 222
Highland	122	39	26	34	1	123
Lanarkshire	528	47	13	40	8	536
Lothian <sup>3</sup>	1 858	17	24	59	109	1 967
Tayside	519	19	27	53	25	544
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	24	25	17	58	5	29
Outside Scotland	6	67	17	17	1	7
<i>by council area</i>						
Aberdeen City <sup>3</sup>	396	66	14	19	6	402
Aberdeenshire <sup>3</sup>	195	54	15	31	3	198
Angus	65	25	26	49	1	66
Argyll & Bute	40	55	23	23	2	42
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	284	47	13	40	84	368
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	393	32	10	58	189	582
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	193	53	9	38	58	251
Borders	76	25	29	46	2	78
Clackmannanshire	45	47	7	47	-	45
Dumfries & Galloway	197	78	8	14	3	200
Dunbartonshire East	130	46	24	30	1	131
Dunbartonshire West	302	43	24	33	1	303
Dundee City	339	15	27	58	19	358
Edinburgh City <sup>3</sup>	1 338	17	26	58	85	1 423
Falkirk	143	56	13	31	3	146
Fife	419	39	16	44	9	428
Glasgow City	2 796	46	26	28	67	2 863
Highland	122	39	26	34	1	123
Inverclyde	380	62	12	26	2	382
Lanarkshire North	364	42	13	46	6	370
Lanarkshire South	303	54	19	27	3	306
Lothian East	151	20	18	62	1	152
Lothian West	232	16	25	59	19	251
Midlothian	154	18	15	68	4	158
Moray	73	30	22	48	3	76
Perth & Kinross	117	30	27	43	5	122
Renfrewshire	477	24	11	65	35	512
Renfrewshire East	105	31	17	51	-	105
Stirling	85	69	14	16	3	88
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	24	25	17	58	5	29
Outside Scotland	6	67	17	17	1	7

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates.

2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.

3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.

4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.

5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

# 51 | Age when first injected<sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

individuals reported to have injected in past month; health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Information unavailable	New individual patients/clients
	n=100%	percentage							number	
<b>Scotland<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>3 195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>3 861</b>
<i>by health board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	367	2	37	35	17	7	2	-	115	482
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	229	-	38	34	18	7	2	1	124	353
Borders	15	7	40	27	27	-	-	-	4	19
Dumfries & Galloway	138	4	51	30	11	3	1	1	15	153
Fife	127	2	41	33	12	10	2	1	39	166
Forth Valley	145	2	41	33	19	3	1	1	14	159
Grampian <sup>3</sup>	354	4	49	32	12	2	1	-	29	383
Greater Glasgow	1 281	3	37	35	18	5	2	1	177	1 458
Highland	45	-	31	24	24	18	2	-	3	48
Lanarkshire	209	-	35	39	18	5	1	1	40	249
Lothian <sup>3</sup>	229	3	41	33	15	5	2	-	83	312
Tayside	82	7	55	18	15	4	1	-	19	101
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	1	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	5	6
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City <sup>3</sup>	243	4	54	29	10	2	2	-	20	263
Aberdeenshire <sup>3</sup>	98	4	40	38	14	4	-	-	7	105
Angus	13	8	38	15	23	8	8	-	3	16
Argyll & Bute	20	-	25	65	10	-	-	-	2	22
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	81	-	47	31	12	6	4	-	52	133
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	75	1	25	36	24	11	-	3	52	127
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	78	-	37	38	18	4	3	-	24	102
Borders	15	7	40	27	27	-	-	-	4	19
Clackmannanshire	21	-	57	19	19	5	-	-	-	21
Dumfries & Galloway	138	4	51	30	11	3	1	1	15	153
Dunbartonshire East	55	2	20	56	13	7	2	-	5	60
Dunbartonshire West	121	5	36	26	25	7	2	-	9	130
Dundee City	42	2	69	12	12	5	-	-	9	51
Edinburgh City <sup>3</sup>	162	4	43	34	14	4	2	-	60	222
Falkirk	70	4	47	31	14	1	1	-	10	80
Fife	126	2	40	33	12	10	2	1	39	165
Glasgow City	1 129	3	37	35	18	5	2	1	162	1 291
Highland	45	-	31	24	24	18	2	-	3	48
Inverclyde	204	1	39	34	15	10	1	-	31	235
Lanarkshire North	128	-	33	41	17	6	1	2	24	152
Lanarkshire South	135	-	41	32	19	5	1	1	28	163
Lothian East	21	5	43	33	10	10	-	-	9	30
Lothian West	33	-	33	36	21	6	3	-	5	38
Midlothian	17	6	35	29	24	6	-	-	10	27
Moray	20	-	40	35	20	-	-	5	2	22
Perth & Kinross	28	14	43	29	14	-	-	-	7	35
Renfrewshire	47	2	36	43	17	-	2	-	68	115
Renfrewshire East	26	-	27	27	35	4	4	4	7	33
Stirling	55	-	29	40	24	5	-	2	4	59
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	1	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	5	6
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4

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 2 In 1999/00 information was received for the first time from 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran health board area. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 80) for more details.  
 3 A number of individuals have been reported at needle exchanges in the Grampian and Lothian areas, this may impact on injecting and sharing figures. To allow comparison with other areas, figures are shown excluding needle exchanges. Please refer to Annex 5 (page 81) for more details.  
 4 Shetland and Western Isles health boards.  
 5 Eilean Siar and Shetland councils.

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Area of residence tables

## 52 | Sharing injecting equipment <sup>1</sup> : year ending 31 March 2000

individuals reported to have injected in past month; health board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Information available n =100%	Shared in previous month percentage	Shared in past (but not in previous month)	Has never shared	Information unavailable number	New individual patients/ clients
<b>Scotland <sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>2 944</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>3 861</b>
<i>by health board</i>						
Argyll & Clyde	352	40	27	33	130	482
Ayrshire & Arran <sup>2</sup>	221	24	19	57	132	353
Borders	17	35	41	24	2	19
Dumfries & Galloway	108	39	28	33	45	153
Fife	131	27	33	40	35	166
Forth Valley	141	33	33	34	18	159
Grampian <sup>3</sup>	326	50	19	31	57	383
Greater Glasgow	1 145	28	30	41	313	1 458
Highland	41	49	29	22	7	48
Lanarkshire	203	40	15	45	46	249
Lothian <sup>3</sup>	206	33	25	42	106	312
Tayside	72	26	28	46	29	101
Island Boards <sup>4</sup>	5	-	-	100	1	6
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	4	4
<i>by council area</i>						
Aberdeen City <sup>3</sup>	220	47	22	31	43	263
Aberdeenshire <sup>3</sup>	92	57	11	33	13	105
Angus	7	29	57	14	9	16
Argyll & Bute	17	53	12	35	5	22
Ayrshire East <sup>2</sup>	86	31	26	43	47	133
Ayrshire North <sup>2</sup>	61	16	18	66	66	127
Ayrshire South <sup>2</sup>	77	23	13	64	25	102
Borders	17	35	41	24	2	19
Clackmannanshire	19	53	26	21	2	21
Dumfries & Galloway	108	39	28	33	45	153
Dunbartonshire East	44	43	18	39	16	60
Dunbartonshire West	114	29	35	36	16	130
Dundee City	44	23	30	48	7	51
Edinburgh City <sup>3</sup>	150	34	29	37	72	222
Falkirk	71	24	37	39	9	80
Fife	130	28	33	39	35	165
Glasgow City	1 018	28	31	41	273	1 291
Highland	41	49	29	22	7	48
Inverclyde	192	51	22	27	43	235
Lanarkshire North	130	38	14	48	22	152
Lanarkshire South	125	36	19	45	38	163
Lothian East	13	15	23	62	17	30
Lothian West	29	34	21	45	9	38
Midlothian	18	28	6	67	9	27
Moray	19	42	32	26	3	22
Perth & Kinross	22	32	14	55	13	35
Renfrewshire	44	23	36	41	71	115
Renfrewshire East	25	20	40	40	8	33
Stirling	52	38	31	31	7	59
Island Councils <sup>5</sup>	5	-	-	100	1	6
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	4	4

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

## Annex 1 Definitions

### **Problem drug user**

Any person who experiences social, psychological, physical or legal problems related to intoxication and/or regular excessive consumption and/or dependence as a consequence of his/her own use of drugs or chemical substances. — ACMD 1982

The following, defined by the Department of Health, are used in England and Wales as well as in Scotland.

### **New patient/client**

Any person who is attending the service for (a) the first time ever or (b) it has been at least six months since the last attendance at the service.

### **Drug**

A drug is defined to be any drug of misuse, including solvents and tranquillisers, excluding tobacco. Alcohol is reported only if it is based on a secondary drug. Drugs which are prescribed by a doctor to be used as an alternative to the drug(s) of addiction are also specifically included.

### **Main drug**

The drug which causes the patient/client the most problems at the time of contact; or the prescribed drug where it has been prescribed as part of a treatment package for addiction. This may not be the drug used most frequently or in the largest quantities.

## Annex 2 List of services contributing to the Database in 1999/00 \*

### Argyll & Clyde

Alternatives, West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Services  
 Inverclyde Community Drug Team, Greenock  
 Inverclyde Drug Problem Service, Ravenscraig Hospital, Greenock  
 Johnstone Social Work Area Team, Renfrewshire  
 Lomond Drug Problem Service, Joint Hospital, Dumbarton  
 Outreach Service, Renfrew Substance Abuse Resource, Barrhead\*  
 Rankin Maternity Unit, Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock  
 Red Tower, Helensburgh  
 Renfrew Substance Abuse Resource, Paisley  
 Social Work Department, Alexandria Area  
 Social Work Department, Dumbarton Area  
 Social Work Department, Renfrew

### Ayrshire & Arran

Ayrshire Council on Alcohol, Kilmarnock  
 Bentinck Centre, Kilmarnock  
 Loudoun House Addiction Unit, Ailsa Hospital, Ayr  
 The Bridge Project, Ayr  
 The Bridge Project, Cumnock  
 The Bridge Project, Kilmarnock  
 Townhead Centre, Irvine  
 Vernon Centre, Saltcoats

### Borders

Borders Community Addictions Team, Galashiels  
 Castle Craig Clinic, West Linton

### Dumfries & Galloway

Cameron House, Dumfries  
 Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries

### Fife

Community Access Team (East Fife), Leven  
 Delta Project, Glenrothes, Fife  
 Drug and Alcohol Project, Levenmouth  
 Drug Treatment & Testing Order, Buckhaven\*  
 Fife Community Drug Team, Buckhaven  
 Mental Health Team, NE Fife Substance Misuse Team, Cupar\*  
 West Fife Community Drug Project, Dunfermline

### Forth Valley

Community Alcohol & Drug Service, Bannockburn  
 Prison Outreach Team, Community Alcohol & Drug Service, Bannockburn\*  
 Fast Track Service, Community Alcohol & Drug Service, Bannockburn\*

### Grampian

Banff & Buchan Drugs Action, Ugie Hospital, Peterhead  
 Drugs Action Needle Exchange, Aberdeen  
 Drugs Action, Aberdeen  
 Fraserburgh Needle Exchange  
 Fulton Clinic, Substance Misuse Service, Royal Cornhill Hospital, Aberdeen  
 Grampian Addiction Problem Service, Whitehills  
 Moray Drug & Alcohol Team, Elgin  
 North Silver Street Clinic, Substance Misuse Service, Aberdeen  
 North, South & Central Aberdeenshire Teams, Substance Misuse Service, Grampian  
 Substance Misuse Service, Aberdeen

### Greater Glasgow

Aberlour Childcare Trust, Scarrel Road, Glasgow  
 Castlemilk Drugs Project, Glasgow  
 Clydebank Social Work  
 Community Drug & Alcohol Service, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, Glasgow  
 Drug Project, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow  
 Drumchapel Addiction Services, Glasgow  
 East End Addiction Services, Glasgow  
 Easterhouse Drugs Initiative, Glasgow  
 Eshara Project, Glasgow\*  
 Gartnavel Royal Hospital,  
 Glasgow Drug Problem Service  
 Gorbals Addiction Services, Glasgow  
 Govan Addiction Services, Glasgow

Maryhill Addiction Services, Glasgow  
 Molendinar Drug Services, Royston, Glasgow  
 No. 1 Project, Aberlour Childcare Trust, Glasgow  
 Overtown Addiction Services/Priesthill Area Team, Glasgow  
 Parkhead Hospital, Glasgow  
 Pollok Addiction Services, Glasgow  
 Possil Drug Project, Glasgow  
 Rainbow House, Glasgow  
 Reception Services, Social Work Resources, Rutherglen  
 Rutherglen Substance Misuse Team, Glasgow  
 Social Work Department, Homeless Unit, Glasgow  
 Social Work Office, North West 4, Glasgow  
 Springburn Youth Alcohol & Addiction Team, Glasgow  
 The Drug Clinic, Parkhead Hospital, Glasgow  
 The Orchards, Glasgow\*  
 Women's Reproductive Health Services, Glasgow Royal Maternity Hospital  
 Women's Service, Castlemilk Drug Project, Glasgow  
 Woodilee Hospital, Lenzie

### Highland

Community Alcohol & Drug Problem Service, Inverness  
 Community Mental Health Team, Caithness  
 Osprey House, Inverness  
 Social Work Department, Nairn

### Lanarkshire

Addiction Advisory Centre, Monklands  
 Bellshill Cross Addiction Centre  
 Community Addiction Team, Coatbridge  
 Community Addiction Team, Torrance House, Motherwell  
 Cumbernauld & Kilsyth Addiction Services  
 Glenboig Methadone Project  
 Hamilton and East Kilbride Community Addiction Team, Bothwell  
 Larkhall Social Work Area Team  
 Rushes, Bellshill  
 Social Work Department, Blantyre Area Team  
 Substance Misuse Service, Hamilton Social Work Department  
 Substance Misuse Team, Social Work Resources, East Kilbride

### Lothian

Bethany Addiction Team, Edinburgh  
 Brenda House, Aberlour Childcare Trust, Edinburgh  
 Castle Drugs Project, Edinburgh  
 Community Care Resource Team, Muirhouse, Edinburgh  
 Community Drug Problem Service, Spittal Street, Edinburgh  
 Counselling Team, West Lothian Drug & Alcohol Service, Blackburn  
 Craigmillar Medical Centre, Edinburgh  
 Craigroyston Clinic, Community Drug Problem Service, Edinburgh  
 Drugs Counselling & Related Services, Simpson House, Edinburgh  
 Greater Liberton Drugs Project  
 Harm Reduction Team, Spittal Street, Edinburgh  
 Links Project, Edinburgh  
 Mid & East Lothian Drugs (MELD), Dalkeith  
 North Edinburgh Drug Advice Centre, Muirhouse, Edinburgh  
 Rankeillor Initiative, Edinburgh  
 South West Locality Clinic, Edinburgh  
 Turning Point, Forrest Road, Edinburgh  
 Turning Point, Leith, Edinburgh  
 West Edinburgh Support Team, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

### Shetland

Shetland Initiative On Drugs, Lerwick  
 Social Work Department, Lerwick

### Tayside

Drug & Alcohol Team, Social Work Department, Dundee  
 Dundee Drugs & AIDS Project  
 Perth Drugs Project  
 Tayside Drug Problems Service, Dundee  
 The Zone, Training for New Futures, Dundee

### Western Isles

Lifestyle Centre, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis  
 Western Isles Hospital, Stornoway

\* Indicates contributor to the Database since April 2000

# Annex 3 Specimen forms

## Form SMR22 (revised April 1995)

Scottish Drug Misuse Database

Medical - In Confidence

MONITORING OF DRUG MISUSE IN SCOTLAND

SMR22 revised April 1995

Please complete a form if (a) the patient is attending for the first time ever or (b) the patient has attended before but not within the previous six months. Exclude letter and third party contacts. Please read the notes on the back.

Enquiries: phone 0131 - 551 8715

<b>DETAILS OF PATIENT</b>		<b>ADDRESS</b>	
First Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Last Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	District/Ward	<input type="text"/>
Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	City/Town	<input type="text"/>
Ethnic Group	White <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Sub-continent <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/>	Postal District	<input type="text"/>
	Afro-Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="text"/>	Date of initial contact (of this episode)	<input type="text"/>

**NOTIFICATION** Is this person notifiable in accordance with the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971? (If yes, please send the white copy of this form to the Home Office in London) Yes  No  Person Number (if known)

**DRUG PROFILE ( PAST MONTH)** List drug use within the past month

	Drug Name (include each drug used, prescribed or not)	Prescribed? (Yes/ No/ Both)	Route(s)	How often? (daily/ weekly/ monthly/ occasionally)
Main Drug				
Drug 2				
Drug 3				
Drug 4				
Drug 5/Alcohol				

Age at onset of problem drug use (if appropriate)  years      Age when help was first sought  years

<p><b>INJECTING / SHARING DETAILS</b></p> <p>Ever injected Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small>go to next section</small></p> <p>Age when first injected <input type="text"/> years</p> <p><b>In the past month has patient:</b></p> <p>Injected Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small>go to #</small></p> <p>Always used new injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Always cleaned equipment first Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Shared injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <small>go to #</small></p> <p># Has patient ever shared injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>SOCIAL PROFILE (CURRENT STATUS)</b></p> <p><b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b></p> <p>Never employed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Unemployed (1 year or longer) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Unemployed (less than a year) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Employed <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>LEGAL SITUATION</b> <small>Tick all that apply</small></p> <p>None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Serving prison sentence <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Deferred sentence <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>On probation - with condition of treatment <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>On probation - unspecified <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community service <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Awaiting sentence <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Trial pending <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pending cases <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Previously been in prison <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>LIVING</b> <small>Tick all that apply</small></p> <p>Alone <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>With spouse/partner <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>With parents <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>With dependent children <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>With friends <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>In residential rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>In prison <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No fixed abode <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>CONTACT PROFILE</b></p> <p><b>DRUG RELATED CONTACT IN PAST 12 MONTHS</b> <small>Tick all that apply</small></p> <p>None <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GP <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Specialist drug service - statutory <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>- non-statutory <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Social work services <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Social work offender services <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>REFERRAL FROM</b></p> <p>Self <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GP <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Psychiatrist/Mental health services <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>General hospital services <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Specialist drug service (non-statutory) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Social work services <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Social work offender services <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Family <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Friend <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>ACTION PLANNED</b></p> <p>Further appointment/ongoing assessment <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No further action <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Defaulted <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>PLANNED LIAISON</b> <small>Tick all that apply</small></p> <p>GP <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Specialist drug service - statutory <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>- non-statutory <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>DISCHARGED AND REFERRED ON</b></p> <p>GP <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Specialist drug service - statutory <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>- non-statutory <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other (specify) <input type="text"/></p>												
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<p><b>DETAILS OF REPORTING DOCTOR AND CONTACT</b></p> <p>Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Telephone number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Is patient attending for the first time ever <input type="checkbox"/> or is the patient returning after an interval of at least 6 months <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Where was patient seen (if different from above) <input type="text"/></p> <p>Practice No. or Institution code <input type="text"/> Health board <b>S</b> <input type="text"/></p>														
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# Form SMR23 (revised April 1995)

**Scottish Drug Misuse Database**  
**MONITORING OF DRUG MISUSE IN SCOTLAND**

For Statistical Purposes  
**SMR23 revised April 1995**

Please complete a form if (a) the client is attending for the first time ever or (b) the client has attended before but not within the previous six months. Exclude letter and third party contacts. Please read the notes on the back.

Enquiries: phone 0131-551 8715

<b>DETAILS OF CLIENT</b>				<b>ADDRESS</b>				
First Name	[Grid]						Street	
Last Name	[Grid]						District/Ward	
Initials	[Grid]	[Grid]	[Grid]	Your Ref	[Grid]			City/Town
Date of Birth	[Grid]			Sex	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Postal District [Grid]	
Ethnic Group	White <input type="checkbox"/>	Indian Sub-continent <input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese <input type="checkbox"/>	Afro-Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify) _____		Date of initial contact (of this episode) [Grid]

<b>DRUG PROFILE</b>						
Has client used drugs in the past month? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> list current drug use below No <input type="checkbox"/> list significant drug use (within the past 12 months) below						
	Drug Name (include each drug used, prescribed or not)	Prescribed? (Yes/ No/ Both)	Route(s)	How often? (daily/ weekly/ monthly/ occasionally)	For Local Use	
					A	B
Main Drug						
Drug 2						
Drug 3						
Drug 4						
Drug 5/Alcohol						
Age at onset of problem drug use (if appropriate) [Grid] years		Age when help was first sought [Grid] years				

<b>INJECTING / SHARING DETAILS</b>		<b>SOCIAL PROFILE (CURRENT STATUS)</b>		<b>CONTACT PROFILE</b>	
Ever injected Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>go to /next section</i>		<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		<b>DRUG RELATED CONTACT IN PAST 12 MONTHS</b> <i>Tick all that apply</i>	
Age when first injected [Grid] Years		Never employed <input type="checkbox"/>		None <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>In the past month has client:</b>		Unemployed (1 year or longer) <input type="checkbox"/>		GP <input type="checkbox"/>	
Injected Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>go to #</i>		Unemployed (less than a year) <input type="checkbox"/>		Specialist drug service	
Always used new injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Employed <input type="checkbox"/>		— statutory <input type="checkbox"/>	
Filtered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify) _____		— non-statutory <input type="checkbox"/>	
Bleached Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>LEGAL SITUATION</b> <i>Tick all that apply</i>		Social work services <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rotated injecting sites Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		None <input type="checkbox"/>		Social work offender services <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lent injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Serving prison sentence <input type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify) _____	
Borrowed injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Deferred sentence <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>REFERRAL FROM</b>	
Shared injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <i>go to #</i>		On probation - with condition of treatment <input type="checkbox"/>		Self <input type="checkbox"/>	
# Has client ever shared injecting equipment Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		On probation - unspecified <input type="checkbox"/>		GP <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Community service <input type="checkbox"/>		Social work services <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Awaiting sentence <input type="checkbox"/>		Social work offender services <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Trial pending <input type="checkbox"/>		Psychiatrist/Mental health services <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Pending cases <input type="checkbox"/>		Family <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Other (specify) _____		Friend <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Previously been in prison <input type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify) _____	
		<b>LIVING</b> <i>Tick all that apply</i>		<b>ACTION PLANNED</b>	
		Alone <input type="checkbox"/>		Further appointment/ongoing assessment <input type="checkbox"/>	
		With spouse/partner <input type="checkbox"/>		Waiting list <input type="checkbox"/>	
		With parents <input type="checkbox"/>		Other (specify) _____	
		With dependent children <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>PLANNED LIAISON</b> <i>Tick all that apply</i>	
		With friends <input type="checkbox"/>		None <input type="checkbox"/>	
		In residential rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/>		GP <input type="checkbox"/>	
		In prison <input type="checkbox"/>		Specialist drug service	
		No fixed abode <input type="checkbox"/>		— statutory <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Other (specify) _____		— non-statutory <input type="checkbox"/>	
		<b>ARE ANY OF THE PEOPLE YOU LIVE WITH DRUG USERS?</b>		Other (specify) _____	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>DISCHARGED AND REFERRED ON (specify)</b> _____	
		No <input type="checkbox"/>			
		Did not wish to answer <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>		<b>LOCAL USE</b> [Grid]			
Is client attending for the first time ever <input type="checkbox"/> or is the client returning after an interval of at least 6 months <input type="checkbox"/>		C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/>			
Initial Contact [Grid]	Where Assessed [Grid]				
Agency [Grid]	[Grid]				
Telephone [Grid]	[Grid]				
In street [Grid]	[Grid]				
At home [Grid]	[Grid]				
In prison [Grid]	[Grid]				
Other (specify) _____	_____				
<b>DETAILS OF REPORTING AGENCY</b>					
Agency _____					
Contact person _____					
Telephone number _____					
Institution code [Grid]					
Health board [S][Grid]					

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## Annex 4 Deriving the area of residence

Information about health board and council area of residence of patients/clients is not recorded on SMR22/23 forms. This information has to be derived using the following information, which is recorded: ward, city/town and postal district.

Derivation is not straightforward, however, because of a number of possible problems, including :

- some wards, city/towns and postal districts (albeit a minority) may be bisected by either or both a health board and local authority boundary (or boundaries), and
- some ward, city/town and postal district information may be incomplete or missing. (ISD is working to address accuracy and completeness of recording as part of an overall drive to improve data quality).

The following provides an account of the method adopted to derive the health board and council area of residence of the patients/clients attending services.

### Step 1 : Creation of ISD residence file

This file assigns a health board and/or council area of residence to those postal districts which are either (1) entirely within the boundaries of the board/authority, or, (2) for those postal district which are bisected by a boundary or boundaries, where the population within that postal district is very much on one side of the boundary. The file is created by :

- using the reference file obtained from the General Register Office for Scotland which contains **full postcode assigned to health board and council area**, aggregating to postal district level and, where possible, assigning appropriate health board and council areas.
- where it is not possible to unambiguously assign a health board or council area of residence, use the above GRO file aggregated to postal sector level and examine the population distribution within the area. Postal districts can then be mapped to the health board or council area with the largest population (at least an 80: 20 split).

This accounts for most postal districts although some cannot be allocated using the above method.

### Step 2 : Derivation of health board and council area of residence

- For those records with complete postal district information use the above ISD residence file to assign health board and council area of residence, where this is possible.
- For those complete postal districts which are not included in the ISD residence file i.e. those which cannot be unambiguously allocated (listed below), use the ward and city/town information, if recorded. The relevant area of residence is determined by reference to a range of Ordnance Survey maps.

Health board: DD10, FK10, G52, G65, G72.

Council area: AB9, AB12, AB21, AB23, DD5, DD10, G33, G46, G52, G65, G69, G71, G80, G82, G83, KA2, KA6, PH12.

- For the remaining records where the postal district is either incomplete or missing, health board and local authority areas of residence may be assigned by using the ward and city/town information, where recorded (as before). For those where ward and city/town information cannot be used, but where there is an incomplete postal district, it is possible to assign an area of residence to a particular health board and/or local authority area where most of the postal district lies. These are listed below :

Health board: AB, DD, DG, EH, FK, G, HS, IV, KA, KY, ML, PA, PH, TD and ZE.

Council area: DG, IV, KW, PA, PH, TD and ZE.

- Any remaining records are assigned to a health board and/or council area of residence by using, the health board and/or council area of treatment as a proxy for area of residence.

This method of derivation has been automated as part of a routine system.

## Annex 5 Additional Information

### Information received from the Ayrshire Common Database

The Ayrshire Common Database is maintained by the Information & Research Team, part of Addiction Services based at the Dundonald Health Centre. It covers 11 projects in the Ayrshire & Arran Health Board area.

Information was received by ISD for the first time from the Ayrshire Common Database, detailing 1 136 attendances at nine drug services. Using the matching criteria described in Annex 6, this translates to 964 'new' individual clients.

The table below gives details of these attendances/individuals by local authority area of treatment and by area of residence.

### Reports from the Ayrshire Common Database : 1999/00

#### (a) by area of treatment

	Valid reports to SDMD	'New' individual clients
<i>Health Board</i>		
Ayrshire & Arran	1 136	964
<i>Local Authority</i>		
Ayrshire East	618	564
Ayrshire North	390	371
Ayrshire South	128	120

#### (b) by area of residence

	Valid reports to SDMD	'New' individual clients
<i>Health Board</i>		
Ayrshire & Arran	1 136	963
<i>Local Authority</i>		
Ayrshire East	333	281
Ayrshire North	578	499
Ayrshire South	225	196

## Annex 5 Additional Information *continued*

### Information received from Needle Exchanges

In order to improve the validity of comparisons between health board and local authority areas, injecting and sharing behaviour data received from needle exchanges are excluded from the relevant tables for the first time. This primarily effects two areas, the Grampian and Lothian Health Boards, where returns from needle exchanges are significant.

ISD have only been able to separately identify returns from needle exchanges since 1998 and it is therefore not possible to quantify the number of returns from needle exchanges prior to that date.

The tables below compare the effect of including/excluding needle exchange data on current injecting and sharing details for the areas effected.

### Comparison between percentage injecting and percentage sharing - calculated *including* data from needle exchanges and *excluding* data from needle exchanges

	Area of treatment		Area of residence	
	Including needle exchange	Excluding needle exchange	Including needle exchange	Excluding needle exchange
<b>Percentage of individuals reported to have injected in the previous month</b>				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Health Board</i>				
Grampian	76	59	76	58
Lothian	19	18	18	17
<i>Local Authority</i>				
Aberdeen City	79	61	82	66
Aberdeenshire	78	68	69	54
Edinburgh City	20	19	18	17
<b>Percentage of individuals reported to have shared in the previous month</b>				
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
<i>Health Board</i>				
Grampian	38	50	38	50
Lothian	32	32	32	33
<i>Local Authority</i>				
Aberdeen City	37	45	38	47
Aberdeenshire	43	63	39	57
Edinburgh City	31	31	33	34

## Annex 6 Understanding the data

It is emphasised that the information held on the Database relates to new patients/clients. The definition of 'new' is (a) the person is attending the particular service for the first time ever, or (b) the person has attended before but not within the previous six months. Thus, the statistics do not reflect the total number of drug misusers seen by services during any period.

Further, the database does not collect information on the non-client work in which most specialist projects are involved, nor measures the number of contacts or amount of time spent with clients. The data is usually recorded at or around the time of the initial face to face contact and no measure of outcome is included. It would therefore be inappropriate to use the data for any overall performance evaluation of individual drug services.

By means of matching on certain criteria (initials, date of birth and sex) an adjustment is made for the double counting of individuals who may have attended more than one service during the period. With the exception of tables 1-3, 15 and 34 (which are based on contacts) all the tables are based on these adjusted figures. The veracity of any "matches" identified cannot be guaranteed; it is likely that some individuals may have been wrongly matched and, conversely, some true matches may have been missed. Full names and addresses are not recorded on the forms returned to the Information & Statistics Division (ISD).

Misuse of alcohol may be reported to the database in circumstances only when it is secondary to some other drug of misuse. This is reflected in the relatively small incidence of alcohol misuse reported in Tables 10, 30, 49.

In Scotland, data collection formally began in August 1990 with the Information & Statistics Division of the NHS in Scotland assigned responsibility for the Database. Similar systems were set up in England and Wales at the same time.