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Services and treatment for drug misusers

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Addendum

Warning – Section B1 Scottish Drug Misuse Database

The figures shown for 2001/02 relating to Ayrshire and Arran NHS board area and North, South and East Ayrshire Council areas are incorrect, and relate to **only six** rather than **12 months**. This problem affects all tables and related text in Section B1. All other sections of the bulletin are unaffected.

Implications

The effect of this data shortfall is to invalidate trends for Ayrshire & Arran NHS board and the relevant council areas up to 2001/02. Comparison between Ayrshire and Arran authority figures and other areas would also be inappropriate for 2001/02.

This also affects the 2001/02 totals shown for Scotland. The incomplete record for Ayrshire & Arran is, however, a relatively small percentage of total database returns (6 per cent). It is therefore legitimate for the reader to accept the main findings of the report whilst also being aware of this shortfall.

Remedial action

In September 2003 ISD will publish an update of the Database section of the Bulletin containing revised figures for 2001/2. and new data relating to 2002/3.

Please accept our apologies for this inaccuracy.

ISD Drug Misuse Information Strategy Team
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B1

Scottish Drug Misuse Database

Key Points

- In 2001/02, 10 798 'new' individuals were reported to the Scottish Drug Misuse Database, a rate of 224 per 100 000 population. (Table B1.2)
- The age of those attending services ranged from 11 to 66 years, with a median of 27 years. (Table B1.3)
- For new individuals attending services, the percentage who reported using heroin has increased steadily from 67 per cent in 1997/98 to 79 per cent in 2001/02. The increasing trend applies only to the older age groups. (Table B1.11)
- Use of cocaine (including crack cocaine) has increased from 2 per cent in 1997/98 to 7 per cent in 2001/02, a trend reflected in all age groups. (Table B1.11)
- In recent years, the percentage of individuals reporting that they had injected in the past month has remained relatively stable at around 39 per cent. (Table B1.23)
- In 2001/02, 36 per cent of current injectors reported that they shared needles and syringes in the previous month. (Table B1.30)
- In 2001/02, 50 per cent of current injectors reported that they shared spoons/water/filters/solutions in the previous month. (Table B1.31)
- New attendees at services in 2001/02 were most likely to report being unemployed for a period of at least a year (69 per cent), a rise from previous years. (Table B1.34)
- Since April 2001, the Database collects information on whether the individual has previously been in prison. Information for 2001/02 shows that 44 per cent of individuals reported to the Database reported that they had previously been in prison. (Table B1.40)

INTRODUCTION

The Scottish Drug Misuse Database offers a profile of drug misuse based on non-named data about **problem drug users** attending services for their drugs problem.

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

Established in 1990 at ISD Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Office, the Database gathers information from most specialist drug services in Scotland (listed on Annex C page 123) and from a number of general practitioners, providing a unique source of information on drug misuse in Scotland.

DATA COLLECTION

In April 2001, ISD introduced a revised data collection form (SMR 24), replacing forms SMR22 and SMR23. Annex D (page 125) includes a sample copy of the new form.

Form SMR24 includes the same core data as was collected on forms SMR22 and SMR23, with the refinement of the drug profile section to collect separately details of (1) current prescription and (2) illicit drug use (including alcohol) in the past month. New questions have been added e.g. presenting issues and existing questions have been amended to ensure more accurate and consistent data collection e.g. sharing injecting equipment has become sharing needles/syringes and sharing spoons/water/filters/solutions.

As a result of these changes it may no longer be possible to continue trend analysis in the same way as in previous publications. For those trend tables which are included in this publication, it may have been necessary to make certain assumptions about the data. These assumptions are included as footnotes on each table, as required.

UNDERSTANDING THE DATA

The information presented relates to **new patients/clients**. As such, statistics do not reflect the total number of drug misusers seen by services during any period.

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.

Matching new patients/clients

By means of matching on certain criteria (initial of first name, initial & 4th character of surname, date of birth and gender), an adjustment is made for the double counting of individuals who may have attended more than one service during the period. The accuracy of these matches cannot be guaranteed. This is however, the most precise method of matching individuals given that full name and address is not provided to ISD. Where the terms 'individuals' and 'attendees' have been used, this refers to new patients/clients who have been through the matching process.

ISD have recently introduced an enhanced matching process in order to more accurately 'identify' matched records. Previously ISD created a reference file which contained the first record on the Database for each unique individual patient/client. New SMR forms were matched against that file only. The enhanced matching process now matches new forms against all records which have been submitted i.e. not only the first occurrence of the individual. This occasionally achieves a match not previously found.

The enhanced matching process has been applied to all records since 1995/96, and as a result the number of 'individuals' reported in this publication for years 1997/98 to 2000/01 is lower than previously published data. Information for previous years have been marked as revised to reflect this change

Local area analysis and trends

Individuals have been included only once within each NHS board and council area of residence. However, they may appear in more than one area and as a result the sum of the NHS board or council areas data will not equal the Scotland figure. Where data are presented at a national level, individuals are also counted only once in any year. This is true for all tables excluding tables B1.41 to B1.43 which present statistics on all valid forms received.

Also worth noting when considering five year trends is the inclusion of information from non-medical services in Ayrshire & Arran for the first time in 1999/00.

Information received on penal establishment inmates (i.e. including those seen in prison by an external agency) and from needle exchanges have been excluded from most tables presented (except tables B1.41 to B1.43), to improve validity of comparisons between NHS board and local authority areas.

Definitions of statistical terms and tests can be found in Annex E on page 126.

For more advice on understanding the data please contact the analytical team at DMIST.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The co-operation and assistance of the staff at all services contributing to the Database are gratefully acknowledged.

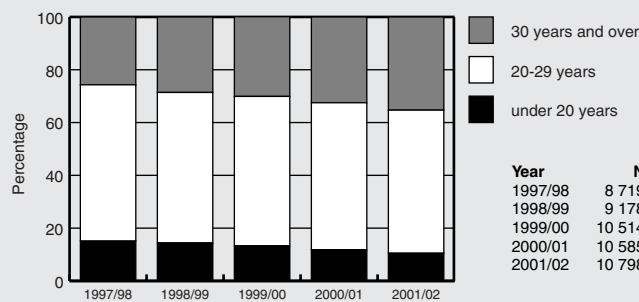
Particular thanks are also given to Marion Hall and Linzi Little for their efforts in dealing with data entry, and to the rest of the Drug Misuse Information Strategy Team for their help in producing this publication.

DEMOGRAPHICS

In 2001/02, 10 798 'new' individuals were reported to the Scottish Drug Misuse Database, a rate of 224 per 100 000 population (table B1.2). The age of those attending services ranged from 11 to 66 years, with a median of 27 years (table B1.3).

Age profile

chart B1.1 Age profile of new individuals attending services by age group : 1997/98-2001/02^r



The age profile of individuals reported to the Database has continued to change gradually over the past 5 years.

In 1997/98, 15 per cent of individuals reported were under 20 years of age. This has fallen to 11 per cent in 2001/02. Similarly the percentage aged 20-29 has fallen from 59 per cent in 1997/98 to 54 per cent in 2001/02. By contrast the percentage in the 30 years and over age group has increased from 26 per cent in 1997/98 to 35 per cent in 2001/02.

Chart B1.1 shows this gradual move towards the older age group.

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Source : Table B1.6

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Gender profile

In 2001/02, the male:female ratio of individuals reported to the Database is 2.1:1. This varies between age groups with the under 20s ratio 1.3:1, for 20-29 years 2.0:1 and 30 years and over 2.5:1.

chart B1.2 Percentage of females reported by each age group : 1997/98 - 2001/02^r

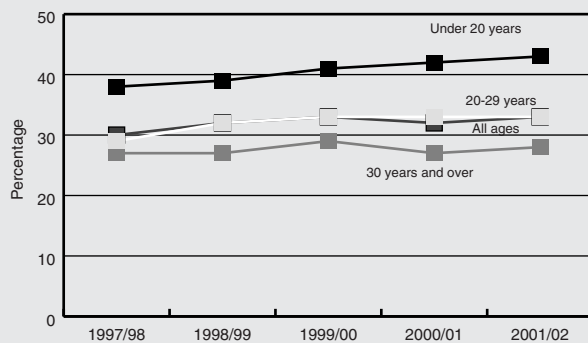


Chart B1.2 shows for each age group, the percentage of females reported. In recent years there has been a small increase in the proportion of females reported in each age group. This increase is perhaps more apparent in the under 20s age group.

In 2001/02, 33 per cent of individuals reported to SDMD were female. Forty-three per cent for the under 20s, 33 per cent of those aged 20-29 years and 28 per cent for the 30 years and over age group.

N	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02
Under 20 years	1 315	1 318	1 395	1 245	1 138
20-29 years	5 161	5 235	5 949	5 896	5 848
30 years and over	2 243	2 625	3 170	3 444	3 812
All ages	8 719	9 178	10 514	10 585	10 798

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Source : Table B1.6

Ethnicity

As in previous years, the majority (over 99 per cent) of individuals for whom information was available were classified as white.

table B1.1 Ethnic profile of new individuals : 2001/02

Ethnic grouping	Number	percentage
White	9 574	99.2
Indian	13	0.1
Pakistani	10	0.1
Other ¹	50	0.5
Information available	9 647	
Information unavailable	1 151	

¹ Other includes Bangladeshi, Black-Caribbean, Black-African and Chinese.

B1.2 New individual patients/clients reported^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

number of individuals and EASR ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Numbers					EASR ⁶				
	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
Scotland³	8 719	9 178	10 514	10 585	10 798	169	181	209	219	224
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	1 341	1 436	1 214	1 338	1 270	330	364	311	363	347
Ayrshire & Arran ³	350	141	1 176	1 232	694	100	41	352	392	221
Borders	21	79	79	105	123	24	94	98	133	154
Dumfries & Galloway	145	223	196	206	257	125	199	181	190	239
Fife	355	388	425	598	631	106	119	132	189	200
Forth Valley	155	330	272	245	288	56	123	103	94	111
Grampian	1 046	830	711	631	693	199	162	142	122	137
Greater Glasgow	2 807	2 849	3 281	3 293	3 475	281	283	329	373	383
Highland	60	75	122	125	185	32	41	65	70	109
Lanarkshire	313	427	538	511	557	55	76	97	99	107
Lothian	1 759	1 853	1 999	1 952	2 292	207	219	236	236	277
Tayside	354	566	543	397	344	94	157	152	111	98
Island Boards ⁴	46	28	28	23	43	72	45	48	41	77
Outside Scotland	3	2	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	812	594	436	360	317	349	265	199	146	129
Aberdeenshire	185	173	201	203	311	90	85	101	111	180
Angus	50	76	65	54	47	50	74	65	59	54
Argyll & Bute	62	31	48	60	118	77	39	64	83	163
Ayrshire East ³	129	61	392	465	224	114	55	363	443	208
Ayrshire North ³	168	30	579	529	327	126	24	455	446	281
Ayrshire South ³	53	50	218	258	147	53	50	223	284	163
Borders	21	79	79	105	123	24	94	98	133	154
Clackmannanshire	43	65	44	48	54	95	153	109	111	127
Dumfries & Galloway	145	223	196	206	257	125	199	181	190	239
Dunbartonshire East	32	58	132	122	98	29	55	123	137	111
Dunbartonshire West	325	363	306	300	273	334	387	321	350	317
Dundee City	248	407	355	262	188	162	280	255	172	127
Edinburgh City	1 301	1 337	1 438	1 388	1 616	248	257	276	266	306
Falkirk	54	169	135	101	133	38	120	100	76	100
Fife	355	388	425	598	631	106	119	132	189	200
Glasgow City	2 600	2 588	2 931	2 929	3 121	365	355	411	465	479
Highland	60	75	122	125	185	32	41	65	70	109
Inverclyde	399	392	380	462	440	501	513	500	617	600
Lanarkshire North	257	311	366	334	382	77	94	111	107	122
Lanarkshire South	170	228	301	330	312	57	77	103	122	113
Lothian East	129	128	155	179	213	162	155	193	266	325
Lothian West	203	244	266	231	239	125	155	165	152	160
Midlothian	140	165	156	163	237	176	209	196	244	370
Moray	56	65	75	69	69	65	77	91	89	94
Perth & Kinross	57	86	123	81	109	49	77	108	72	100
Renfrewshire	554	661	511	516	472	322	397	313	329	305
Renfrewshire East	92	98	81	119	86	116	126	101	173	124
Stirling	58	96	93	97	101	69	116	109	117	124
Island Councils ⁵	46	28	28	23	43	72	45	48	41	77
Outside Scotland	3	2	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Information has been received from an additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran NHS board area from April 1999.

4 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

5 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

6 European Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 population.

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.3 Age group analysis^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

number of individuals, EASR (and 95% CI) ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Numbers								Median age	Youngest	Oldest
	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over			
Scotland	10 798	97	1 041	2 808	3 040	2 089	1 123	600	27	11	66
<i>by NHS board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	1 270	14	157	361	365	205	109	59	26	11	66
Ayrshire & Arran	694	4	81	170	214	131	66	28	26	13	61
Borders	123	-	25	34	27	20	12	5	26	16	46
Dumfries & Galloway	257	-	26	81	79	41	17	13	26	16	48
Fife	631	23	121	180	144	89	53	21	24	13	51
Forth Valley	288	9	32	91	62	53	25	16	26	13	53
Grampian	693	2	78	264	197	97	33	22	25	14	61
Greater Glasgow	3 475	4	138	694	1 041	844	511	243	29	13	61
Highland	185	-	16	40	66	31	16	16	27	16	55
Lanarkshire	557	3	65	162	154	108	47	18	26	13	61
Lothian	2 292	24	230	654	628	419	202	135	26	12	64
Tayside	344	14	73	87	67	52	30	21	24	12	54
Island Boards ³	43	-	3	10	13	8	6	3	28	18	52
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	z	z	z
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	317	1	27	104	101	50	22	12	26	14	54
Aberdeenshire	311	1	41	139	76	36	11	7	23	14	47
Angus	47	3	7	13	14	4	3	3	25	13	46
Argyll & Bute	118	-	9	35	30	24	14	6	27	17	46
Ayrshire East	224	1	28	48	67	50	20	10	27	14	46
Ayrshire North	327	3	43	87	100	53	29	12	26	13	61
Ayrshire South	147	-	11	36	48	29	17	6	27	16	48
Borders	123	-	25	34	27	20	12	5	26	16	46
Clackmannanshire	54	-	5	17	12	10	5	5	26.5	16	47
Dumfries & Galloway	257	-	26	81	79	41	17	13	26	16	48
Dunbartonshire East	98	-	4	30	26	17	12	9	27	16	55
Dunbartonshire West	273	1	31	72	79	43	28	19	26	14	60
Dundee City	188	6	42	50	32	28	21	9	24	13	54
Edinburgh City	1 616	8	119	443	437	335	160	114	27	12	64
Falkirk	133	2	13	45	30	22	13	8	26	14	53
Fife	631	23	121	180	144	89	53	21	24	13	51
Glasgow City	3 121	3	120	603	939	764	473	219	29	13	61
Highland	185	-	16	40	66	31	16	16	27	16	55
Inverclyde	440	2	44	128	141	82	29	14	26	11	54
Lanarkshire North	382	1	33	117	103	85	32	11	26	13	61
Lanarkshire South	312	2	39	79	88	57	30	17	27	13	51
Lothian East	213	1	43	65	60	23	12	9	24	14	48
Lothian West	239	8	34	71	59	41	22	4	25	12	52
Midlothian	237	7	34	79	77	23	9	8	24	12	53
Moray	69	-	10	23	22	11	-	3	25	16	61
Perth & Kinross	109	5	24	24	21	20	6	9	25	12	47
Renfrewshire	472	12	71	135	126	70	39	19	25	13	66
Renfrewshire East	86	-	8	17	29	16	10	6	27	17	43
Stirling	101	7	14	29	20	21	7	3	25	13	49
Island Councils ⁴	43	-	3	10	13	8	6	3	28	18	52
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	z	z	z

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- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 5 European Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 population.

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z Not shown where information available ≤ 10.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Age group analysis^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

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continued

EASR ⁵									
Rate	All Ages (95% CI)	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	
224	(220, 229)	10	328	890	965	548	278	27	Scotland
<i>by NHS board</i>									
347	(328, 367)	16	599	1 583	1 554	669	318	31	Argyll & Clyde
221	(205, 238)	5	359	895	1 047	503	232	17	Ayrshire & Arran
154	(126, 182)	-	441	762	516	272	144	10	Borders
239	(210, 269)	-	313	1 311	1 090	427	151	20	Dumfries & Galloway
200	(184, 216)	32	543	862	724	348	196	14	Fife
111	(98, 124)	16	182	536	376	253	112	13	Forth Valley
137	(127, 148)	2	236	766	579	239	79	9	Grampian
383	(370, 396)	2	240	1 101	1 748	1 256	727	64	Greater Glasgow
109	(93, 124)	-	131	404	593	221	99	17	Highland
107	(98, 116)	3	177	501	446	249	104	7	Lanarkshire
277	(266, 289)	17	487	1 125	1 093	641	318	40	Lothian
98	(88, 109)	18	298	361	309	201	102	12	Tayside
77	(54, 101)	-	77	323	349	175	118	10	Island Boards ³
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Outside Scotland
<i>by council area</i>									
129	(115, 143)	3	196	530	597	291	136	13	Aberdeen City
180	(160, 201)	2	290	1 315	650	218	59	6	Aberdeenshire
54	(39, 70)	14	108	248	243	56	36	6	Angus
163	(133, 193)	-	177	856	609	394	203	15	Argyll & Bute
208	(181, 236)	4	378	770	936	551	211	19	Ayrshire East
281	(250, 311)	10	496	1 209	1 328	546	275	20	Ayrshire North
163	(136, 190)	-	169	647	835	400	203	12	Ayrshire South
154	(126, 182)	-	441	762	516	272	144	10	Borders
127	(93, 161)	-	165	663	432	282	129	23	Clackmannanshire
239	(210, 269)	-	313	1 311	1 090	427	151	20	Dumfries & Galloway
111	(89, 134)	-	55	501	537	252	138	18	Dunbartonshire East
317	(279, 355)	5	488	1 334	1 428	613	375	45	Dunbartonshire West
127	(108, 145)	22	418	390	354	288	197	15	Dundee City
306	(291, 321)	11	435	1 054	1 146	871	449	61	Edinburgh City
100	(83, 117)	7	147	549	331	193	110	13	Falkirk
200	(184, 216)	32	543	862	724	348	196	14	Fife
479	(462, 495)	3	311	1 287	2 082	1 593	1 000	91	Glasgow City
109	(93, 124)	-	131	404	593	221	99	17	Highland
600	(544, 656)	11	793	2 681	3 000	1 411	423	37	Inverclyde
122	(110, 134)	1	153	601	488	328	122	8	Lanarkshire North
113	(101, 126)	3	199	460	499	253	123	12	Lanarkshire South
325	(281, 370)	5	869	1 800	1 323	341	163	22	Lothian East
160	(139, 180)	23	343	821	564	292	157	6	Lothian West
370	(323, 417)	40	681	2 056	1 782	375	137	21	Midlothian
94	(72, 117)	-	195	538	408	158	-	8	Moray
100	(81, 120)	18	303	397	307	222	57	15	Perth & Kinross
305	(277, 333)	34	668	1 363	1 272	524	268	25	Renfrewshire
124	(97, 151)	-	139	377	759	278	136	13	Renfrewshire East
124	(100, 149)	40	247	467	430	350	106	8	Stirling
77	(54, 101)	-	77	323	349	175	118	10	Island Councils ⁴
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Outside Scotland

Services & treatment

B1.4 Age group analysis of males^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

number of individuals, EASR (and 95% CI) ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Numbers								Median age	Youngest	Oldest
	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over			
Scotland	7 278	57	591	1 746	2 146	1 490	801	447	27	11	66
<i>by NHS board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	825	9	82	209	247	154	81	43	26	11	66
Ayrshire & Arran	443	2	39	102	148	90	43	19	27	14	61
Borders	78	-	14	19	20	14	8	3	26	16	46
Dumfries & Galloway	163	-	18	51	50	26	10	8	26	17	47
Fife	437	15	67	129	112	62	37	15	25	13	51
Forth Valley	194	9	18	57	44	35	18	13	26	13	53
Grampian	437	2	43	150	136	74	18	14	25	14	54
Greater Glasgow	2 408	3	68	437	739	594	377	190	29	14	60
Highland	138	-	11	28	44	26	14	15	28	16	55
Lanarkshire	401	1	34	116	118	85	33	14	26	13	51
Lothian	1 537	9	148	406	439	298	142	95	27	12	64
Tayside	220	7	47	49	51	33	18	15	25	12	54
Island Boards ³	34	-	2	5	12	7	5	3	29	18	52
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	z	z	z
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	202	1	16	57	68	40	10	10	26	14	54
Aberdeenshire	196	1	20	84	55	26	8	2	24	14	47
Angus	30	1	4	6	11	4	2	2	27	13	41
Argyll & Bute	88	-	6	23	22	20	13	4	27	17	46
Ayrshire East	146	1	13	26	47	36	17	6	28	14	45
Ayrshire North	204	1	22	56	69	31	17	8	26	14	61
Ayrshire South	95	-	5	20	32	24	9	5	27	17	48
Borders	78	-	14	19	20	14	8	3	26	16	46
Clackmannanshire	34	-	3	9	10	5	3	4	27	16	47
Dumfries & Galloway	163	-	18	51	50	26	10	8	26	17	47
Dunbartonshire East	79	-	3	24	19	15	10	8	27	19	55
Dunbartonshire West	175	1	12	41	60	29	18	14	27	14	60
Dundee City	120	2	27	27	27	15	13	9	25	13	54
Edinburgh City	1 067	2	68	263	298	235	119	82	28	14	64
Falkirk	86	2	7	28	18	15	10	6	27	14	53
Fife	437	15	67	129	112	62	37	15	25	13	51
Glasgow City	2 138	2	58	372	654	536	345	171	29	14	54
Highland	138	-	11	28	44	26	14	15	28	16	55
Inverclyde	294	2	17	84	97	64	23	7	26	11	54
Lanarkshire North	270	1	18	82	73	66	22	8	26	13	45
Lanarkshire South	230	-	21	54	77	39	23	16	27	16	51
Lothian East	152	-	34	42	46	19	6	5	24.5	15	48
Lothian West	167	3	24	53	40	31	13	3	25	12	52
Midlothian	159	4	22	50	59	15	4	5	25	12	44
Moray	41	-	7	10	14	8	-	2	25	16	47
Perth & Kinross	70	4	16	16	13	14	3	4	24	12	44
Renfrewshire	296	7	46	71	79	50	29	14	26	13	66
Renfrewshire East	62	-	3	9	23	14	8	5	27	17	43
Stirling	74	7	8	20	16	15	5	3	25	13	49
Island Councils ⁴	34	-	2	5	12	7	5	3	29	18	52
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	z	z	z

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1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
 5 European Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 population.

p Provisional.
 z Not shown where information available ≤ 10.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Age group analysis of males^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^P | B1.4

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EASR ⁵									
Rate	All Ages (95% CI)	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	
307	(300, 314)	11	367	1 107	1 402	809	411	41	Scotland
									<i>by NHS board</i>
451	(420, 482)	20	610	1 794	2 161	1 047	485	46	Argyll & Clyde
287	(261, 314)	5	343	1 076	1 475	728	318	24	Ayrshire & Arran
195	(151, 239)	-	495	843	786	387	195	13	Borders
306	(259, 353)	-	421	1 626	1 422	561	183	26	Dumfries & Galloway
282	(255, 308)	41	588	1 255	1 150	501	286	19	Fife
153	(131, 174)	31	200	682	550	352	167	21	Forth Valley
169	(153, 185)	4	256	830	797	361	85	12	Grampian
556	(534, 578)	3	237	1 435	2 620	1 866	1 135	103	Greater Glasgow
157	(131, 184)	-	171	526	789	389	178	32	Highland
157	(141, 172)	2	181	717	710	406	153	11	Lanarkshire
380	(361, 399)	12	630	1 431	1 581	930	463	58	Lothian
127	(110, 143)	18	375	393	476	269	127	18	Tayside
115	(76, 154)	-	98	299	627	305	193	19	Island Boards ³
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Outside Scotland
									<i>by council area</i>
163	(140, 185)	6	240	570	787	454	123	22	Aberdeen City
223	(191, 254)	4	269	1 493	976	323	86	4	Aberdeenshire
67	(43, 91)	9	118	212	380	117	50	8	Angus
226	(178, 273)	-	223	1 002	880	632	368	20	Argyll & Bute
270	(226, 314)	8	350	821	1 313	831	369	24	Ayrshire East
368	(317, 418)	7	509	1 597	1 920	688	348	27	Ayrshire North
211	(169, 254)	-	151	713	1 119	681	224	21	Ayrshire South
195	(151, 239)	-	495	843	786	387	195	13	Borders
161	(107, 215)	-	192	700	729	289	159	37	Clackmannanshire
306	(259, 353)	-	421	1 626	1 422	561	183	26	Dumfries & Galloway
180	(140, 221)	-	81	755	816	470	247	33	Dunbartonshire East
423	(360, 486)	10	376	1 540	2 285	875	511	69	Dunbartonshire West
168	(138, 198)	14	539	422	614	330	259	31	Dundee City
410	(386, 435)	5	503	1 290	1 594	1 222	686	90	Edinburgh City
129	(102, 157)	14	153	679	407	276	174	19	Falkirk
282	(255, 308)	41	588	1 255	1 150	500	286	19	Fife
687	(658, 715)	4	304	1 684	3 054	2 345	1 526	144	Glasgow City
157	(131, 184)	-	171	526	789	389	178	32	Highland
820	(727, 913)	22	605	3 443	4 284	2 377	695	39	Inverclyde
176	(155, 197)	3	163	844	719	529	174	11	Lanarkshire North
172	(150, 194)	-	209	624	917	359	202	24	Lanarkshire South
473	(398, 549)	-	1 380	2 299	2 165	601	170	24	Lothian East
231	(195, 266)	17	481	1 237	815	459	192	9	Lothian West
516	(436, 596)	44	868	2 647	2 895	518	131	27	Midlothian
102	(70, 133)	-	260	407	502	221	-	11	Moray
127	(97, 158)	29	389	493	380	328	58	13	Perth & Kinross
387	(343, 431)	39	847	1 449	1 669	797	415	38	Renfrewshire
185	(138, 232)	-	102	384	1 253	533	236	22	Renfrewshire East
190	(147, 238)	79	278	677	724	535	158	16	Stirling
115	(76, 154)	-	98	299	627	305	193	19	Island Councils ⁴
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Outside Scotland

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B1.5 Age group analysis of females^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

number of individuals, EASR (and 95% CI) ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Numbers								Median age	Youngest	Oldest
	All Ages	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over			
Scotland	3 520	40	450	1 062	894	599	322	153	26	12	61
<i>by NHS board</i>											
Argyll & Clyde	445	5	75	152	118	51	28	16	24	13	55
Ayrshire & Arran	251	2	42	68	66	41	23	9	26	13	47
Borders	45	-	11	15	7	6	4	2	23	16	43
Dumfries & Galloway	94	-	8	30	29	15	7	5	26	16	48
Fife	194	8	54	51	32	27	16	6	23	13	45
Forth Valley	94	-	14	34	18	18	7	3	24	15	46
Grampian	256	-	35	114	61	23	15	8	23	16	61
Greater Glasgow	1 067	1	70	257	302	250	134	53	28	13	61
Highland	47	-	5	12	22	5	2	1	26	17	42
Lanarkshire	156	2	31	46	36	23	14	4	24	13	61
Lothian	755	15	82	248	189	121	60	40	26	12	55
Tayside	124	7	26	38	16	19	12	6	23	12	47
Island Boards ³	9	-	1	5	1	1	1	-	z	z	z
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>by council area</i>											
Aberdeen City	115	-	11	47	33	10	12	2	24	16	43
Aberdeenshire	115	-	21	55	21	10	3	5	22	16	45
Angus	17	2	3	7	3	-	1	1	22	14	46
Argyll & Bute	30	-	3	12	8	4	1	2	24	17	41
Ayrshire East	78	-	15	22	20	14	3	4	25	16	46
Ayrshire North	123	2	21	31	31	22	12	4	26	13	47
Ayrshire South	52	-	6	16	16	5	8	1	27	16	46
Borders	45	-	11	15	7	6	4	2	23	16	43
Clackmannanshire	20	-	2	8	2	5	2	1	24.5	18	42
Dumfries & Galloway	94	-	8	30	29	15	7	5	26	16	48
Dunbartonshire East	19	-	1	6	7	2	2	1	26	16	40
Dunbartonshire West	98	-	19	31	19	14	10	5	24	16	46
Dundee City	68	4	15	23	5	13	8	-	22.5	13	38
Edinburgh City	549	6	51	180	139	100	41	32	26	12	55
Falkirk	47	-	6	17	12	7	3	2	26	16	46
Fife	194	8	54	51	32	27	16	6	23	13	45
Glasgow City	983	1	62	231	285	228	128	48	28	13	61
Highland	47	-	5	12	22	5	2	1	26	17	42
Inverclyde	146	-	27	44	44	18	6	7	25	15	46
Lanarkshire North	112	-	15	35	30	19	10	3	25	16	61
Lanarkshire South	82	2	18	25	11	18	7	1	24	13	42
Lothian East	61	1	9	23	14	4	6	4	23	14	46
Lothian West	72	5	10	18	19	10	9	1	25	13	45
Midlothian	78	3	12	29	18	8	5	3	24	14	53
Moray	28	-	3	13	8	3	-	1	23	16	61
Perth & Kinross	39	1	8	8	8	6	3	5	26	12	47
Renfrewshire	176	5	25	64	47	20	10	5	24	13	55
Renfrewshire East	24	-	5	8	6	2	2	1	23.5	17	40
Stirling	27	-	6	9	4	6	2	-	23	15	37
Island Councils ⁴	9	-	1	5	1	1	1	-	z	z	z
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a

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1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
 5 European Age Standardised Rate per 100 000 population.

p Provisional.
 z Not shown where information available ≤ 10 .

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

Age group analysis of females^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^P

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EASR ⁵									
Rate	All Ages (95% CI)	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	
146	(141, 150)	8	288	673	553	304	154	13	Scotland
<i>by NHS board</i>									
248	(225, 271)	12	587	1 363	979	319	159	16	Argyll & Clyde
158	(138, 178)	5	374	715	634	300	154	11	Ayrshire & Arran
114	(80, 148)	-	387	679	260	160	94	8	Borders
174	(138, 209)	-	199	986	777	301	121	15	Dumfries & Galloway
121	(104, 138)	22	495	481	315	205	114	8	Fife
72	(57, 86)	-	164	395	212	164	61	5	Forth Valley
105	(92, 118)	-	216	696	360	114	72	7	Grampian
226	(213, 240)	1	243	788	963	707	361	27	Greater Glasgow
59	(42, 77)	-	87	261	396	68	24	2	Highland
60	(50, 69)	4	174	285	201	102	59	3	Lanarkshire
180	(167, 193)	21	346	833	637	363	183	24	Lothian
71	(58, 83)	19	218	326	146	139	79	7	Tayside
38	(13, 63)	-	54	350	55	44	40	-	Island Boards ³
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Outside Scotland
<i>by council area</i>									
93	(76, 111)	-	154	489	398	120	148	4	Aberdeen City
139	(113, 164)	-	314	1 113	346	118	32	9	Aberdeenshire
42	(22, 62)	19	97	289	104	-	24	4	Angus
95	(60, 129)	-	126	669	330	136	30	10	Argyll & Bute
149	(116, 183)	-	406	717	559	296	62	15	Ayrshire East
201	(165, 237)	14	483	840	787	423	212	13	Ayrshire North
116	(84, 148)	-	188	581	553	134	182	4	Ayrshire South
114	(80, 148)	-	387	679	260	160	94	8	Borders
93	(52, 135)	-	137	625	142	275	100	9	Clackmannanshire
174	(138, 209)	-	199	986	777	301	121	15	Dumfries & Galloway
45	(24, 65)	-	28	214	278	56	43	4	Dunbartonshire East
221	(177, 265)	-	601	1 133	654	378	254	23	Dunbartonshire West
87	(67, 108)	30	298	357	108	251	142	-	Dundee City
204	(187, 222)	17	370	831	715	520	224	34	Edinburgh City
71	(51, 92)	-	141	417	258	117	50	6	Falkirk
121	(104, 138)	22	495	481	315	205	114	8	Fife
289	(271, 307)	2	318	932	1 203	908	519	40	Glasgow City
59	(42, 77)	-	87	261	396	68	24	2	Highland
395	(331, 459)	-	986	1 884	1 806	577	169	35	Inverclyde
71	(58, 84)	-	142	359	274	141	73	4	Lanarkshire North
59	(46, 71)	7	189	293	119	154	54	1	Lanarkshire South
186	(138, 234)	11	362	1 289	581	112	157	20	Lothian East
93	(71, 115)	29	203	413	342	137	124	3	Lothian West
235	(182, 288)	35	488	1 485	788	247	143	16	Midlothian
89	(55, 122)	-	124	714	307	90	-	5	Moray
72	(49, 96)	8	210	285	233	127	57	16	Perth & Kinross
228	(194, 262)	30	482	1 279	908	283	133	13	Renfrewshire
69	(41, 98)	-	178	369	302	64	50	4	Renfrewshire East
63	(39, 87)	-	214	276	164	187	58	-	Stirling
38	(13, 63)	-	54	350	55	44	40	-	Island Councils ⁴
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Outside Scotland

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B1.6 Age group and gender^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

percentage and number of individuals ; gender and age group

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
Males & females (=100%)						8 719	9 178	10 514	10 585	10 798
	<i>percentage</i>					<i>number</i>				
Under 15 years	-	-	1	1	1	37	45	53	84	97
15 - 19 years	15	14	13	11	10	1 278	1 273	1 342	1 161	1 041
20 - 24 years	31	30	29	27	26	2 743	2 794	3 028	2 895	2 808
25 - 29 years	28	27	28	28	28	2 418	2 441	2 921	3 001	3 040
30 - 34 years	16	17	18	19	19	1 355	1 598	1 859	1 964	2 089
35 - 39 years	6	7	8	9	10	538	619	821	948	1 123
40 years and over	4	4	5	5	6	350	408	490	532	600
Males (=100%)						6 139	6 275	7 030	7 197	7 278
Under 15 years	-	-	1	1	1	29	30	36	54	57
15 - 19 years	13	12	11	9	8	791	779	781	667	591
20 - 24 years	31	29	28	26	24	1 920	1 813	1 963	1 878	1 746
25 - 29 years	29	28	29	29	29	1 761	1 734	2 014	2 087	2 146
30 - 34 years	16	19	19	20	20	996	1 193	1 334	1 445	1 490
35 - 39 years	6	7	8	10	11	392	441	573	691	801
40 years and over	4	5	5	5	6	250	285	329	375	447
Females (=100%)						2 580	2 903	3 484	3 388	3 520
Under 15 years	-	1	-	1	1	8	15	17	30	40
15 - 19 years	19	17	16	15	13	487	494	561	494	450
20 - 24 years	32	34	31	30	30	823	981	1 065	1 017	1 062
25 - 29 years	25	24	26	27	25	657	707	907	914	894
30 - 34 years	14	14	15	15	17	359	405	525	519	599
35 - 39 years	6	6	7	8	9	146	178	248	257	322
40 years and over	4	4	5	5	4	100	123	161	157	153

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
2 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.

r Revised.
p Provisional.
|| Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

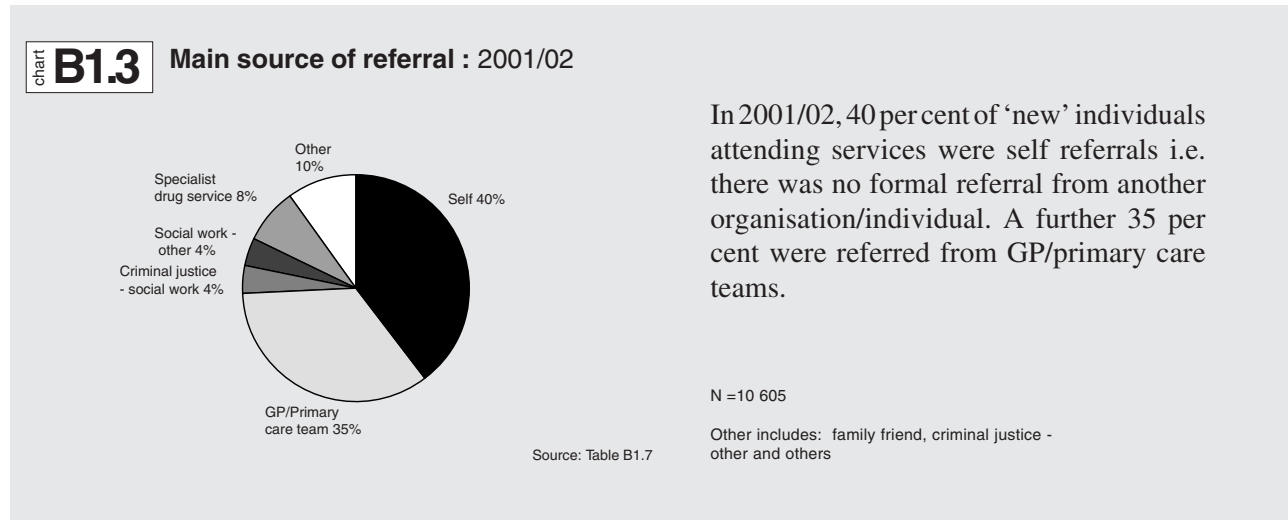
Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

REFERRAL SOURCE & PRESENTING ISSUES

Information on main source of referral and presenting issues identified at the initial assessment are now collected on form SMR24 and are presented below.

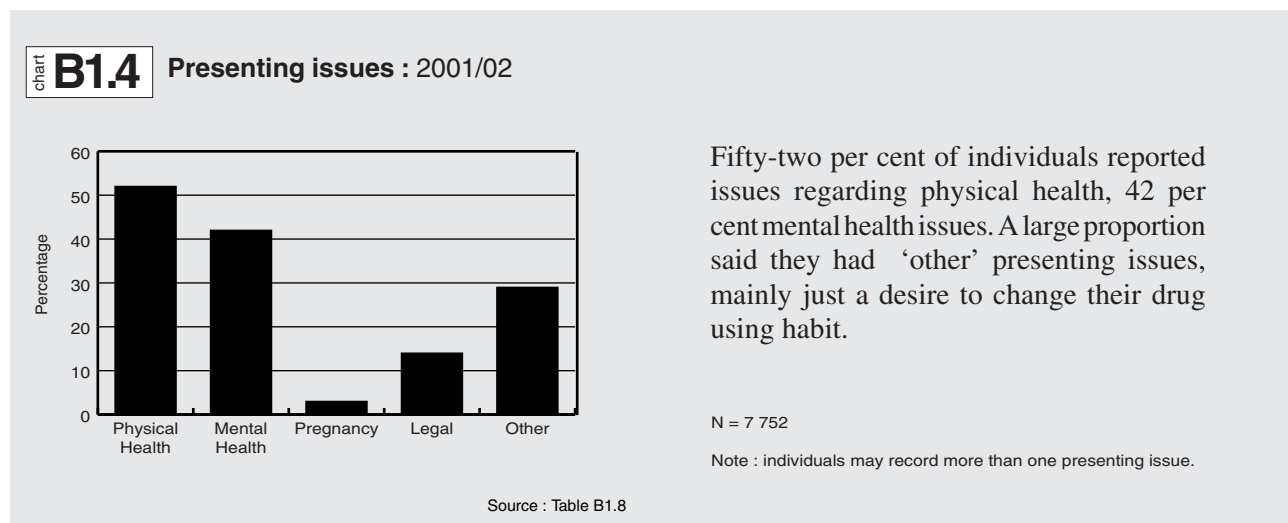
Main source of referral

The main source of referral provides information on the main source from whom the referral was received and gives an indication of the accessibility to services.



Presenting Issues

Details of the significant issues which have led the person to present to the service for their drug misuse problem are collected within the presenting information section of form SMR24.



Seeking prescription

Since April 2001, the Database collects information on whether individuals are seeking a prescription. This includes those individuals who are attending the service with a view to obtaining a prescription regardless of whether the service can actually prescribe.

In 2001/02, 39 per cent of individuals said that they were seeking a prescription.

B1.7 Main source of referral^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Self	GP/ Primary care team	Criminal justice social work	Criminal justice -other	Social work -other	Specialist drug service ⁵	Family/ friend	Other	Inform- ation avail- able (=100%) number	Inform- ation unavail- able
	percentage									
Scotland	40	35	4	2	4	8	1	7	10 605	193
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	39	34	4	1	7	6	1	8	1 247	23
Ayshire & Arran	49	16	2	-	1	19	-	13	687	7
Borders	31	40	3	1	4	12	3	6	121	2
Dumfries & Galloway	68	21	1	-	2	2	1	5	254	3
Fife	46	18	8	5	5	6	1	11	623	8
Forth Valley	21	28	7	7	6	19	-	11	282	6
Grampian	43	37	3	3	2	5	1	7	687	6
Greater Glasgow	37	34	5	2	5	10	1	7	3 395	80
Highland	32	50	1	1	2	4	1	9	185	-
Lanarkshire	32	45	4	2	5	7	-	5	553	4
Lothian	42	41	2	1	2	6	2	5	2 238	54
Tayside	23	47	2	1	8	10	-	7	343	1
Island Boards ³	53	35	7	-	-	-	-	5	43	-
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	53	37	1	1	2	3	1	3	313	4
Aberdeenshire	34	35	5	7	2	6	1	10	309	2
Angus	19	70	2	-	2	6	-	-	47	-
Argyll & Bute	32	40	3	1	2	12	-	10	116	2
Ayrshire East	43	22	1	-	-	19	-	14	221	3
Ayrshire North	65	13	3	1	-	5	-	13	326	1
Ayrshire South	24	10	1	-	3	51	-	10	144	3
Borders	31	40	3	1	4	12	3	6	121	2
Clackmannanshire	17	32	8	8	-	21	-	15	53	1
Dumfries & Galloway	68	21	1	-	2	2	1	5	254	3
Dunbartonshire East	34	48	6	-	3	5	1	2	97	1
Dunbartonshire West	38	32	4	1	8	7	3	7	267	6
Dundee City	13	43	1	2	13	16	1	12	187	1
Edinburgh City	41	43	2	1	2	7	1	4	1 571	45
Falkirk	18	31	9	4	5	21	1	11	131	2
Fife	46	18	8	5	5	6	1	11	623	8
Glasgow City	37	34	5	2	4	10	-	7	3 045	76
Highland	32	50	1	1	2	4	1	9	185	-
Inverclyde	32	39	3	2	5	7	2	10	433	7
Lanarkshire North	37	41	6	1	5	6	-	5	380	2
Lanarkshire South	26	49	4	4	5	8	1	4	309	3
Lothian East	50	32	2	-	2	2	5	6	209	4
Lothian West	32	49	3	1	4	4	2	5	235	4
Midlothian	51	27	1	-	3	3	4	10	235	2
Moray	39	41	-	-	3	9	1	7	69	-
Perth & Kinross	43	44	4	-	4	3	-	3	109	-
Renfrewshire	53	26	4	-	8	3	-	5	462	10
Renfrewshire East	17	57	6	1	6	3	-	9	86	-
Stirling	28	23	5	10	11	14	-	8	98	3
Island Councils ⁴	53	35	7	-	-	-	-	5	43	-
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

Services & treatment

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 5 Includes Social work addiction teams.

p Provisional.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.8 Presenting issue(s)^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Physical Health	Mental Health	Pregnancy	Legal	Other	Information available (=100%)	Information unavailable
	percentage ⁵					number	
Scotland	52	42	3	14	29	7 752	3 046
<i>by NHS board</i>							
Argyll & Clyde	38	37	9	9	34	872	398
Ayrshire & Arran	46	37	3	19	42	272	422
Borders	58	65	4	27	14	105	18
Dumfries & Galloway	49	46	4	8	25	191	66
Fife	48	35	5	23	30	533	98
Forth Valley	45	37	2	33	15	168	120
Grampian	60	38	4	16	25	533	160
Greater Glasgow	57	36	1	13	33	2 671	804
Highland	42	45	2	15	22	136	49
Lanarkshire	70	45	1	8	18	396	161
Lothian	50	55	2	11	23	1 647	645
Tayside	44	49	3	24	33	232	112
Island Boards ³	55	62	7	17	24	29	14
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>							
Aberdeen City	65	44	5	7	22	249	68
Aberdeenshire	53	29	3	27	28	232	79
Angus	65	57	4	35	17	23	24
Argyll & Bute	41	60	4	12	22	82	36
Ayrshire East	41	46	4	27	39	70	154
Ayrshire North	26	20	3	6	67	124	203
Ayrshire South	84	56	3	34	4	79	68
Borders	58	65	4	27	14	105	18
Clackmannanshire	35	32	5	38	11	37	17
Dumfries & Galloway	49	46	4	8	25	191	66
Dunbartonshire East	78	34	2	11	9	65	33
Dunbartonshire West	35	37	5	6	47	197	76
Dundee City	40	36	5	29	36	129	59
Edinburgh City	49	55	2	8	24	1 140	476
Falkirk	38	39	-	35	15	74	59
Fife	48	35	5	23	30	533	98
Glasgow City	58	35	1	14	33	2 406	715
Highland	42	45	2	15	22	136	49
Inverclyde	41	40	10	5	34	241	199
Lanarkshire North	71	49	2	8	16	259	123
Lanarkshire South	66	43	2	8	20	241	71
Lothian East	60	58	-	12	16	140	73
Lothian West	51	55	-	25	16	205	34
Midlothian	50	48	3	18	34	170	67
Moray	65	53	-	5	22	55	14
Perth & Kinross	45	68	-	13	34	80	29
Renfrewshire	38	31	10	11	33	372	100
Renfrewshire East	27	27	8	7	41	75	11
Stirling	60	37	2	28	19	57	44
Island Councils ⁴	55	62	7	17	24	29	14
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	1	-

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 5 Percentages will not add up to 100 as individuals may report more than one presenting issue.

p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.9 Seeking prescription^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients/clients (=100%)	Seeking Prescription
	number	percentage
Scotland	10 798	39
<i>by NHS board</i>		
Argyll & Clyde	1 270	43
Ayrshire & Arran	694	33
Borders	123	18
Dumfries & Galloway	257	61
Fife	631	36
Forth Valley	288	23
Grampian	693	30
Greater Glasgow	3 475	38
Highland	185	35
Lanarkshire	557	45
Lothian	2 292	41
Tayside	344	33
Island Boards ³	43	63
Outside Scotland	1	-
<i>by council area</i>		
Aberdeen City	317	27
Aberdeenshire	311	28
Angus	47	43
Argyll & Bute	118	42
Ayrshire East	224	26
Ayrshire North	327	31
Ayrshire South	147	49
Borders	123	18
Clackmannanshire	54	26
Dumfries & Galloway	257	61
Dunbartonshire East	98	13
Dunbartonshire West	273	46
Dundee City	188	30
Edinburgh City	1 616	41
Falkirk	133	26
Fife	631	36
Glasgow City	3 121	39
Highland	185	35
Inverclyde	440	48
Lanarkshire North	382	46
Lanarkshire South	312	38
Lothian East	213	45
Lothian West	239	44
Midlothian	237	37
Moray	69	51
Perth & Kinross	109	34
Renfrewshire	472	36
Renfrewshire East	86	45
Stirling	101	18
Island Councils ⁴	43	63
Outside Scotland	1	-

Services & treatment

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

p Provisional.
 ll Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

DRUG PROFILES

ILICIT DRUG PROFILE

The Database collects a range of details about the particular drugs which the patients/clients have used in the past month.

The previous forms (SMR22 and SMR23) included one drug profile question which gathered information on all drugs used. This included illicit drugs as well as drugs which had been prescribed for the individuals own use. In order to make a clearer distinction between illicit use and an individuals prescription, form SMR24 was designed to include two drug profile questions i.e. one collecting data on the illicit drug profile in the past month (see definition below), the other collecting data on the individuals current prescription.

This section presents information from the illicit drug profile. The following section includes data from the current prescription profile.

Illicit drug profile

The illicit drug profile collects information on:

- any illegal drug
- over the counter medicines used inappropriately
- volatile substances use inappropriately
- use of a prescribed drug which has been prescribed for someone else's use
- alcohol, when it's use is identified as an issue of concern

Table B1.12 collects information on the main drug.

Main drug

The drug which causes the patient/client the most problems at the time of contact. This may not be the drug used most frequently or in the largest quantities.

Since April 2001, alcohol can be recorded as the main drug but only if there are other drugs recorded within the illicit drug profile, or a prescribed drug relating to the individuals previous illicit drug use is recorded within the prescription profile.

Technical note : Migration of historic drug profile data

As well as presenting information for 2001/02, tables B1.11 and B1.13 also include drug profile data for the years 1997/98 to 2000/01. As a result of changes to the collection of drug profile data, as discussed above, ISD have had to develop data "migration rules" in order to include the historic drug profile information on the new SMR24 Database (introduced April 2001).

Migration rules

- all illicit drugs e.g. heroin, cocaine, ecstasy etc. have been migrated on to the SMR24 database
- all other drugs i.e. those which can be prescribed, have been migrated on to the new database only if it had been recorded that all (or part) of the drug had been taken illicitly. If there was no indication as to whether this was the case then it could not be assumed that the drug had been taken illicitly and therefore could not be included on the new illicit drug profile.

For this reason data presented for the years 1997/98 – 2000/01 for drugs which can be prescribed will be an underestimate of the true figure.

Percentage calculations - comparisons with previous publications

Percentages presented in previous publications on the proportion of individuals reporting use of each drug were based on the **total number of individuals** reported to the Database. Percentages presented in this publication (tables B1.11 and B1.13) have been calculated using the **number of individuals who have reported illicit drug use**. This provides a more accurate picture of the proportion of illicit drug users using each drug. This change has resulted in an increase in the percentages reporting each drug compared to previous publications.

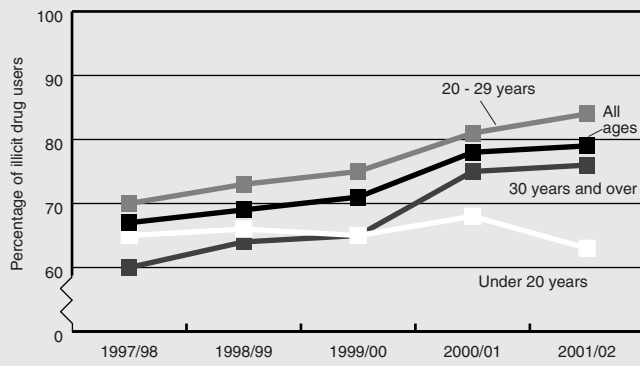
Tables B1.10 and B1.12 include for 2001/02, the data from which the percentages have been calculated i.e. number reporting each drug and total individuals reporting illicit drug use. The tables also include data on total number of individuals reported. If required, this additional information can be used to calculate percentages on the same basis as previous years, i.e. based on all individuals reported.

Opiates

Heroin

Overall, for new individuals attending services, the percentage who reported using heroin has increased steadily from 67 per cent in 1997/98 to 79 per cent in 2001/02 (table B1.11). These percentages are based on the number of individuals reporting illicit drug use and are therefore different to those presented in previous publications where percentages were based on all new individuals reported to the Database.

chart B1.5 Reported use of heroin in all drugs used by age group : 1997/98 - 2001/02^r



r Revised

Source : Table B1.11

Chart B1.5 shows that the increasing trend applies only to the older age groups: in the 20-29 age group the percentage reporting heroin has increased from 70 per cent in 1997/98 to 84 per cent in 2001/02. In the 30 years and over age group there has been an increase from 60 per cent in 1997/98 to 76 per cent in 2001/02.

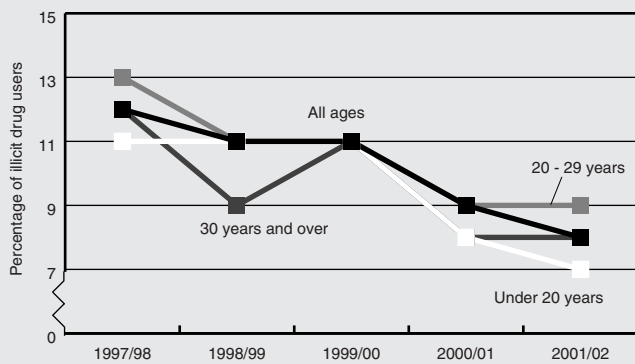
Those aged under 20 years have shown a fall from last year, 68 per cent in 2000/01 to 63 per cent in 2001/02.

N	Under 20 years	20 - 29 years	30 years and over	Total
1997/98	1 232	4 573	1 832	7 637
1998/99	1 248	4 640	2 116	8 004
1999/00	1 319	5 355	2 595	9 269
2000/01	1 176	5 353	2 961	9 490
2001/02	1 083	5 331	3 215	9 629

Methadone

As reported (see Technical note : migration of historic drug profile data, page 71) the numbers reporting illicit use of methadone in the years 1997/98 to 2000/01 are likely to be an underestimate as a result of the migration rules which have been applied to migrate SMR22 and SMR23 data on to the new SMR24 Database.

chart B1.6 Reported illicit use of methadone in all drugs used by age group : 1997/98 - 2001/02^r



r Revised

Source : Table B1.11

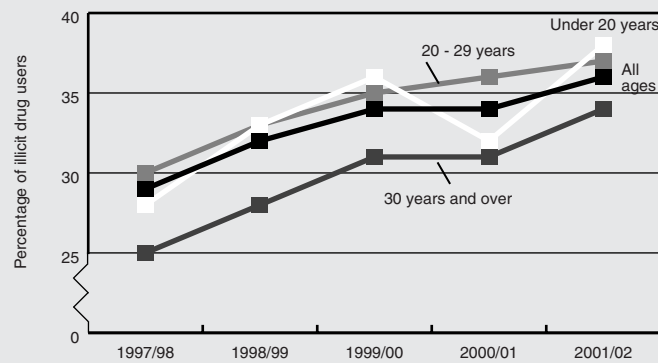
The figures show that there has been an overall decrease in the percentage of individuals reporting use of illicit methadone. In 1997/98 12 per cent of those who reported illicit drug use reported methadone, this has gradually fallen to 8 per cent in 2001/02. This may reflect the increase in the number of supervised dispensing arrangements.

N	Under 20 years	20 - 29 years	30 years and over	Total
1997/98	1 232	4 573	1 832	7 637
1998/99	1 248	4 640	2 116	8 004
1999/00	1 319	5 355	2 595	9 269
2000/01	1 176	5 353	2 961	9 490
2001/02	1 083	5 331	3 215	9 629

Benzodiazepines

Diazepam

chart B1.7 Reported illicit use of diazepam in all drugs used by age group : 1997/98 - 2001/02^r



Similar to methadone, the figures for diazepam for 1997/98 to 2000/01 are likely to be an underestimate of the true figure. It is therefore difficult to make any firm conclusions about the increase in percentage of individuals reporting use of illicit diazepam.

In 2001/02, 36 per cent of individuals reporting illicit use reported diazepam.

N	Year	Under 20 years	20 - 29 years	30 years and over	Total
	1997/98	1 232	4 573	1 832	7 637
	1998/99	1 248	4 640	2 116	8 004
	1999/00	1 319	5 355	2 595	9 269
	2000/01	1 176	5 353	2 961	9 490
	2001/02	1 083	5 331	3 215	9 629

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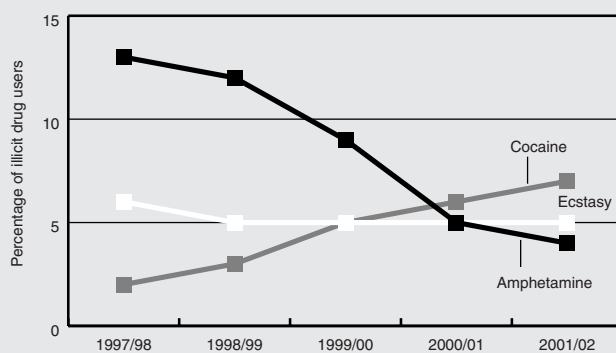
Source : Table B1.11

Temazepam

In 2001/02, the percentage of new individuals reporting use of illicit temazepam is relatively low at 5 per cent. This has fallen from 12 per cent in 1997/98.

Stimulants

chart B1.8 Reported use of selected stimulants : 1997/98 - 2001/02^r



Reports of amphetamines use by attendees to services have decreased from 13 per cent in 1997/98 to 4 per cent in 2001/02, a trend reflected in all age groups.

The percentage reporting ecstasy has remained relatively static in previous years.

Use of cocaine (including crack cocaine) has increased from 2 per cent in 1997/98 to 7 per cent in 2001/02, a trend reflected in all age groups.

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Source : Table B1.11

Year	N
1997/98	7 637
1998/99	8 004
1999/00	9 269
2000/01	9 490
2001/02	9 629

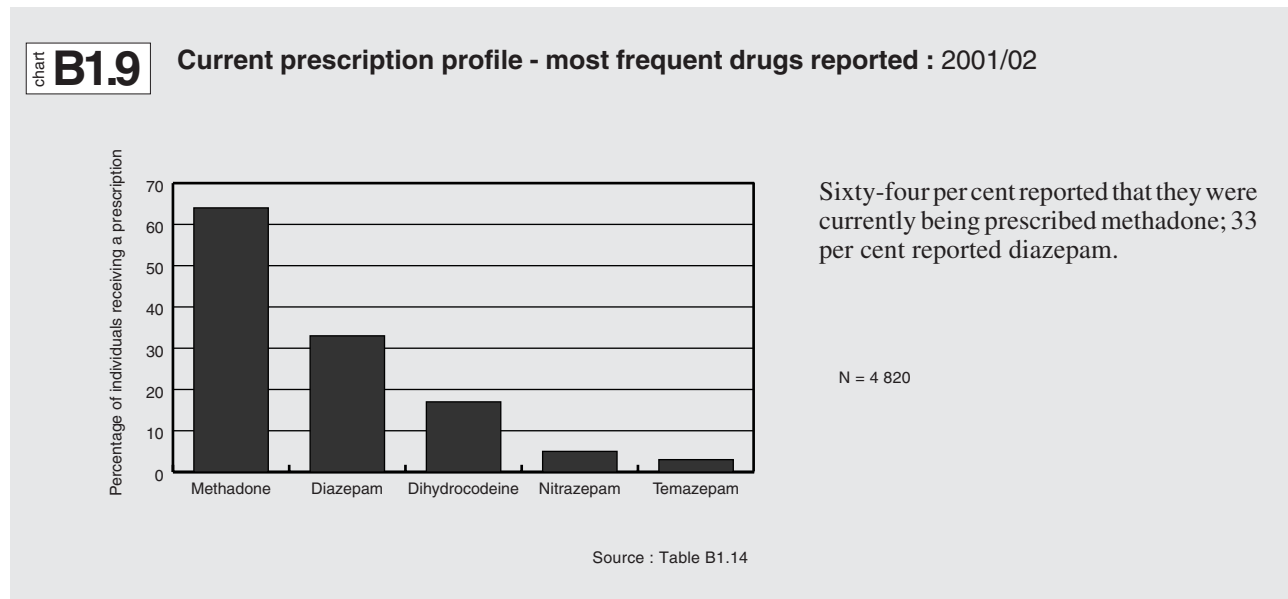
CURRENT PRESCRIPTION PROFILE

From April 2001, individuals were asked to provide details of their current prescription.

Drug (prescription profile)

Any drug which is prescribed for the treatment of their drug misuse or dependence.

As expected, the majority of individuals who reported that they were currently in receipt of a prescription reported that they were being prescribed methadone and/or diazepam.



B1.10 All illicit drugs^{1,2,3,4} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

number of individuals reporting using each drug of misuse; NHS board and council area of residence

NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients /clients number	Individuals reporting illicit drug use ⁷	Opiates						Benzodiazepines			
			Heroin	Morphine	Methodone	Dihydro-codeine	Dipip-anone	Bupren-orphine	Other Opiates	Diazepam	Temazepam	Other Benzo diazepines
Scotland	10 798	9 629	7 595	62	804	1 284	22	35	53	3 496	484	220
<i>by NHS board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 270	1 172	974	-	22	78	1	3	12	417	89	23
Ayrshire & Arran	694	642	549	-	57	65	1	4	4	196	13	8
Borders	123	115	51	2	8	23	2	-	-	25	5	3
Dumfries & Galloway	257	249	228	-	9	11	1	-	6	46	3	20
Fife	631	588	411	5	31	71	1	7	4	221	15	18
Forth Valley	288	255	193	-	5	32	-	-	-	117	16	8
Grampian	693	625	549	3	20	72	2	1	4	132	16	40
Greater Glasgow	3 475	2 972	2 513	8	122	172	3	7	8	1 123	197	64
Highland	185	170	115	2	9	30	-	-	-	74	5	2
Lanarkshire	557	510	427	1	13	43	1	-	3	114	15	10
Lothian	2 292	2 012	1 425	9	412	577	6	11	9	913	86	21
Tayside	344	318	165	32	91	108	4	1	3	114	21	2
Island Boards ⁸	43	43	31	-	8	6	-	1	-	13	3	2
Outside Scotland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	317	278	243	1	13	22	1	1	1	61	3	7
Aberdeenshire	311	286	258	1	6	50	1	-	1	52	13	33
Angus	47	42	25	2	16	9	-	-	-	16	5	1
Argyll & Bute	118	105	93	-	2	-	-	-	-	32	3	-
Ayrshire East	224	209	169	-	36	17	-	1	3	82	6	3
Ayrshire North	327	297	261	-	14	41	1	3	1	85	6	2
Ayrshire South	147	140	123	-	7	7	-	-	-	29	1	3
Borders	123	115	51	2	8	23	2	-	-	25	5	3
Clackmannanshire	54	47	33	-	1	11	-	-	-	25	1	2
Dumfries & Galloway	257	249	228	-	9	11	1	-	6	46	3	20
Dunbartonshire East	98	93	77	-	5	3	1	-	-	19	3	-
Dunbartonshire West	273	252	208	1	7	14	1	-	2	95	9	3
Dundee City	188	173	72	29	53	71	2	-	2	77	9	-
Edinburgh City	1 616	1 396	956	5	329	454	5	5	7	690	68	12
Falkirk	133	117	98	-	3	13	-	-	-	46	11	-
Fife	631	588	411	5	31	71	1	7	4	221	15	18
Glasgow City	3 121	2 647	2 255	6	110	154	2	7	7	1 029	188	56
Highland	185	170	115	2	9	30	-	-	-	74	5	2
Inverclyde	440	406	354	-	8	25	-	1	5	147	70	6
Lanarkshire North	382	346	292	-	9	18	1	-	2	69	11	6
Lanarkshire South	312	282	229	2	10	31	-	-	1	93	10	8
Lothian East	213	193	155	-	30	49	-	1	1	79	5	5
Lothian West	239	216	140	1	17	27	-	1	-	78	10	2
Midlothian	237	217	181	3	37	50	1	4	1	73	5	2
Moray	69	64	50	1	1	-	-	-	2	19	-	-
Perth & Kinross	109	103	68	1	22	28	2	1	1	21	7	1
Renfrewshire	472	441	345	-	6	36	-	2	3	144	7	14
Renfrewshire East	86	82	62	-	-	11	-	-	3	28	1	4
Stirling	101	91	62	-	1	8	-	-	-	46	4	6
Island Councils ⁸	43	43	31	-	8	6	-	1	-	13	3	2
Outside Scotland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Services & treatment

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 The total drugs reported is greater than the number of new individuals reporting illicit drug use because individuals may have reported use of more than one drug.
- 4 An illicit drug is any drug that has not been prescribed for the user. This includes illegal drugs, volatile substances, inappropriate use of over the counter medicines and alcohol.
- 5 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 6 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 7 At least one drug has been reported in the illicit drug profile.
- 8 Includes crack cocaine.

p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

All illicit drugs^{1,2,3,4} : year ending 31 March 2002^p | **B1.10**

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Other drug types

Sedatives	Amphetamines	Cocaine ^a	Ecstasy	Hallucinogens	Cannabis	Solvents	Alcohol	Other Drugs	
32	404	717	496	45	2 856	92	658	86	Scotland
									<i>by NHS board</i>
2	39	29	60	2	301	16	71	5	Argyll & Clyde
-	24	29	20	3	125	2	42	4	Ayrshire & Arran
-	31	9	31	2	59	1	24	4	Borders
2	4	12	9	-	53	-	11	2	Dumfries & Galloway
13	63	30	55	12	261	25	52	2	Fife
-	11	10	12	1	73	2	22	3	Forth Valley
6	12	92	36	1	220	3	22	4	Grampian
1	50	276	60	5	554	6	196	15	Greater Glasgow
1	26	11	19	1	86	2	24	4	Highland
1	10	59	27	3	127	3	35	8	Lanarkshire
6	100	141	126	10	848	25	124	32	Lothian
-	24	7	28	7	136	6	31	1	Tayside
-	13	12	13	-	22	1	5	2	Island Boards ^b
-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	Outside Scotland
									<i>by council area</i>
3	4	36	14	1	71	2	11	-	Aberdeen City
3	6	50	13	-	112	-	10	3	Aberdeenshire
-	5	-	4	2	19	1	7	-	Angus
-	1	4	6	-	30	1	12	-	Argyll & Bute
-	16	9	11	-	60	1	21	1	Ayrshire East
-	1	18	6	2	54	1	14	2	Ayrshire North
-	7	2	3	1	12	-	8	1	Ayrshire South
-	31	9	31	2	59	1	24	4	Borders
-	2	1	1	-	19	1	1	1	Clackmannanshire
2	4	12	9	-	53	-	11	2	Dumfries & Galloway
-	1	6	1	-	15	-	12	-	Dunbartonshire East
1	10	6	23	2	87	-	12	4	Dunbartonshire West
-	16	6	21	1	80	3	17	1	Dundee City
4	56	95	74	8	593	10	77	26	Edinburgh City
-	4	5	1	-	24	-	8	-	Falkirk
13	63	30	55	12	261	25	52	2	Fife
1	40	258	49	2	473	6	167	13	Glasgow City
1	26	11	19	1	86	2	24	4	Highland
-	10	10	13	-	99	1	13	-	Inverclyde
1	10	34	18	-	83	2	24	5	Lanarkshire North
-	5	33	13	6	80	1	24	3	Lanarkshire South
1	14	7	19	-	95	1	8	1	Lothian East
1	22	24	24	-	90	9	33	2	Lothian West
-	8	16	9	2	75	5	6	3	Midlothian
-	2	6	9	-	38	1	1	1	Moray
-	3	1	3	4	37	2	7	-	Perth & Kinross
1	18	7	22	-	88	14	36	3	Renfrewshire
-	3	8	2	-	26	-	2	-	Renfrewshire East
-	5	4	10	1	30	1	13	2	Stirling
-	13	12	13	-	22	1	5	2	Island Councils ^b
-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	Outside Scotland

Services & treatment

B1.11 All illicit drugs^{1,2,3,4} : 1997/98 - 2001/02⁵

percentage of individuals using each drug of misuse by age group

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

Individuals reporting illicit drug use ⁶ (=100%)	All ages					Under 20 years				
	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
	7 637	8 004	9 269	9 490	9 629	1 232	1 248	1 319	1 176	1 083
	<i>percentage⁸</i>									
Opiates										
Heroin	67	69	71	78	79	65	66	65	68	63
Morphine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Methadone	12	11	11	9	8	11	11	11	8	7
Dihydrocodeine	15	17	17	15	13	14	17	18	17	15
Dipipanone	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Buprenorphine	2	2	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	-
Other Opiates	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Benzodiazepines										
Diazepam	29	32	34	34	36	28	33	36	32	38
Temazepam	12	14	8	3	5	13	12	7	3	3
Other Benzodiazepines	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
Other drug types										
Other Sedatives	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Amphetamines	13	12	9	5	4	16	13	10	6	9
Cocaine ⁷	2	3	5	6	7	1	2	4	5	5
Ecstasy	6	5	5	5	5	12	9	9	13	17
Hallucinogens	1	1	1	1	-	3	2	2	2	2
Cannabis	33	33	30	32	30	42	44	40	48	51
Solvents	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	7
Alcohol	10	11	11	12	7	12	12	12	17	15
Other Drugs	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

Services & treatment

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.
- 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 An illicit drug is any drug that has not been prescribed for the user. This includes illegal drugs, volatile substances, inappropriate use of over the counter medicines and alcohol.
- 5 Please refer to "migration rules", page 71.
- 6 At least one drug has been reported in the illicit drug profile.
- 7 Includes crack cocaine.
- 8 Percentages for years 1997/98 to 2000/01 are different from previous published data as they are based on number of individuals reporting illicit drug use and not total individuals reported to the database (as used in previous years).

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p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

All illicit drugs^{1,2,3,4} : 1997/98 - 2001/02⁵ | **B1.11**

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20 - 29 years					30 years and over					Individuals reporting illicit drug use ⁶ (=100%)
1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p	
4 573	4 640	5 355	5 353	5 331	1 832	2 116	2 595	2 961	3 215	
70	73	75	81	84	60	64	65	75	76	Opiates
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Heroin
13	11	11	9	9	12	9	11	8	8	Morphine
16	18	17	16	14	15	15	16	14	12	Methadone
1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Dihydrocodeine
2	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	Dipipanone
1	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	Buprenorphine
										Other Opiates
30	33	35	36	37	25	28	31	31	34	Benzodiazepines
13	14	9	3	6	11	14	8	3	5	Diazepam
3	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	Temazepam
										Other Benzodiazepines
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Other drug types
11	11	8	4	3	14	13	10	6	5	Other Sedatives
2	3	5	5	7	3	4	5	7	9	Amphetamines
6	5	5	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	Cocaine ⁷
1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	Ecstasy
32	32	28	32	28	30	29	28	26	25	Hallucinogens
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	Cannabis
8	9	9	9	5	14	15	15	14	8	Solvents
1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	Alcohol
										Other Drugs

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B1.12 Main illicit drugs^{1,2,3} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

number of individuals reporting using each drug of misuse; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients /clients	Individuals reporting illicit drug use ⁶	Opiates						Benzodiazepines			
			Heroin	Morphine	Methodone	Dihydro-codeine	Dipipanone	Buprenorphine	Other Opiates	Diazepam	Temazepam	Other Benzo diazepines
	number											
Scotland	10 798	9 629	7 121	9	249	317	2	16	26	509	27	12
<i>by NHS board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 270	1 172	935	-	6	16	-	2	7	64	8	1
Ayrshire & Arran	694	642	525	-	20	10	-	2	2	29	-	-
Borders	123	115	48	1	3	5	-	-	-	7	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	257	249	222	-	2	1	-	-	3	5	-	-
Fife	631	588	381	-	7	15	-	3	1	47	1	-
Forth Valley	288	255	183	-	2	8	-	-	-	14	-	-
Grampian	693	625	525	1	3	7	-	1	1	14	2	2
Greater Glasgow	3 475	2 972	2 415	1	30	33	-	6	3	141	10	7
Highland	185	170	108	1	1	3	-	-	-	12	-	-
Lanarkshire	557	510	418	-	2	11	-	-	1	11	3	2
Lothian	2 292	2 012	1 244	-	130	177	1	2	6	139	3	-
Tayside	344	318	123	5	41	31	1	-	2	28	-	-
Island Boards ⁴	43	43	26	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Outside Scotland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	317	278	230	-	3	3	-	1	-	7	-	2
Aberdeenshire	311	286	251	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	-
Angus	47	42	19	-	9	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
Argyll & Bute	118	105	86	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Ayrshire East	224	209	158	-	14	2	-	-	1	10	-	-
Ayrshire North	327	297	253	-	2	7	-	2	1	13	-	-
Ayrshire South	147	140	118	-	4	1	-	-	-	6	-	-
Borders	123	115	48	1	3	5	-	-	-	7	-	-
Clackmannanshire	54	47	31	-	1	3	-	-	-	4	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	257	249	222	-	2	1	-	-	3	5	-	-
Dunbartonshire East	98	93	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Dunbartonshire West	273	252	200	-	3	2	-	-	1	12	-	-
Dundee City	188	173	46	4	26	23	-	-	1	20	-	-
Edinburgh City	1 616	1 396	819	-	111	156	1	2	5	112	2	-
Falkirk	133	117	96	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-
Fife	631	588	381	-	7	15	-	3	1	47	1	-
Glasgow City	3 121	2 647	2 167	1	29	29	-	6	3	129	9	6
Highland	185	170	108	1	1	3	-	-	-	12	-	-
Inverclyde	440	406	340	-	-	3	-	1	3	21	6	-
Lanarkshire North	382	346	287	-	3	4	-	-	1	5	1	1
Lanarkshire South	312	282	218	-	-	9	-	-	-	13	2	2
Lothian East	213	193	137	-	11	9	-	-	-	7	1	-
Lothian West	239	216	125	-	2	7	-	-	-	17	-	-
Midlothian	237	217	170	-	6	7	-	-	1	3	-	-
Moray	69	64	46	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Perth & Kinross	109	103	58	1	6	7	1	-	1	4	-	-
Renfrewshire	472	441	335	-	2	10	-	1	1	24	2	1
Renfrewshire East	86	82	60	-	-	3	-	-	2	3	-	-
Stirling	101	91	56	-	1	4	-	-	-	5	-	-
Island Councils ⁵	43	43	26	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Outside Scotland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 An illicit drug is any drug that has not been prescribed for the user. This includes illegal drugs, volatile substances, inappropriate use of over the counter medicines and alcohol.
- 4 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 5 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 6 At least one drug has been reported in the illicit drug profile.
- 7 Includes crack cocaine.
- 8 From April 2001, alcohol can be reported as the main drug if a) other illicit drugs are recorded or b) prescribed drugs relating to the individuals previous illicit drug use are recorded within the prescription profile.

p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

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Other drug types

Sedatives	Amphet- amines	Cocaine ⁷	Ecstasy	Hallucin- ogens	Cannabis	Solvents	Alcohol ⁸	Other Drugs	
2	131	135	108	1	821	44	81	18	Scotland
									<i>by NHS board</i>
-	14	5	10	-	91	10	-	3	Argyll & Clyde
-	15	3	5	1	24	2	1	3	Ayrshire & Arran
-	7	3	11	-	23	-	6	1	Borders
-	2	2	1	-	10	-	-	1	Dumfries & Galloway
-	15	7	8	-	96	3	3	1	Fife
-	1	3	3	-	38	-	1	2	Forth Valley
1	2	8	8	-	49	1	-	-	Grampian
-	26	58	7	-	172	4	56	3	Greater Glasgow
-	7	2	5	-	25	2	3	1	Highland
1	3	13	9	-	32	2	2	-	Lanarkshire
-	27	28	35	-	193	16	8	3	Lothian
-	10	-	5	-	67	4	1	-	Tayside
-	3	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	Island Boards ⁴
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Outside Scotland
									<i>by council area</i>
1	-	4	5	-	21	1	-	-	Aberdeen City
-	2	4	-	-	21	-	-	-	Aberdeenshire
-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	Angus
-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	Argyll & Bute
-	9	-	3	-	11	1	-	-	Ayrshire East
-	1	3	1	-	10	1	1	2	Ayrshire North
-	5	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	Ayrshire South
-	7	3	11	-	23	-	6	1	Borders
-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	Clackmannanshire
-	2	2	1	-	10	-	-	1	Dumfries & Galloway
-	1	2	-	-	5	-	7	-	Dunbartonshire East
-	4	1	6	-	22	-	-	1	Dunbartonshire West
-	7	-	5	-	38	2	1	-	Dundee City
-	11	16	22	-	127	4	6	2	Edinburgh City
-	1	1	-	-	12	-	1	-	Falkirk
-	15	7	8	-	96	3	3	1	Fife
-	20	49	6	-	139	4	48	2	Glasgow City
-	7	2	5	-	25	2	3	1	Highland
-	3	2	2	-	24	1	-	-	Inverclyde
1	4	6	5	-	25	2	1	-	Lanarkshire North
-	3	11	4	-	18	-	2	-	Lanarkshire South
-	4	2	2	-	19	1	-	-	Lothian East
-	11	9	8	-	27	7	2	1	Lothian West
-	1	1	3	-	21	4	-	-	Midlothian
-	-	-	3	-	8	-	-	-	Moray
-	2	-	-	-	21	2	-	-	Perth & Kinross
-	7	1	3	-	43	8	-	3	Renfrewshire
-	1	4	-	-	9	-	-	-	Renfrewshire East
-	-	2	3	-	19	-	-	1	Stirling
-	3	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	Island Councils ⁵
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Outside Scotland

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B1.13 Reports of heroin use^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02³

percentage of individuals reporting use of heroin ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
	percentage ⁷					Individuals reporting illicit drug use ⁸ (=100%)				
Scotland⁴	67	69	71	78	79	7 637	8 004	9 269	9 490	9 629
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	78	78	82	84	83	1 260	1 294	1 115	1 227	1 172
Ayrshire & Arran ⁴	78	77	76	84	86	331	127	1 050	1 141	642
Borders	25	16	42	48	44	20	74	69	96	115
Dumfries & Galloway	99	99	96	98	92	139	220	191	203	249
Fife	63	73	69	73	70	327	367	394	564	588
Forth Valley	79	74	82	88	76	145	308	245	221	255
Grampian	80	88	81	87	88	994	777	671	592	625
Greater Glasgow	84	84	84	86	85	2 462	2 487	2 822	2 923	2 972
Highland	44	62	59	69	68	55	68	114	114	170
Lanarkshire	76	74	77	84	84	297	396	486	468	510
Lothian	20	36	46	59	71	1 314	1 444	1 657	1 632	2 012
Tayside	12	25	26	32	52	280	459	479	349	318
Island Boards ⁵	5	21	24	40	72	41	24	25	20	43
Outside Scotland	67	50	57	100	-	3	2	7	3	1
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	85	91	87	90	87	779	555	415	333	278
Aberdeenshire	72	86	79	87	90	174	169	192	195	286
Angus	13	35	35	26	60	48	68	60	47	42
Argyll & Bute	78	82	87	82	89	58	28	46	56	105
Ayrshire East ⁴	82	75	77	83	81	123	53	355	430	209
Ayrshire North ⁴	73	64	71	83	88	158	28	518	486	297
Ayrshire South ⁴	82	87	85	86	88	50	46	190	243	140
Borders	25	16	42	48	44	20	74	69	96	115
Clackmannanshire	88	65	75	86	70	42	60	44	44	47
Dumfries & Galloway	99	99	96	98	92	139	220	191	203	249
Dunbartonshire East	76	82	94	94	83	29	56	112	108	93
Dunbartonshire West	86	81	78	81	83	298	330	280	272	252
Dundee City	5	15	16	26	42	193	323	314	231	173
Edinburgh City	18	34	43	54	68	951	1 022	1 168	1 141	1 396
Falkirk	76	76	83	89	84	49	156	117	95	117
Fife	63	73	69	73	70	327	367	394	564	588
Glasgow City	84	84	84	86	85	2 276	2 260	2 513	2 599	2 647
Highland	44	62	59	69	68	55	68	114	114	170
Inverclyde	92	90	94	88	87	393	383	369	432	406
Lanarkshire North	75	71	68	81	84	241	286	320	300	346
Lanarkshire South	89	87	90	88	81	158	203	277	304	282
Lothian East	16	33	55	77	80	112	115	137	162	193
Lothian West	30	45	49	62	65	158	198	230	200	216
Midlothian	28	44	58	73	83	103	126	133	136	217
Moray	25	62	46	74	78	48	55	65	65	64
Perth & Kinross	44	61	51	55	66	39	71	105	71	103
Renfrewshire	66	68	73	82	78	504	554	455	464	441
Renfrewshire East	59	72	73	83	76	90	92	71	109	82
Stirling	76	77	85	87	68	54	92	84	83	91
Island Councils ⁶	5	21	24	40	72	41	24	25	20	43
Outside Scotland	67	50	57	100	-	3	2	7	3	1

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Please refer to "migration rules", page 71.

4 Information has been received from an additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran NHS board area from April 1999.

5 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

6 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

7 Percentages for years 1997/98 to 2000/01 are different from previous published data as they are based on number of individuals reporting illicit drug use and not total individuals reported to the database (as used in previous years).

8 At least one drug has been reported in the illicit drug profile.

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p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.14 All prescribed drugs^{1,2,3,4} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

number of individuals reporting being prescribed each drug; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	New individual patients /clients	Individuals reporting a prescription ⁷	Opiates		Other drug types							Other Drugs
			Methadone	Dihydro-codeine	Other Opiates	Diazepam	Temazepam	Nitrazepam	Other Benzo diazepines	Zopiclone	Other Sedatives	
	number											
Scotland	10 798	4 820	3 077	798	67	1 571	146	250	48	69	56	682
<i>by NHS board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 270	467	274	79	6	115	14	30	10	11	5	84
Ayrshire & Arran	694	160	117	24	-	20	-	3	-	1	-	7
Borders	123	51	9	19	-	22	4	5	-	-	-	7
Dumfries & Galloway	257	81	23	16	3	28	3	23	1	3	-	12
Fife	631	246	139	41	6	114	7	16	1	5	2	23
Forth Valley	288	68	39	7	2	22	3	1	1	-	-	12
Grampian	693	370	231	73	3	77	22	44	4	27	8	44
Greater Glasgow	3 475	1 730	1 371	123	20	380	20	89	23	6	18	242
Highland	185	73	17	20	3	47	3	1	1	5	1	16
Lanarkshire	557	243	165	16	7	64	3	7	1	1	1	47
Lothian	2 292	1 177	605	341	11	591	61	30	6	8	18	152
Tayside	344	157	80	30	5	84	5	-	-	1	3	31
Island Boards ⁵	43	23	7	9	1	7	1	1	-	1	-	5
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	317	185	134	15	1	38	8	-	3	22	3	21
Aberdeenshire	311	159	77	57	2	33	12	44	1	4	5	19
Angus	47	24	8	3	2	15	-	-	-	1	1	6
Argyll & Bute	118	54	21	13	2	23	3	6	2	2	1	10
Ayrshire East	224	26	13	6	-	7	-	2	-	1	-	4
Ayrshire North	327	60	33	18	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	3
Ayrshire South	147	75	71	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borders	123	51	9	19	-	22	4	5	-	-	-	7
Clackmannanshire	54	14	9	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	257	81	23	16	3	28	3	23	1	3	-	12
Dunbartonshire East	98	45	26	8	1	12	1	3	-	-	-	12
Dunbartonshire West	273	117	71	6	1	40	5	6	4	1	3	16
Dundee City	188	87	49	17	2	41	3	-	-	-	-	19
Edinburgh City	1 616	884	448	265	9	448	45	19	3	5	14	114
Falkirk	133	35	19	5	1	13	1	-	1	-	-	7
Fife	631	246	139	41	6	114	7	16	1	5	2	23
Glasgow City	3 121	1 569	1 271	102	17	336	16	80	20	6	17	212
Highland	185	73	17	20	3	47	3	1	1	5	1	16
Inverclyde	440	175	108	31	-	21	3	16	3	4	1	46
Lanarkshire North	382	156	104	10	3	36	4	5	1	1	-	26
Lanarkshire South	312	151	102	12	5	47	2	3	-	-	2	33
Lothian East	213	100	50	29	2	46	3	1	-	1	2	17
Lothian West	239	97	46	18	-	45	9	4	2	2	2	13
Midlothian	237	106	61	29	-	52	4	6	1	-	-	8
Moray	69	29	20	1	-	6	2	-	-	1	-	4
Perth & Kinross	109	46	23	10	1	28	2	-	-	-	2	6
Renfrewshire	472	145	88	31	2	39	3	6	3	4	-	13
Renfrewshire East	86	31	19	5	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	5
Stirling	101	19	11	1	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	4
Island Councils ⁶	43	23	7	9	1	7	1	1	-	1	-	5
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 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.
- 4 A prescribed drug is defined as 'any drug which is prescribed for the treatment of drug misuse or dependence'.
- 5 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 6 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 7 At least one drug has been reported in the prescribed drug profile.

p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.15 All prescribed drugs^{1,2,3} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

percentage of individuals using each drug

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	All ages	Under 20 years	20-29 years	30 years and over
Individuals reporting a prescription⁴ (=100%)	4 820	239	2 553	2 028
	<i>percentage</i>			
Opiates				
Methadone	64	51	65	64
Dihydrocodeine	17	24	16	16
Other Opiates	1	1	1	2
Other Drug types				
Diazepam	33	28	32	34
Temazepam	3	3	3	4
Nitrazepam	5	6	6	4
Other Benzodiazepines	1	1	1	1
Zopiclone	1	-	2	1
Other Sedatives	1	1	1	1
Other Drugs	14	15	13	15

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

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 A prescribed drug is defined as 'any drug which is prescribed for the treatment of drug misuse or dependence'.

4 At least one drug has been reported in the prescribed drug profile.

p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.16 Main prescribed drug^{1,2,3} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

Number of individuals being prescribed each drug as main drug; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Opiates				Other drug types							
	New individual patients /clients number	Individuals reporting a prescription ⁶	Methadone	Dihydro-codeine	Other Opiates	Diazepam	Temazepam	Nitrazepam	Other Benzo diazepines	Zopiclone	Other Sedatives	Other Drugs
Scotland	10 798	4 820	3 044	703	40	566	23	41	28	16	7	352
<i>by NHS board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1 270	467	274	68	5	53	4	4	7	3	1	48
Ayrshire & Arran	694	160	116	21	-	13	-	2	-	1	-	7
Borders	123	51	10	17	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	5
Dumfries & Galloway	257	81	24	14	2	23	-	10	1	2	-	5
Fife	631	246	137	39	3	45	-	3	1	2	-	16
Forth Valley	288	68	40	6	1	10	1	-	1	-	-	9
Grampian	693	370	234	69	3	21	3	2	1	5	1	31
Greater Glasgow	3 475	1 730	1 366	104	11	105	2	15	13	-	3	111
Highland	185	73	17	18	2	22	1	1	1	2	-	9
Lanarkshire	557	243	168	12	6	28	1	-	-	-	-	28
Lothian	2 292	1 177	593	305	5	187	10	4	3	1	2	67
Tayside	344	157	80	22	2	40	1	-	-	-	-	12
Island Boards ⁴	43	23	7	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	317	185	136	13	1	13	2	-	1	4	1	14
Aberdeenshire	311	159	78	55	2	5	1	2	-	1	-	15
Angus	47	24	8	3	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	2
Argyll & Bute	118	54	22	9	2	10	-	-	2	2	1	6
Ayrshire East	224	26	12	5	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	4
Ayrshire North	327	60	33	16	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	3
Ayrshire South	147	75	72	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borders	123	51	10	17	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	5
Clackmannanshire	54	14	9	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dumfries & Galloway	257	81	24	14	2	23	-	10	1	2	-	5
Dunbartonshire East	98	45	25	4	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	9
Dunbartonshire West	273	117	72	5	-	24	2	1	3	-	-	10
Dundee City	188	87	49	10	1	18	1	-	-	-	-	8
Edinburgh City	1 616	884	447	238	4	135	8	2	1	-	2	47
Falkirk	133	35	19	4	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	5
Fife	631	246	137	39	3	45	-	3	1	2	-	16
Glasgow City	3 121	1 569	1 269	88	9	86	1	12	11	-	3	90
Highland	185	73	17	18	2	22	1	1	1	2	-	9
Inverclyde	440	175	108	29	-	8	2	4	2	-	-	22
Lanarkshire North	382	156	106	8	2	17	2	-	-	-	-	21
Lanarkshire South	312	151	104	9	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	15
Lothian East	213	100	47	27	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	7
Lothian West	239	97	46	14	-	23	2	-	2	1	-	9
Midlothian	237	106	61	28	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	4
Moray	69	29	23	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Perth & Kinross	109	46	23	9	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	2
Renfrewshire	472	145	86	27	2	17	-	-	1	1	-	11
Renfrewshire East	86	31	19	5	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	3
Stirling	101	19	12	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3
Island Councils ⁵	43	23	7	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 A prescribed drug is defined as 'any drug which is prescribed for the treatment of drug misuse or dependence'.
- 4 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 5 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 6 At least one drug has been reported in the prescribed drug profile.

p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

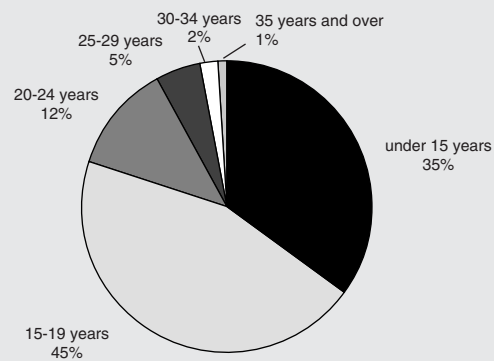
AGE PROFILES

The Database collects information on the age of the individual at different points of their drug use: age when first used an illicit drug, age at onset of problem and age when (professional) help was sought. The time lags between these ages provides an indication of the length of time between first use, onset of problem and seeking help.

Age when first started using illicit drugs

This question was introduced in April 2001. It should be noted that this excludes alcohol and tobacco but may include solvents.

chart B1.10 Age when first started using illicit drugs : 2001/02



The chart shows that the majority were in their teens when they first used illicit drugs – 45 per cent were aged 15-19 years, 35 per cent were aged under 15 years.

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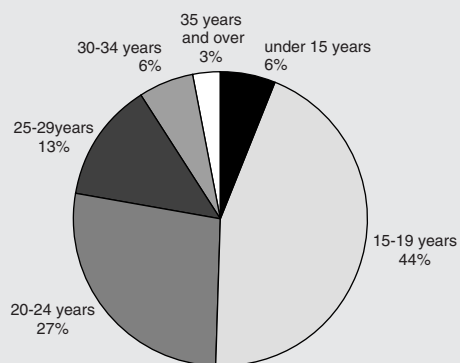
Source : Table B1.17

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Age at onset of problem drug use

As in previous years, the majority of individuals' problem drug use commenced during teenage years.

chart B1.11 Age at onset of problem drug use : 2001/02

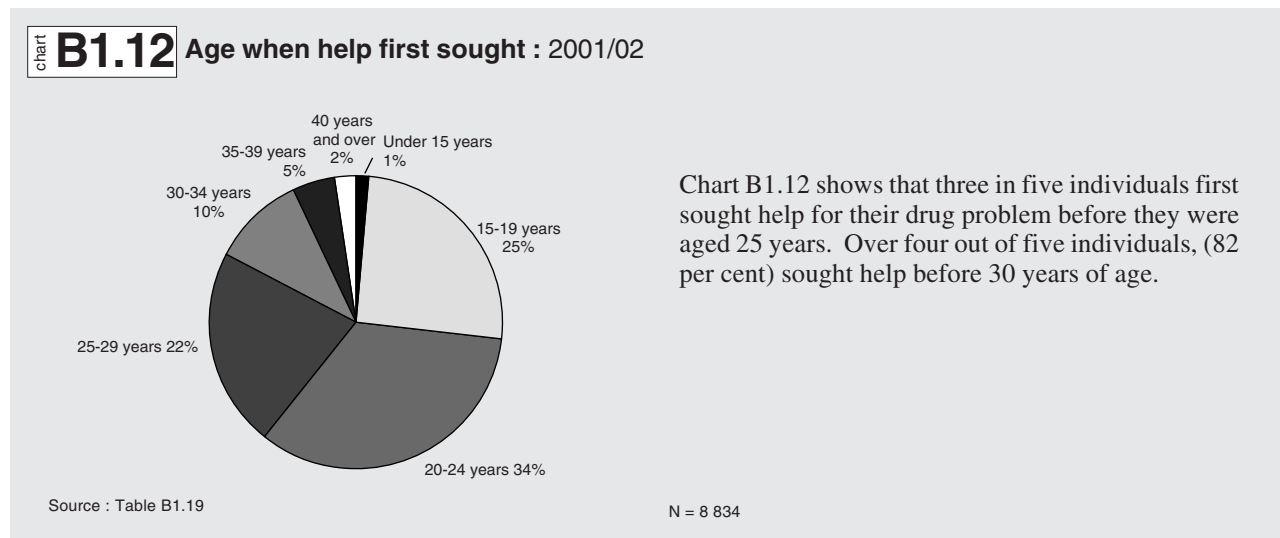


Overall, 50 per cent of individuals reported that their drug use became a problem in their teens - 44 per cent when they were aged 15 - 19 years and 6 per cent when they were aged under 15 years.

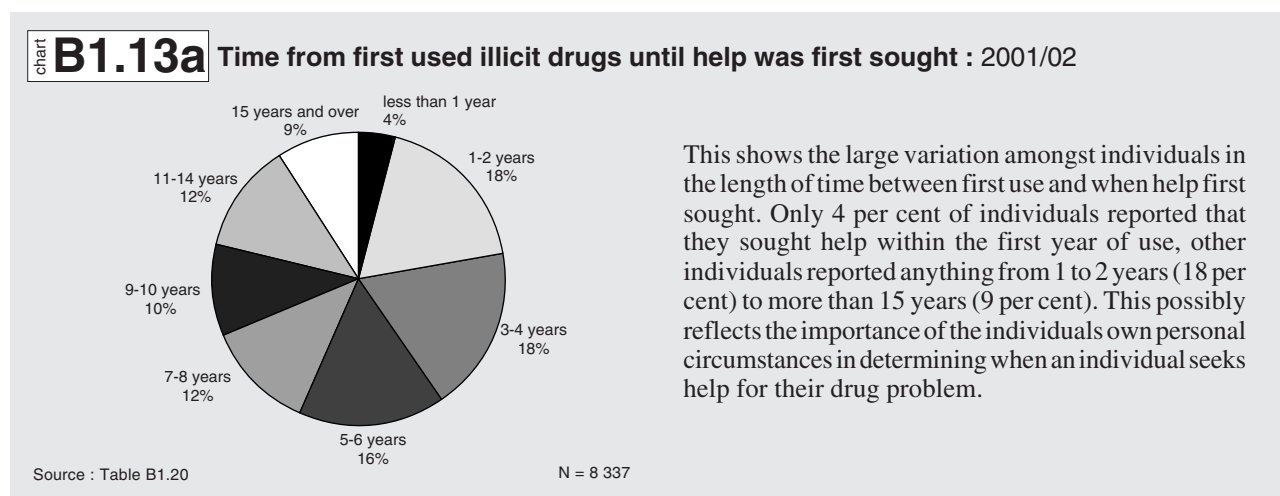
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Source : Table B1.18

Age when help first sought



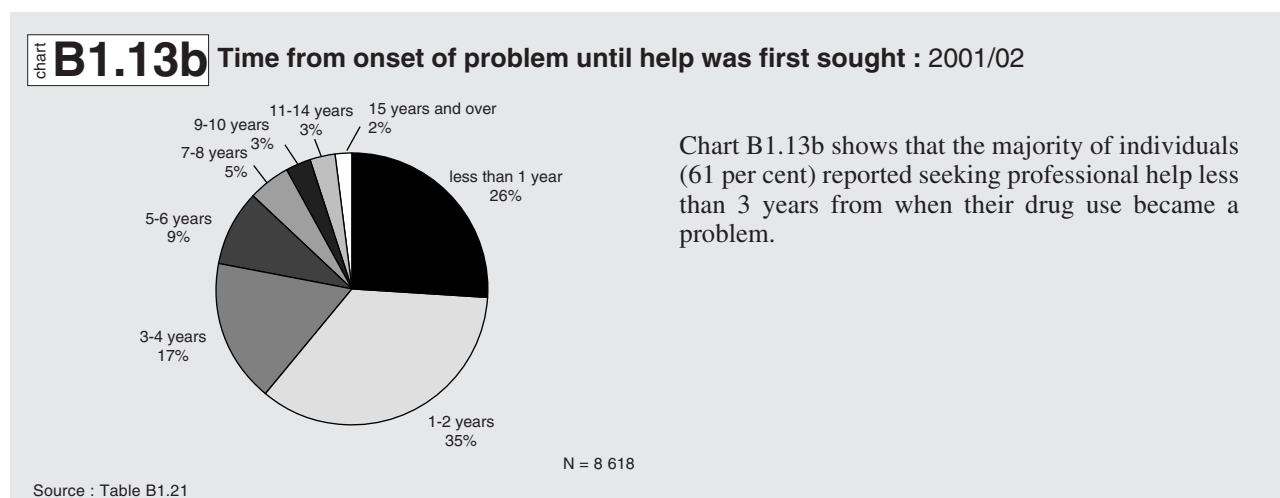
Length of time from when first used illicit drugs until help first sought



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Length of time from onset of problem drug use until help first sought

Table B1.21 shows the time lag between drug use becoming a problem and the point when the individual sought help.



B1.17 Age when first started using illicit drugs^{1,2,3} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Inform- ation avail- able (=100%)	Inform- ation unavail- able
	percentage							number	
Scotland	35	45	12	5	2	1	-	8 659	2 139
<i>by NHS board</i>									
Argyll & Clyde	35	46	12	4	2	1	-	919	351
Ayrshire & Arran	33	50	10	3	1	1	1	288	406
Borders	39	50	5	4	1	-	-	76	47
Dumfries & Galloway	37	44	9	5	4	-	-	243	14
Fife	49	38	8	2	3	-	-	447	184
Forth Valley	46	40	7	4	2	2	-	235	53
Grampian	39	50	7	3	1	1	-	600	93
Greater Glasgow	31	44	14	6	3	1	1	3 088	387
Highland	30	50	12	6	3	-	-	155	30
Lanarkshire	29	44	14	7	4	1	-	489	68
Lothian	35	44	12	5	2	1	1	1 842	450
Tayside	36	47	9	4	2	1	1	287	57
Island Boards ⁴	43	41	11	3	3	-	-	37	6
Outside Scotland	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>									
Aberdeen City	33	51	10	3	1	2	-	258	59
Aberdeenshire	45	48	4	2	-	1	-	286	25
Angus	39	58	-	3	-	-	-	33	14
Argyll & Bute	42	37	15	4	-	1	-	73	45
Ayrshire East	28	51	16	4	-	1	-	80	144
Ayrshire North	25	55	12	4	1	2	2	128	199
Ayrshire South	53	42	2	1	1	-	-	81	66
Borders	39	50	5	4	1	-	-	76	47
Clackmannanshire	42	40	7	2	4	4	-	45	9
Dumfries & Galloway	37	44	9	5	4	-	-	243	14
Dunbartonshire East	28	50	10	8	2	2	-	60	38
Dunbartonshire West	38	44	9	4	3	2	-	223	50
Dundee City	41	46	8	4	2	-	-	160	28
Edinburgh City	35	44	12	5	2	1	1	1 298	318
Falkirk	45	38	10	5	1	1	-	104	29
Fife	49	38	8	2	3	-	-	447	184
Glasgow City	31	44	14	6	3	1	1	2 817	304
Highland	30	50	12	6	3	-	-	155	30
Inverclyde	28	49	15	4	3	1	1	392	48
Lanarkshire North	27	47	13	7	4	1	1	329	53
Lanarkshire South	34	39	14	8	4	1	-	278	34
Lothian East	32	51	10	4	1	1	1	173	40
Lothian West	34	45	11	5	3	1	-	176	63
Midlothian	41	39	13	4	1	1	-	205	32
Moray	38	48	12	2	-	-	-	60	9
Perth & Kinross	27	47	14	5	2	3	2	94	15
Renfrewshire	39	45	8	5	2	2	1	258	214
Renfrewshire East	41	41	9	3	2	5	-	66	20
Stirling	48	43	3	3	1	1	-	86	15
Island Councils ⁵	43	41	11	3	3	-	-	37	6
Outside Scotland	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 Includes illicit drugs, volatile substances and over the counter medicine taken inappropriately. Excludes alcohol and tobacco.
- 4 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 5 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

p Provisional.
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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.18 Age at onset of problem drug use^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Inform- ation avail- able (=100%)	Inform- ation unavail- able
	percentage							number	
Scotland	6	44	27	13	6	2	1	8 858	1 940
<i>by NHS board</i>									
Argyll & Clyde	7	46	25	13	5	3	1	910	360
Ayrshire & Arran	10	41	26	13	6	3	1	587	107
Borders	8	56	14	16	3	3	-	73	50
Dumfries & Galloway	5	47	25	14	6	2	2	244	13
Fife	12	44	24	11	7	2	1	449	182
Forth Valley	9	40	29	11	8	2	1	235	53
Grampian	4	49	30	11	3	3	1	593	100
Greater Glasgow	5	43	29	14	6	2	1	3 047	428
Highland	7	34	27	21	4	4	2	154	31
Lanarkshire	3	39	31	15	8	2	2	484	73
Lothian	8	45	27	11	5	2	1	1 804	488
Tayside	8	50	23	9	5	2	2	286	58
Island Boards ³	-	35	35	19	3	5	3	37	6
Outside Scotland	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>									
Aberdeen City	3	48	30	11	4	3	1	254	63
Aberdeenshire	4	53	28	10	2	2	1	282	29
Angus	12	53	15	18	-	3	-	34	13
Argyll & Bute	3	45	24	20	4	4	-	71	47
Ayrshire East	10	37	26	16	7	4	1	193	31
Ayrshire North	10	40	28	13	4	3	2	263	64
Ayrshire South	10	47	21	10	7	3	1	135	12
Borders	8	56	14	16	3	3	-	73	50
Clackmannanshire	2	53	22	9	9	2	2	45	9
Dumfries & Galloway	5	47	25	14	6	2	2	244	13
Dunbartonshire East	3	51	26	7	7	2	5	61	37
Dunbartonshire West	3	46	26	15	4	4	1	226	47
Dundee City	8	50	25	8	6	3	2	158	30
Edinburgh City	8	44	28	12	5	2	1	1 271	345
Falkirk	8	41	30	12	8	2	-	105	28
Fife	12	44	24	11	7	2	1	449	182
Glasgow City	5	43	29	14	6	2	1	2 771	350
Highland	7	34	27	21	4	4	2	154	31
Inverclyde	6	50	25	12	4	3	1	391	49
Lanarkshire North	3	38	30	16	9	1	2	323	59
Lanarkshire South	3	38	33	15	7	3	1	278	34
Lothian East	4	56	25	9	4	2	1	169	44
Lothian West	7	47	24	9	10	3	-	169	70
Midlothian	10	41	30	11	5	2	-	206	31
Moray	5	35	40	12	3	2	3	60	9
Perth & Kinross	6	48	23	10	6	2	4	94	15
Renfrewshire	11	41	24	14	7	2	2	256	216
Renfrewshire East	6	41	30	9	5	8	2	66	20
Stirling	13	33	33	12	7	1	1	85	16
Island Councils ⁴	-	35	35	19	3	5	3	37	6
Outside Scotland	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

p Provisional.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.19 Age when help first sought^{1,2,3} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Inform- ation avail- able (=100%)	Inform- ation unavail- able	
	percentage							number		
Scotland	1	25	34	22	10	5	2	8 834	1 964	
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	2	30	31	20	10	5	2	914	356	
Ayrshire & Arran	1	26	30	24	12	5	3	580	114	
Borders	1	38	31	14	11	6	-	72	51	
Dumfries & Galloway	-	29	36	20	9	4	2	245	12	
Fife	6	35	28	15	10	4	2	456	175	
Forth Valley	3	25	36	18	13	5	1	233	55	
Grampian	-	31	39	19	7	3	2	593	100	
Greater Glasgow	-	19	35	26	12	5	3	3 015	460	
Highland	-	21	29	30	12	4	5	149	36	
Lanarkshire	1	25	37	20	12	3	2	483	74	
Lothian	2	28	35	20	8	5	2	1 810	482	
Tayside	5	37	27	16	8	3	3	291	53	
Island Boards ⁴	-	16	29	24	18	8	5	38	5	
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	1	-	
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	-	28	37	22	7	4	2	250	67	
Aberdeenshire	-	34	40	15	7	3	1	286	25	
Angus	10	31	28	26	3	3	-	39	8	
Argyll & Bute	-	15	46	15	14	7	1	71	47	
Ayrshire East	1	26	27	26	13	5	2	187	37	
Ayrshire North	2	28	33	20	10	5	3	265	62	
Ayrshire South	-	21	30	27	14	4	3	132	15	
Borders	1	38	31	14	11	6	-	72	51	
Clackmannanshire	-	30	36	16	11	5	2	44	10	
Dumfries & Galloway	-	29	36	20	9	4	2	245	12	
Dunbartonshire East	-	15	40	25	11	7	2	55	43	
Dunbartonshire West	-	28	32	21	10	7	2	227	46	
Dundee City	5	40	29	12	8	4	3	160	28	
Edinburgh City	2	28	34	20	9	5	3	1 266	350	
Falkirk	-	27	34	21	13	5	-	105	28	
Fife	6	35	28	15	10	4	2	456	175	
Glasgow City	1	19	35	26	12	5	3	2 748	373	
Highland	-	21	29	30	12	4	5	149	36	
Inverclyde	1	33	29	24	8	4	1	390	50	
Lanarkshire North	1	24	36	19	15	2	2	321	61	
Lanarkshire South	-	22	35	27	9	6	1	278	34	
Lothian East	1	32	37	18	8	3	2	173	40	
Lothian West	3	28	35	17	9	7	1	179	60	
Midlothian	4	27	34	22	6	3	3	201	36	
Moray	-	23	42	23	7	2	3	60	9	
Perth & Kinross	2	34	25	20	11	3	5	92	17	
Renfrewshire	3	29	30	18	11	5	2	258	214	
Renfrewshire East	2	20	36	17	15	9	2	66	20	
Stirling	8	20	38	14	13	5	1	84	17	
Island Councils ⁵	-	16	29	24	18	8	5	38	5	
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	1	-	

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- 3 Includes professional help/advice for their drug misuse problem.
- 4 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 5 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.20 Time^{1,2} from first used illicit drugs³ until help first sought⁴ : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence
 ■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	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 available (=100%) number	Information unavailable
Scotland	4	18	18	16	12	10	12	9	8 337	2 461
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	3	20	21	16	12	8	11	8	878	392
Ayrshire & Arran	3	11	16	17	11	11	18	14	285	409
Borders	3	16	19	17	19	11	4	11	70	53
Dumfries & Galloway	2	18	16	23	14	8	11	7	243	14
Fife	3	22	16	18	14	9	8	10	436	195
Forth Valley	2	20	13	15	15	10	15	10	232	56
Grampian	4	16	18	18	14	13	10	8	582	111
Greater Glasgow	3	17	18	16	12	11	14	10	2 981	494
Highland	4	12	15	15	10	12	18	13	143	42
Lanarkshire	4	24	20	17	12	8	9	6	474	83
Lothian	8	19	17	17	12	9	10	8	1 742	550
Tayside	6	23	20	15	10	8	11	8	279	65
Island Boards ⁵	-	5	5	14	19	11	24	22	37	6
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	4	19	19	15	12	12	11	8	246	71
Aberdeenshire	3	14	18	19	15	15	9	7	280	31
Angus	-	9	18	21	15	12	15	9	33	14
Argyll & Bute	-	14	16	17	19	6	17	11	64	54
Ayrshire East	-	10	18	18	10	13	18	15	80	144
Ayrshire North	6	13	17	17	16	12	10	10	126	201
Ayrshire South	1	9	13	16	4	8	31	19	80	67
Borders	3	16	19	17	19	11	4	11	70	53
Clackmannanshire	-	18	18	25	9	9	16	5	44	10
Dumfries & Galloway	2	18	16	23	14	8	11	7	243	14
Dunbartonshire East	2	19	13	17	11	11	17	9	53	45
Dunbartonshire West	4	20	16	16	9	12	12	12	217	56
Dundee City	5	24	19	16	10	6	10	9	155	33
Edinburgh City	8	19	17	16	12	9	10	9	1 217	399
Falkirk	3	19	10	13	22	8	14	12	104	29
Fife	3	22	16	18	14	9	8	10	436	195
Glasgow City	3	17	18	16	12	11	14	10	2 723	398
Highland	4	12	15	15	10	12	18	13	143	42
Inverclyde	2	22	25	18	10	7	10	5	382	58
Lanarkshire North	4	25	20	16	13	7	9	6	315	67
Lanarkshire South	4	20	18	18	10	10	11	9	273	39
Lothian East	9	17	18	17	12	12	7	9	164	49
Lothian West	6	25	11	21	12	6	13	6	173	66
Midlothian	6	15	19	19	12	10	14	5	196	41
Moray	3	12	15	22	14	12	14	8	59	10
Perth & Kinross	9	27	21	10	9	8	11	5	91	18
Renfrewshire	4	19	20	15	13	9	11	10	241	231
Renfrewshire East	5	9	18	14	14	17	12	12	66	20
Stirling	1	23	14	13	10	13	15	11	84	17
Island Councils ⁶	-	5	5	14	19	11	24	22	37	6
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	1	-

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 4 Includes professional help/advice for their drug misuse problem.
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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

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B1.21 Time^{1,2} from onset of problem drug use until help first sought³ : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	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 available (=100%) number	Information unavailable
	<i>percentage</i>									
Scotland	26	35	17	9	5	3	3	2	8 618	2 180
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	23	38	18	10	5	3	3	1	875	395
Ayrshire & Arran	14	38	20	11	5	5	3	4	569	125
Borders	25	43	10	6	7	3	4	1	69	54
Dumfries & Galloway	23	43	19	7	5	-	2	1	244	13
Fife	33	40	12	8	3	2	1	2	441	190
Forth Valley	26	40	16	9	4	2	3	1	231	57
Grampian	34	37	15	7	3	2	2	1	580	113
Greater Glasgow	21	33	19	10	6	4	4	3	2 969	506
Highland	28	33	17	7	10	1	-	3	145	40
Lanarkshire	30	40	16	7	4	2	1	-	477	80
Lothian	33	32	14	8	4	4	3	2	1 746	546
Tayside	36	34	16	4	4	3	2	1	280	64
Island Boards ⁴	31	17	11	11	19	6	3	3	36	7
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	32	36	15	7	3	4	2	-	243	74
Aberdeenshire	36	35	16	6	3	1	2	1	280	31
Angus	29	26	24	6	6	6	-	3	34	13
Argyll & Bute	19	33	23	16	3	5	2	-	64	54
Ayrshire East	13	38	23	12	4	6	2	1	185	39
Ayrshire North	13	39	22	10	5	4	2	4	256	71
Ayrshire South	17	33	10	11	6	8	6	8	132	15
Borders	25	43	10	6	7	3	4	1	69	54
Clackmannanshire	23	48	11	11	2	2	2	-	44	10
Dumfries & Galloway	23	43	19	7	5	-	2	1	244	13
Dunbartonshire East	20	25	18	16	11	4	4	2	55	43
Dunbartonshire West	22	40	18	10	3	2	4	1	221	52
Dundee City	38	37	15	3	3	3	1	-	155	33
Edinburgh City	32	31	16	8	4	3	3	3	1 222	394
Falkirk	21	38	20	8	4	2	5	2	104	29
Fife	33	40	12	8	3	2	1	2	441	190
Glasgow City	21	33	18	10	7	4	5	3	2 705	416
Highland	28	33	17	7	10	1	-	3	145	40
Inverclyde	21	38	20	11	5	2	2	1	380	60
Lanarkshire North	33	41	16	7	2	1	1	-	316	66
Lanarkshire South	25	38	19	8	5	2	1	2	274	38
Lothian East	37	33	11	7	3	5	2	2	164	49
Lothian West	31	43	10	5	3	3	4	1	169	70
Midlothian	34	33	14	8	4	5	3	2	200	37
Moray	35	43	5	8	3	3	2	-	60	9
Perth & Kinross	36	31	14	7	3	2	4	2	91	18
Renfrewshire	27	39	16	7	4	2	4	2	242	230
Renfrewshire East	29	35	9	9	9	5	-	5	66	20
Stirling	34	37	12	8	5	2	-	1	83	18
Island Councils ⁵	31	17	11	11	19	6	3	3	36	7
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	1	-

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3 Includes professional help/advice for their drug misuse problem.

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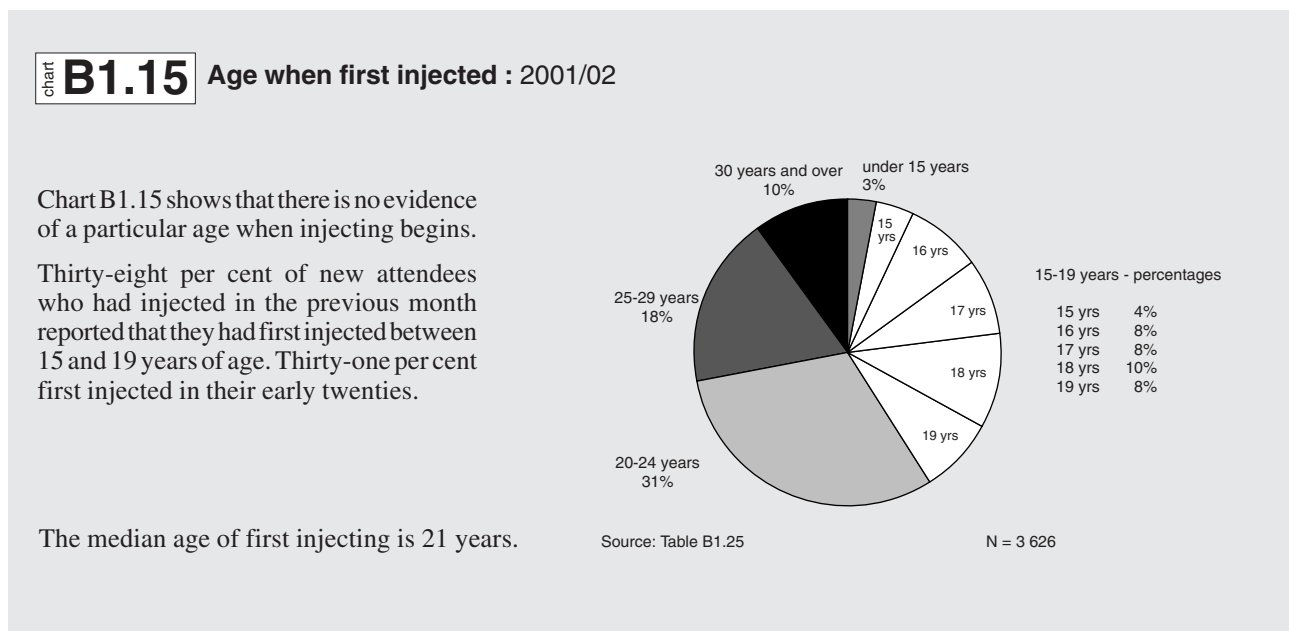
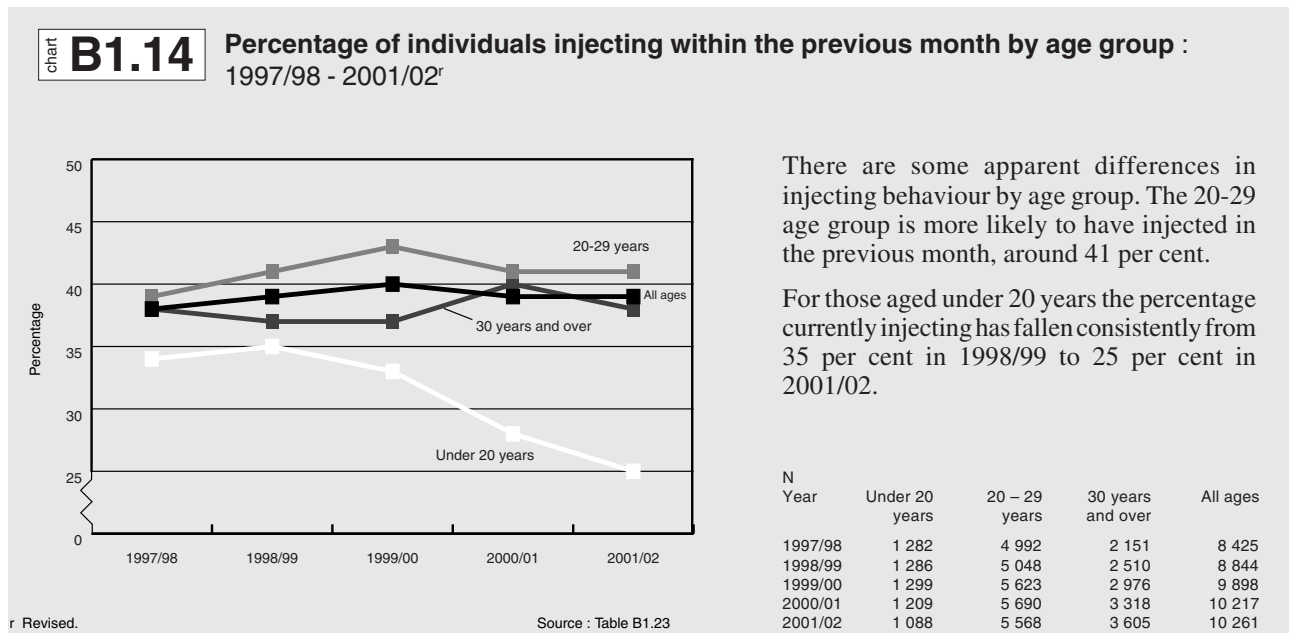
Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

ROUTES OF USE AND SHARING BEHAVIOUR

Due to the important health implications, information on injecting and sharing behaviour is collected by the Database. All patients/clients are asked whether they have ever injected and if so, whether they have done so *in the past month* prior to attending the service. Similar questions are asked regarding sharing needles/syringes and sharing spoons/water/filters/solutions.

Injecting status

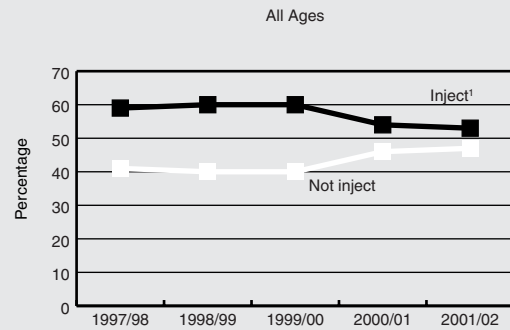
In recent years, the percentage of individuals reporting that they had injected in the past month has remained relatively stable at around 39 per cent. (Table B1.23)



Routes of heroin use

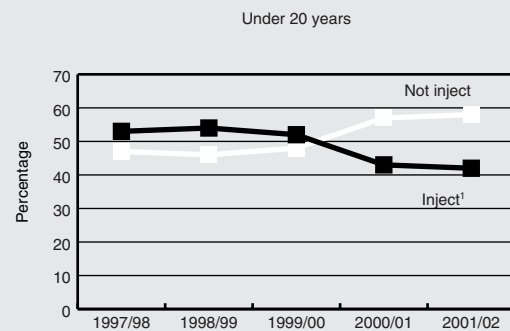
Individuals are asked about the routes of administration for each drug they are using. In 2001/02, 53 per cent of heroin users reported that they injected, this includes some who also reported other ways of taking the drug e.g. smoking. Forty-seven per cent of individuals reported that they only used non-injecting routes (table B1.28).

chart B1.16 Route of heroin use : 1997/98 - 2001/02^r



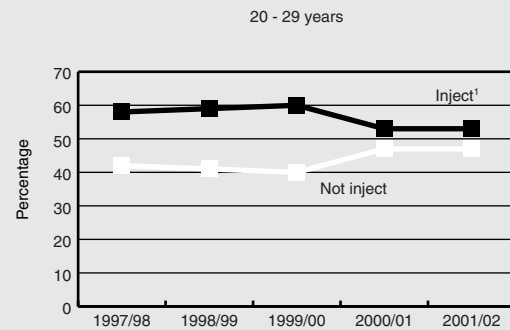
From 1997/98 to 1999/00 the majority of individuals reported injecting heroin. Over the past two years, the percentage injecting has fallen slightly

Year	N
1997/98	5 022
1998/99	5 500
1999/00	6 336
2000/01	7 291
2001/02	7 529



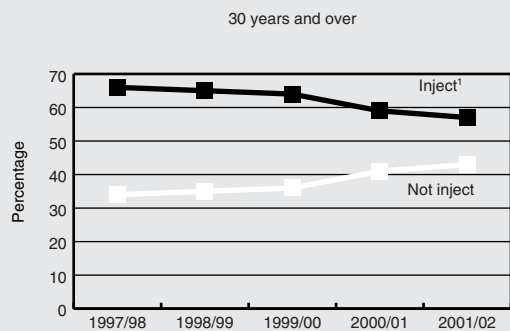
From 1997/98 to 1999/00, under 20 year old heroin users were more likely to report injecting. This trend was reversed in 2000/01 and continues in 2001/02 with 42 per cent reporting that they injected, 58 per cent did not inject.

Year	N
1997/98	788
1998/99	821
1999/00	806
2000/01	787
2001/02	679



In the 20-29 year old age group, from 1997/98 to 2000/01 there was a gradual rise in those reporting injecting heroin. In 2001/02, the percentage injecting was the same as in 2000/01, 53 per cent.

Year	N
1997/98	3 145
1998/99	3 335
1999/00	3 888
2000/01	4 307
2001/02	4 434



Compared to other age groups, heroin users in the 30 years and over age group are more likely to inject heroin. However, in the most recent two years there has been a reduction in the percentage reporting injecting.

Year	N
1997/98	1 089
1998/99	1 344
1999/00	1 642
2000/01	2 197
2001/02	2 416

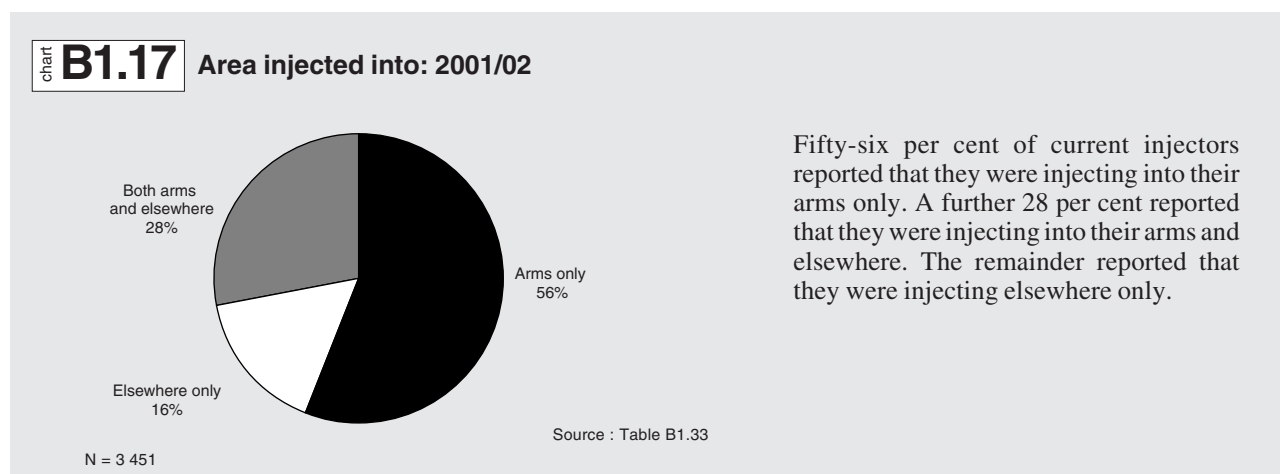
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Source: Table B1.28

¹ Inject includes any mention of: intravenous, intramuscular, skin popping

Injection sites

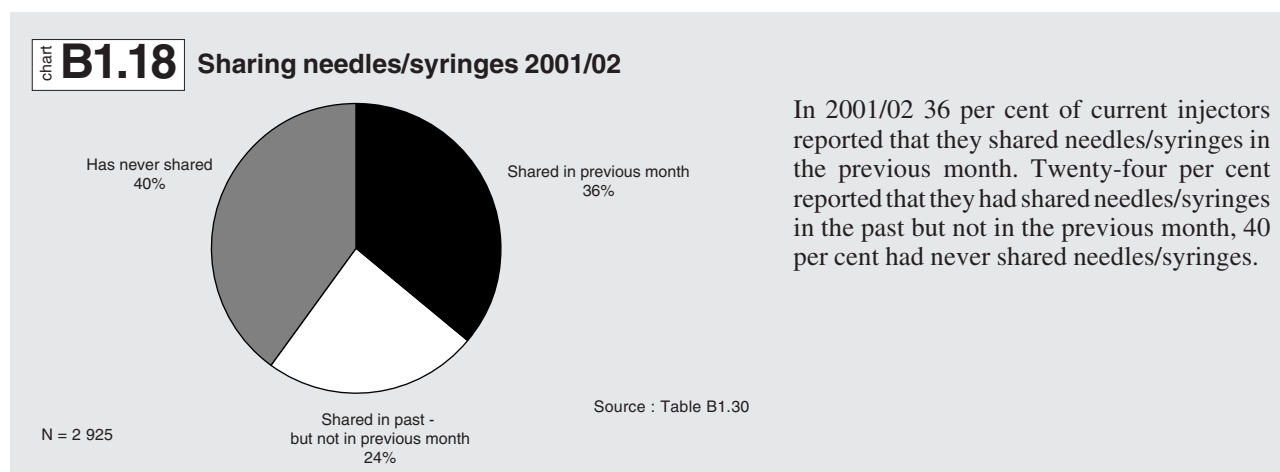
The question on injection sites provides information on the risk practices associated with current injectors. (Table B1.33)



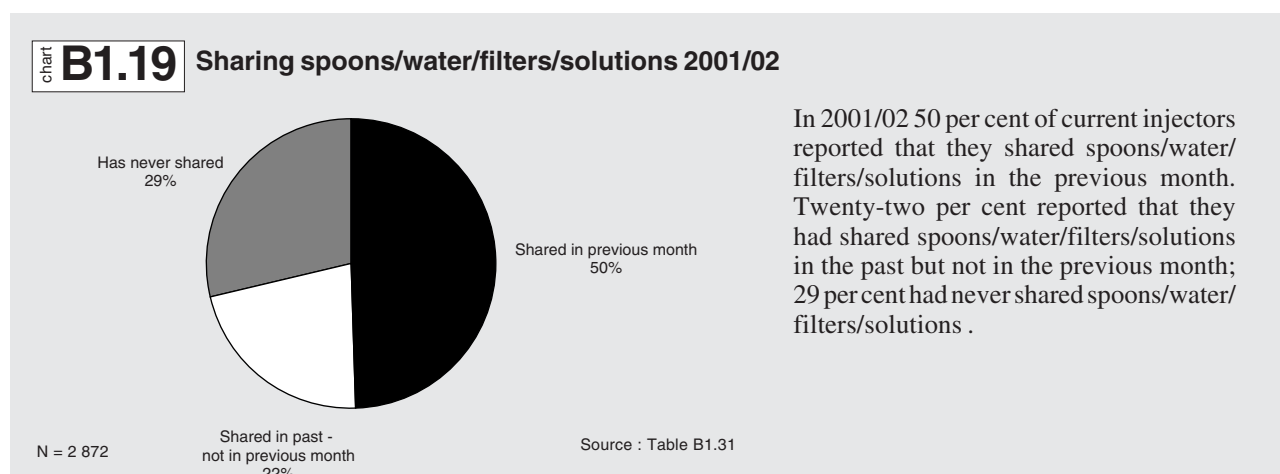
Sharing status

Form SMR24 also collects information on sharing needles/syringes and on sharing spoons/water/filters/solutions. Prior to April 2001, less specific information was collected on 'sharing injecting equipment'.

Sharing needles/syringes



Sharing spoons/water/filters/solutions

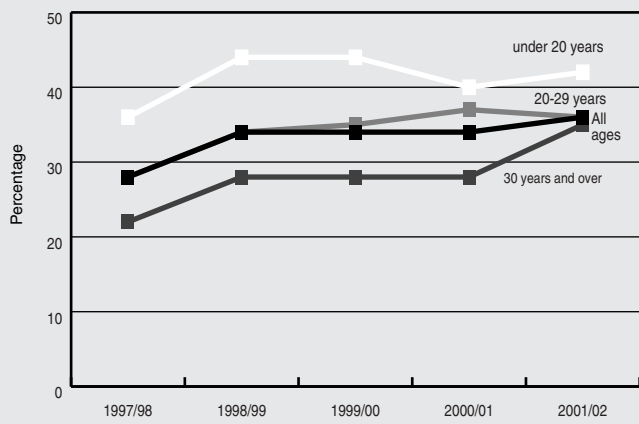


Trends in sharing 'injecting equipment'

It is thought that prior to April 2001, the responses to the sharing 'injecting equipment' question had generally been interpreted wrongly as equivalent to sharing needles/syringes. The trend table B1.32 presents information on sharing injecting equipment for years 1997/98 to 2000/01 and sharing needles/syringes for 2001/02. Caution is however recommended when comparing data for 2001/02 with previous years as it is not possible to verify that the questions are equivalent in every case.

chart **B1.20**

Percentage of current injectors reporting sharing injecting equipment by age group : 1997/98-2001/02*



There has been a slight rise between 2000/01 and 2001/02 in the percentage sharing injecting equipment (needles/syringes).

This is mainly accounted for by an increase from 28 per cent to 35 per cent among current injectors aged 30 years and over, and a small increase among injectors aged under 20 years (40 per cent in 2000/01, 42 per cent in 2001/02).

N	Under 20 years	20 – 29 years	30 years and over	All ages
Year				
1997/98	373	1 557	650	2 580
1998/99	359	1 661	746	2 766
1999/00	333	1 823	831	2 987
2000/01	284	1 802	1 057	3 143
2001/02	193	1 706	1 026	2 925

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Source : Table B1.32

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B1.22 Injecting^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Injected in previous month	Injected in past (but not in previous month)	Has never injected	Information available (=100%)	Information unavailable
	percentage			number	
Scotland	39	22	40	10 261	537
<i>by NHS board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	34	20	46	1 211	59
Ayrshire & Arran	48	18	34	638	56
Borders	26	20	54	116	7
Dumfries & Galloway	70	13	17	254	3
Fife	36	16	49	617	14
Forth Valley	46	21	33	273	15
Grampian	49	21	30	663	30
Greater Glasgow	45	28	27	3 303	172
Highland	40	13	47	176	9
Lanarkshire	42	16	42	529	28
Lothian	24	20	55	2 158	134
Tayside	23	17	60	331	13
Island Boards ³	29	17	54	41	2
Outside Scotland	-	-	100	1	-
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	51	26	23	301	16
Aberdeenshire	49	17	34	300	11
Angus	33	14	53	43	4
Argyll & Bute	36	19	44	108	10
Ayrshire East	47	17	36	202	22
Ayrshire North	42	21	37	299	28
Ayrshire South	63	12	24	139	8
Borders	26	20	54	116	7
Clackmannanshire	36	26	38	50	4
Dumfries & Galloway	70	13	17	254	3
Dunbartonshire East	53	9	39	80	18
Dunbartonshire West	38	22	40	265	8
Dundee City	15	20	65	186	2
Edinburgh City	24	22	54	1 532	84
Falkirk	53	21	25	126	7
Fife	36	16	49	617	14
Glasgow City	45	29	26	2 978	143
Highland	40	13	47	176	9
Inverclyde	48	25	27	434	6
Lanarkshire North	45	14	40	366	16
Lanarkshire South	35	26	39	294	18
Lothian East	29	15	56	195	18
Lothian West	19	17	64	222	17
Midlothian	28	15	57	221	16
Moray	32	20	48	66	3
Perth & Kinross	34	13	53	102	7
Renfrewshire	20	14	66	434	38
Renfrewshire East	26	19	55	85	1
Stirling	42	18	40	97	4
Island Councils ⁴	29	17	54	41	2
Outside Scotland	-	-	100	1	-

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.23 Injecting^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

percentage of individuals by injecting status and age group

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
All ages (Total)	8 719	9 178	10 514	10 585	10 798
Information available (=100%)	8 425	8 844	9 898	10 217	10 261
	<i>percentage</i>				
Injected in previous month	38	39	40	39	39
Injected in past, not in previous month	18	18	20	20	22
Never injected	44	43	40	41	40
Under 20 years (Total)	1 315	1 318	1 395	1 245	1 138
Information available (=100%)	1 282	1 286	1 299	1 209	1 088
	<i>percentage</i>				
Injected in previous month	34	35	33	28	25
Injected in past, not in previous month	9	9	10	11	10
Never injected	57	55	57	61	65
20 - 29 years (Total)	5 161	5 235	5 949	5 896	5 848
Information available (=100%)	4 992	5 048	5 623	5 690	5 568
	<i>percentage</i>				
Injected in previous month	39	41	43	41	41
Injected in past, not in previous month	18	18	19	20	20
Never injected	44	42	39	39	38
30 years and over (Total)	2 243	2 625	3 170	3 444	3 812
Information available (=100%)	2 151	2 510	2 976	3 318	3 605
	<i>percentage</i>				
Injected in previous month	38	37	37	40	38
Injected in past, not in previous month	25	24	27	24	27
Never injected	37	38	37	36	34

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1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
2 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD 1999/00.

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B1.24 Current injecting^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

percentage of individuals reporting injecting in the past month ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	20001/02 ^p	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	20001/02 ^p
	percentage					Information available (=100%)				
Scotland³	38	39	40	39	39	8 425	8 844	9 898	10 217	10 261
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	32	36	41	40	34	1 302	1 360	1 172	1 278	1 211
Ayrshire & Arran ³	36	48	41	43	48	345	140	847	1 156	638
Borders	10	14	23	37	26	21	77	77	101	116
Dumfries & Galloway	70	66	76	77	70	143	221	193	206	254
Fife	25	44	40	38	36	353	382	416	595	617
Forth Valley	53	50	58	62	46	154	329	267	242	273
Grampian	72	69	60	53	49	1 011	811	698	621	663
Greater Glasgow	46	47	46	45	45	2 746	2 795	3 207	3 191	3 303
Highland	43	32	40	37	40	60	73	121	123	176
Lanarkshire	38	43	47	43	42	301	416	528	498	529
Lothian	10	14	18	17	24	1 644	1 721	1 893	1 863	2 158
Tayside	17	19	20	15	23	333	540	516	393	331
Island Boards ⁴	40	23	25	44	29	45	26	24	18	41
Outside Scotland	100	-	67	33	-	2	1	6	3	1
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	79	73	66	57	51	780	579	429	352	301
Aberdeenshire	58	63	55	52	49	183	169	198	201	300
Angus	28	30	25	13	33	47	74	64	54	43
Argyll & Bute	28	45	57	54	36	60	29	46	57	108
Ayrshire East ³	40	36	46	48	47	129	61	300	437	202
Ayrshire North ³	27	34	32	35	42	164	29	388	494	299
Ayrshire South ³	56	70	55	51	63	52	50	167	244	139
Borders	10	14	23	37	26	21	77	77	101	116
Clackmannanshire	74	49	48	50	36	42	65	44	48	50
Dumfries & Galloway	70	66	76	77	70	143	221	193	206	254
Dunbartonshire East	32	36	48	40	53	31	58	130	121	80
Dunbartonshire West	44	45	44	42	38	317	357	305	295	265
Dundee City	15	16	15	12	15	234	386	336	260	186
Edinburgh City	11	15	18	19	24	1 236	1 249	1 358	1 316	1 532
Falkirk	39	45	54	69	53	54	168	132	100	126
Fife	25	44	40	38	36	353	382	416	595	617
Glasgow City	46	49	47	46	45	2 552	2 541	2 860	2 845	2 978
Highland	43	32	40	37	40	60	73	121	123	176
Inverclyde	46	51	62	55	48	388	385	378	452	434
Lanarkshire North	39	42	41	42	45	246	302	358	329	366
Lanarkshire South	46	44	54	44	35	158	219	298	308	294
Lothian East	11	16	19	14	29	122	122	154	177	195
Lothian West	10	14	15	17	19	164	216	246	222	222
Midlothian	3	5	16	14	28	136	154	151	157	221
Moray	16	42	31	38	32	55	65	72	69	66
Perth & Kinross	17	24	29	27	34	53	83	116	79	102
Renfrewshire	19	21	24	27	20	536	604	474	472	434
Renfrewshire East	19	22	23	29	26	91	94	81	117	85
Stirling	50	59	69	61	42	58	96	91	95	97
Island Councils ⁵	40	23	25	44	29	45	26	24	18	41
Outside Scotland	100	-	67	33	-	2	1	6	3	1

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.25 Age when first injected^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

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

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Under 15 years	15 - 19 years	20 - 24 years	25 - 29 years	30 - 34 years	35 - 39 years	40 years and over	Inform- ation avail- able (=100%)	Inform- ation unavail- able	Median age	Youngest	Oldest
	percentage							number				
Scotland	3	38	31	18	7	2	1	3 626	337	21.0	10	62
<i>by NHS board</i>												
Argyll & Clyde	1	37	33	19	6	4	1	358	58	21.0	14	51
Ayrshire & Arran	3	34	30	22	7	4	1	273	33	22.0	13	44
Borders	-	59	27	5	5	-	5	22	8	19.0	15	43
Dumfries & Galloway	4	40	30	12	11	4	1	167	10	20.0	13	40
Fife	2	42	28	13	12	1	1	182	38	20.0	13	51
Forth Valley	2	37	28	20	10	3	-	120	6	21.5	14	38
Grampian	4	43	33	13	3	2	1	296	27	20.0	11	45
Greater Glasgow	3	38	32	19	6	2	1	1 393	85	21.0	10	49
Highland	1	28	30	25	9	4	3	69	2	24.0	11	54
Lanarkshire	1	37	30	24	5	1	-	206	17	21.0	13	40
Lothian	4	34	34	17	7	3	-	481	46	21.0	12	62
Tayside	6	46	19	19	7	1	3	70	7	19.0	14	45
Island Boards ³	-	30	40	30	-	-	-	10	2	z	z	z
<i>by council area</i>												
Aberdeen City	5	41	32	13	4	4	1	140	15	20.0	11	40
Aberdeenshire	2	46	33	13	4	1	1	138	10	20.0	13	45
Angus	-	46	15	38	-	-	-	13	1	20.0	15	28
Argyll & Bute	-	36	24	21	12	6	-	33	6	22.0	15	37
Ayrshire East	3	27	30	24	8	6	2	88	6	23.0	14	44
Ayrshire North	2	33	33	24	4	3	1	103	22	22.0	14	44
Ayrshire South	2	43	28	16	8	2	-	83	5	21.0	13	36
Borders	-	59	27	5	5	-	5	22	8	19.0	15	43
Clackmannanshire	-	50	19	19	13	-	-	16	2	19.5	15	34
Dumfries & Galloway	4	40	30	12	11	4	1	167	10	20.0	13	40
Dunbartonshire East	-	49	34	10	5	2	-	41	1	20.0	15	36
Dunbartonshire West	-	36	33	16	11	3	-	91	11	21.0	15	38
Dundee City	-	46	21	8	17	4	4	24	4	21.0	15	45
Edinburgh City	5	33	33	19	7	3	1	338	34	21.0	12	62
Falkirk	2	44	25	17	6	6	-	64	3	20.0	14	38
Fife	2	42	28	13	12	1	1	182	38	20.0	13	51
Glasgow City	3	39	32	18	5	2	1	1 273	76	21.0	10	49
Highland	1	28	30	25	9	4	3	69	2	24.0	11	54
Inverclyde	1	38	35	18	4	3	1	193	17	20.0	14	42
Lanarkshire North	1	38	31	21	7	1	1	151	15	21.0	14	40
Lanarkshire South	3	31	29	33	2	2	-	100	3	22.0	13	39
Lothian East	2	47	35	10	6	-	-	51	5	20.0	13	34
Lothian West	5	34	32	18	5	5	-	38	5	21.0	13	38
Midlothian	-	31	41	16	9	3	-	58	3	22.0	16	38
Moray	6	39	39	17	-	-	-	18	3	20.0	14	28
Perth & Kinross	12	45	18	18	3	-	3	33	2	18.0	14	42
Renfrewshire	-	33	25	26	11	4	2	57	29	22.0	16	51
Renfrewshire East	-	19	48	19	5	10	-	21	1	22.0	17	38
Stirling	3	20	38	25	15	-	-	40	1	23.0	14	33
Island Councils ⁴	-	30	40	30	-	-	-	10	2	z	z	z

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z Not shown where information available ≤ 10.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.26 | Age when first injected^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

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

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
New individual patients/clients	3 173	3 448	3 929	3 980	3 963
Information available (=100%)	2 648	2 889	3 242	3 401	3 626
	<i>percentage</i>				
Under 15 years	3	2	3	2	3
15 - 19 years	43	42	40	37	38
20 - 24 years	33	33	34	33	31
25 - 29 years	15	15	16	18	18
30 - 34 years	4	6	5	7	7
35 - 39 years	2	2	2	2	2
40 years and over	-	-	1	1	1
Median age	20	20	20	21	21
Youngest	11	10	12	10	10
Oldest	45	60	49	52	62

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.27 | Route of use of heroin^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

percentage of individuals reporting use of heroin by route of use ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Inject only ⁵	Inject ⁶ & other route	No injecting	Information available (=100%)	Information unavailable
	percentage			number	
Scotland	36	17	47	7 529	66
<i>by NHS board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	31	13	56	968	6
Ayrshire & Arran	47	14	39	528	21
Borders	22	27	51	51	-
Dumfries & Galloway	57	19	24	228	-
Fife	34	19	47	411	-
Forth Valley	59	9	31	192	1
Grampian	36	24	39	543	6
Greater Glasgow	45	15	40	2 497	16
Highland	36	25	39	115	-
Lanarkshire	26	27	47	425	2
Lothian	19	19	62	1 412	13
Tayside	20	23	57	164	1
Island Boards ³	13	26	61	31	-
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	47	18	34	238	5
Aberdeenshire	30	30	40	257	1
Angus	32	24	44	25	-
Argyll & Bute	29	16	55	93	-
Ayrshire East	44	18	38	166	3
Ayrshire North	41	12	47	249	12
Ayrshire South	64	11	25	117	6
Borders	22	27	51	51	-
Clackmannanshire	58	3	39	33	-
Dumfries & Galloway	57	19	24	228	-
Dunbartonshire East	47	19	34	77	-
Dunbartonshire West	34	17	49	208	-
Dundee City	14	18	68	71	1
Edinburgh City	21	18	61	947	9
Falkirk	60	11	29	97	1
Fife	34	19	47	411	-
Glasgow City	46	14	40	2 239	16
Highland	36	25	39	115	-
Inverclyde	46	13	41	354	-
Lanarkshire North	29	29	43	291	1
Lanarkshire South	24	22	54	228	1
Lothian East	15	24	61	154	1
Lothian West	17	14	68	138	2
Midlothian	10	26	64	180	1
Moray	20	24	56	50	-
Perth & Kinross	22	28	50	68	-
Renfrewshire	18	10	72	339	6
Renfrewshire East	19	16	65	62	-
Stirling	60	10	31	62	-
Island Councils ⁴	13	26	61	31	-

Services & treatment

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3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

5 Includes intravenous, intramuscular and skin popping.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.28 | Route of use of heroin^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

percentage of individuals reporting use of heroin by route of use

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
All Ages (Total)	5 091	5 553	6 581	7 358	7 595
Information available (=100%)	5 022	5 500	6 336	7 291	7 529
	<i>percentage</i>				
Inject ³ only	47	48	49	42	36
Inject ³ and other route	12	11	11	12	17
No injecting	41	40	40	46	47
Under 20 (Total)	798	827	858	797	682
Information available (=100%)	788	821	806	787	679
	<i>percentage</i>				
Inject ³ only	40	39	41	30	24
Inject ³ and other route	13	14	11	12	19
No injecting	47	46	48	57	58
20-29 years (Total)	3 191	3 372	4 039	4 351	4 477
Information available (=100%)	3 145	3 335	3 888	4 307	4 434
	<i>percentage</i>				
Inject ³ only	46	47	48	41	35
Inject ³ and other route	12	11	12	12	19
No injecting	42	41	40	47	47
30 years and over (Total)	1 102	1 354	1 684	2 210	2 436
Information available (=100%)	1 089	1 344	1 642	2 197	2 416
	<i>percentage</i>				
Inject ³ only	56	56	55	47	42
Inject ³ and other route	10	9	9	11	15
No injecting	34	35	36	41	43

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.

3 Includes intravenous, intramuscular and skin popping.

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.29 Injecting heroin^{1,2,3} use : 1997/98 - 2001/02

percentage of individuals reporting use of heroin by injecting ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
	percentage					Information available (=100%)				
Scotland⁴	59	60	60	54	53	5 022	5 500	6 336	7 291	7 529
<i>by NHS board</i>										
Argyll & Clyde	43	49	54	51	44	970	1 000	886	1 014	968
Ayrshire & Arran ⁴	46	64	55	52	61	256	98	614	948	528
Borders	20	67	68	83	49	5	12	28	46	51
Dumfries & Galloway	72	67	80	80	76	137	218	182	197	228
Fife	37	59	60	55	53	206	266	269	411	411
Forth Valley	68	70	75	78	69	109	225	197	193	192
Grampian	86	78	75	63	61	767	673	539	512	543
Greater Glasgow	60	63	63	57	60	2 055	2 070	2 347	2 484	2 497
Highland	92	52	74	55	61	24	42	66	78	115
Lanarkshire	53	62	66	53	53	223	294	370	393	425
Lothian	43	37	41	32	38	254	515	750	954	1 412
Tayside	48	45	56	42	43	33	113	123	108	164
Island Boards ⁵	100	60	17	75	39	2	5	6	8	31
Outside Scotland	100	-	100	33	-	2	-	3	3	-
<i>by council area</i>										
Aberdeen City	88	82	77	65	66	636	497	359	298	238
Aberdeenshire	80	68	70	61	60	126	144	151	167	257
Angus	83	50	67	42	56	6	24	21	12	25
Argyll & Bute	40	59	65	70	45	43	22	40	44	93
Ayrshire East ⁴	50	53	62	58	62	101	40	219	356	166
Ayrshire North ⁴	36	50	45	42	53	114	18	263	401	249
Ayrshire South ⁴	66	83	65	58	75	41	40	139	207	117
Borders	20	67	68	83	49	5	12	28	46	51
Clackmannanshire	82	77	64	63	61	33	39	33	38	33
Dumfries & Galloway	72	67	80	80	76	137	218	182	197	228
Dunbartonshire East	41	49	59	47	66	22	43	105	101	77
Dunbartonshire West	54	60	61	57	51	252	265	218	220	208
Dundee City	70	44	47	33	32	10	48	49	58	71
Edinburgh City	52	42	45	37	39	168	341	500	616	947
Falkirk	51	62	74	83	71	37	117	95	84	97
Fife	37	59	60	55	53	206	266	269	411	411
Glasgow City	61	64	64	58	60	1 902	1 892	2 085	2 210	2 239
Highland	92	52	74	55	61	24	42	66	78	115
Inverclyde	50	61	68	66	59	362	344	343	378	354
Lanarkshire North	54	63	66	55	57	179	202	217	244	291
Lanarkshire South	58	58	64	51	46	137	175	247	263	228
Lothian East	35	30	33	20	39	17	37	73	123	154
Lothian West	36	31	32	31	32	45	90	108	122	138
Midlothian	14	14	30	22	36	29	56	77	98	180
Moray	64	59	67	56	44	11	34	30	48	50
Perth & Kinross	24	42	60	55	50	17	43	53	38	68
Renfrewshire	30	33	35	35	28	325	370	317	367	339
Renfrewshire East	27	32	38	39	35	52	65	50	87	62
Stirling	72	80	83	81	69	39	69	69	72	62
Island Councils ⁶	100	60	17	75	39	2	5	6	8	31
Outside Scotland	100	-	100	33	-	2	-	3	3	-

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 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
 3 Includes cases with any mention of injecting reported.
 4 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.
 5 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
 6 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

r Revised.
 p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.30 Sharing needles/syringes^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

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

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Shared in previous month percentage	Shared in past (but not in previous month)	Has never shared	Information available (=100%) number	Information unavailable
Scotland	36	24	40	2 925	1 038
<i>by NHS board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	39	20	41	311	105
Ayrshire & Arran	22	27	51	264	42
Borders	55	32	14	22	8
Dumfries & Galloway	42	23	36	118	59
Fife	33	18	49	162	58
Forth Valley	28	35	36	96	30
Grampian	46	19	34	224	99
Greater Glasgow	36	29	36	1 130	348
Highland	40	26	35	43	28
Lanarkshire	53	11	35	148	75
Lothian	31	21	49	369	158
Tayside	49	6	45	47	30
Island Boards ³	40	20	40	10	2
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	37	22	41	110	45
Aberdeenshire	56	17	27	105	43
Angus	38	13	50	8	6
Argyll & Bute	43	18	39	28	11
Ayrshire East	25	20	55	85	9
Ayrshire North	16	26	58	101	24
Ayrshire South	27	37	37	79	9
Borders	55	32	14	22	8
Clackmannanshire	31	38	31	13	5
Dumfries & Galloway	42	23	36	118	59
Dunbartonshire East	72	7	21	29	13
Dunbartonshire West	35	25	39	79	23
Dundee City	58	-	42	12	16
Edinburgh City	30	24	46	277	95
Falkirk	33	33	33	51	16
Fife	33	18	49	162	58
Glasgow City	35	30	36	1 043	306
Highland	40	26	35	43	28
Inverclyde	43	21	36	168	42
Lanarkshire North	50	12	38	117	49
Lanarkshire South	56	17	27	59	44
Lothian East	43	11	46	35	21
Lothian West	20	16	64	25	18
Midlothian	31	6	63	35	26
Moray	50	10	40	10	11
Perth & Kinross	48	7	44	27	8
Renfrewshire	34	12	54	50	36
Renfrewshire East	29	6	65	17	5
Stirling	19	38	44	32	9
Island Councils ⁴	40	20	40	10	2

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2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.31 Sharing spoons/water/filters/solutions^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

individuals reported to have injected ; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Shared in previous month percentage	Shared in past (but not in previous month)	Has never shared	Information available (=100%) number	Information unavailable
Scotland	50	22	29	2 872	1 091
<i>by NHS board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	44	24	32	304	112
Ayrshire & Arran	27	34	39	155	151
Borders	65	26	9	23	7
Dumfries & Galloway	63	18	19	135	42
Fife	65	16	19	167	53
Forth Valley	49	24	28	105	21
Grampian	56	16	28	232	91
Greater Glasgow	48	24	28	1 135	343
Highland	53	27	20	45	26
Lanarkshire	64	8	28	154	69
Lothian	47	19	34	383	144
Tayside	52	14	34	44	33
Island Boards ³	67	11	22	9	3
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	54	16	30	112	43
Aberdeenshire	58	16	26	106	42
Angus	38	50	13	8	6
Argyll & Bute	52	19	30	27	12
Ayrshire East	31	24	45	42	52
Ayrshire North	18	33	49	55	70
Ayrshire South	33	41	26	58	30
Borders	65	26	9	23	7
Clackmannanshire	29	43	29	14	4
Dumfries & Galloway	63	18	19	135	42
Dunbartonshire East	77	3	20	30	12
Dunbartonshire West	46	27	27	78	24
Dundee City	67	-	33	12	16
Edinburgh City	45	23	33	280	92
Falkirk	52	24	24	54	13
Fife	65	16	19	167	53
Glasgow City	47	25	28	1 051	298
Highland	53	27	20	45	26
Inverclyde	45	26	29	161	49
Lanarkshire North	65	6	29	119	47
Lanarkshire South	62	20	18	60	43
Lothian East	60	7	33	42	14
Lothian West	52	11	37	27	16
Midlothian	46	5	49	37	24
Moray	73	13	13	15	6
Perth & Kinross	50	8	42	24	11
Renfrewshire	47	10	43	51	35
Renfrewshire East	29	12	59	17	5
Stirling	51	16	32	37	4
Island Councils ⁴	67	11	22	9	3

Services & treatment

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 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.32 | Sharing injecting equipment^{1,2,3} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

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

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
All ages (Total)	3 173	3 448	3 929	3 980	3 963
Information available (=100%)	2 580	2 766	2 987	3 143	2 925
	<i>percentage</i>				
Shared in previous month	28	34	34	34	36
Shared in past, not in previous month	26	26	26	27	24
Never shared	46	40	40	38	40
Under 20 years (Total)	438	454	429	342	277
Information available (=100%)	373	359	333	284	193
	<i>percentage</i>				
Shared in previous month	36	44	44	40	42
Shared in past, not in previous month	15	18	14	20	16
Never shared	49	38	41	39	42
20 - 29 years (Total)	1 923	2 053	2 407	2 314	2 308
Information available (=100%)	1 557	1 661	1 823	1 802	1 706
	<i>percentage</i>				
Shared in previous month	28	34	35	37	36
Shared in past, not in previous month	24	24	25	26	22
Never shared	47	42	41	38	41
30 years and over (Total)	812	941	1 093	1 324	1 378
Information available (=100%)	650	746	831	1 057	1 026
	<i>percentage</i>				
Shared in previous month	22	28	28	28	35
Shared in past, not in previous month	36	35	35	32	28
Never shared	42	37	38	40	37

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.

3 Information for 1997/98 to 2000/01 refers to sharing injecting equipment. Information for 2001/02 refers to sharing needles/syringes (see page 96 for more details).

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p Provisional.

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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.33 Area Injecting Into^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

percentage of individuals reported to have injected in past month by area injected into; NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Arms only	Elsewhere only	Both arms and elsewhere	Information available	Information unavailable
	<i>percentage</i>			<i>number</i>	
Scotland	56	16	28	3 451	512
<i>by NHS board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	62	17	22	372	44
Ayrshire & Arran	63	9	28	162	144
Borders	79	4	17	24	6
Dumfries & Galloway	55	20	25	168	9
Fife	73	3	24	197	23
Forth Valley	60	12	28	122	4
Grampian	63	5	32	289	34
Greater Glasgow	43	27	31	1 326	152
Highland	75	-	25	63	8
Lanarkshire	61	6	33	211	12
Lothian	69	7	24	461	66
Tayside	72	6	22	64	13
Island Boards ³	50	8	42	12	-
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	61	7	32	135	20
Aberdeenshire	65	4	32	136	12
Angus	91	9	-	11	3
Argyll & Bute	65	6	29	34	5
Ayrshire East	73	7	20	45	49
Ayrshire North	59	19	22	58	67
Ayrshire South	59	2	39	59	29
Borders	79	4	17	24	6
Clackmannanshire	71	12	18	17	1
Dumfries & Galloway	55	20	25	168	9
Dunbartonshire East	63	13	25	40	2
Dunbartonshire West	70	10	20	87	15
Dundee City	67	10	24	21	7
Edinburgh City	67	8	25	323	49
Falkirk	59	11	30	64	3
Fife	73	3	24	197	23
Glasgow City	41	28	31	1 215	134
Highland	75	-	25	63	8
Inverclyde	56	22	23	200	10
Lanarkshire North	58	6	37	156	10
Lanarkshire South	62	9	29	93	10
Lothian East	72	4	24	54	2
Lothian West	78	2	20	41	2
Midlothian	70	4	26	47	14
Moray	68	-	32	19	2
Perth & Kinross	69	3	28	32	3
Renfrewshire	61	19	20	64	22
Renfrewshire East	76	14	10	21	1
Stirling	56	15	29	41	-
Island Councils ⁴	50	8	42	12	-

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4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

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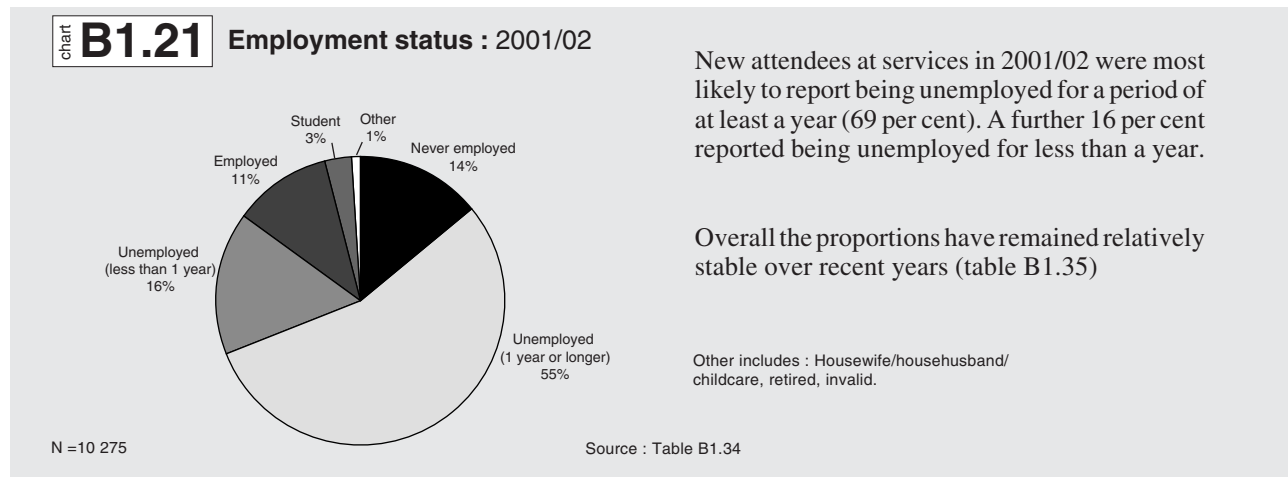
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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

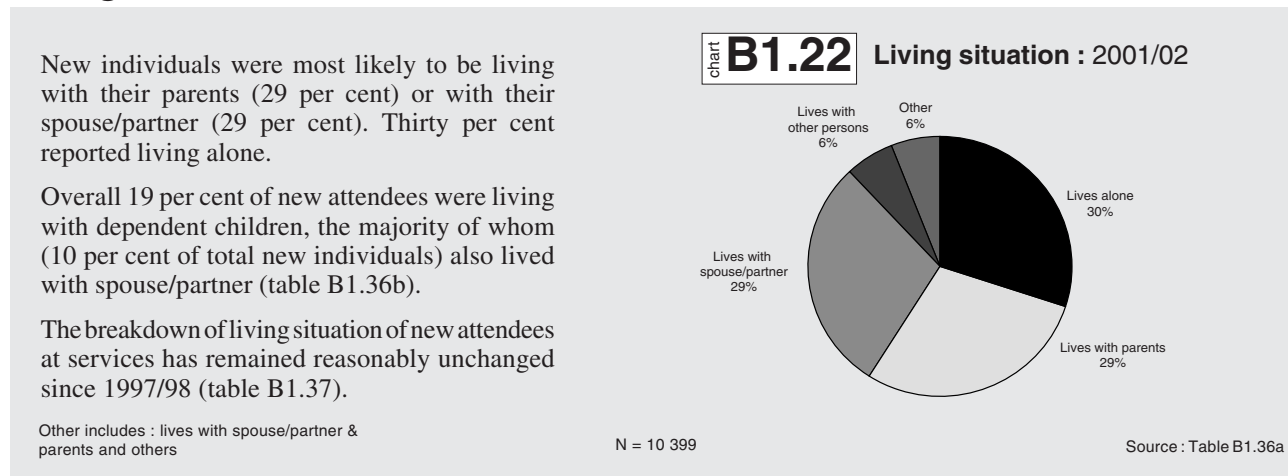
SOCIAL INFORMATION

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 accommodation and the individual's current legal status are each potentially relevant factors and are collected by the Database.

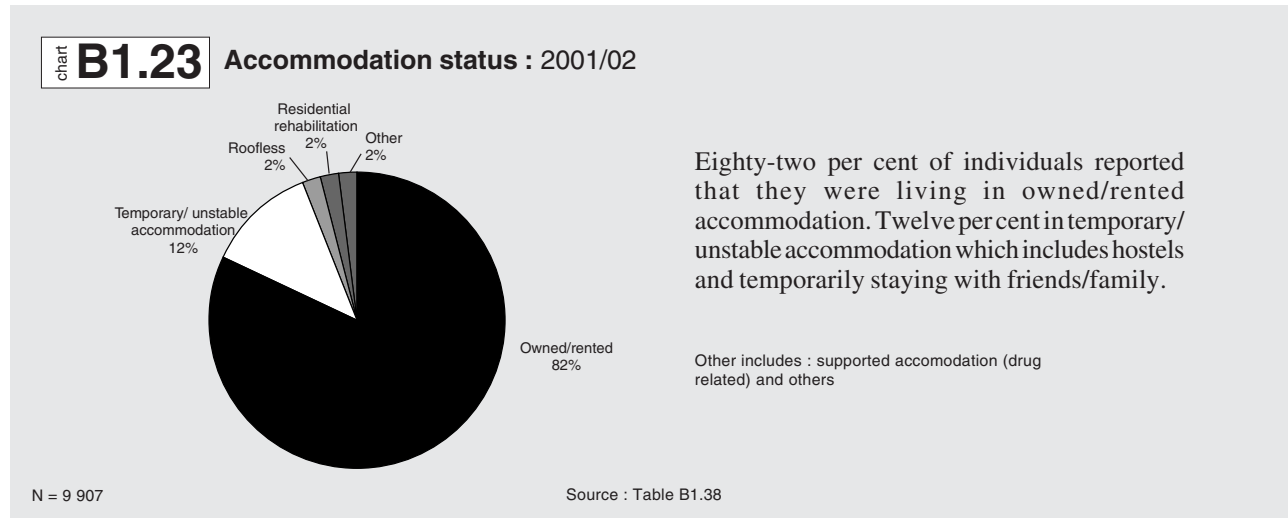
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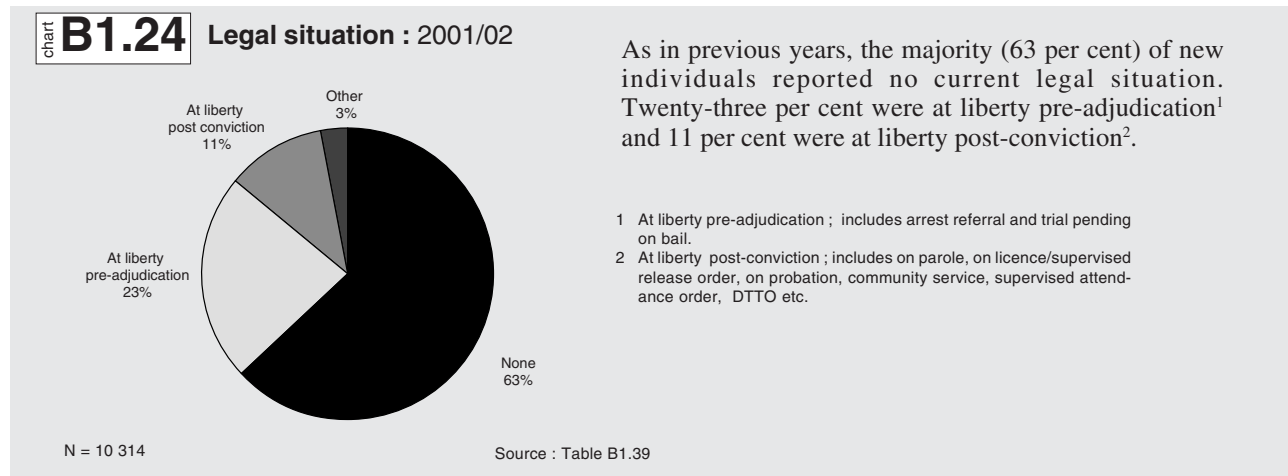


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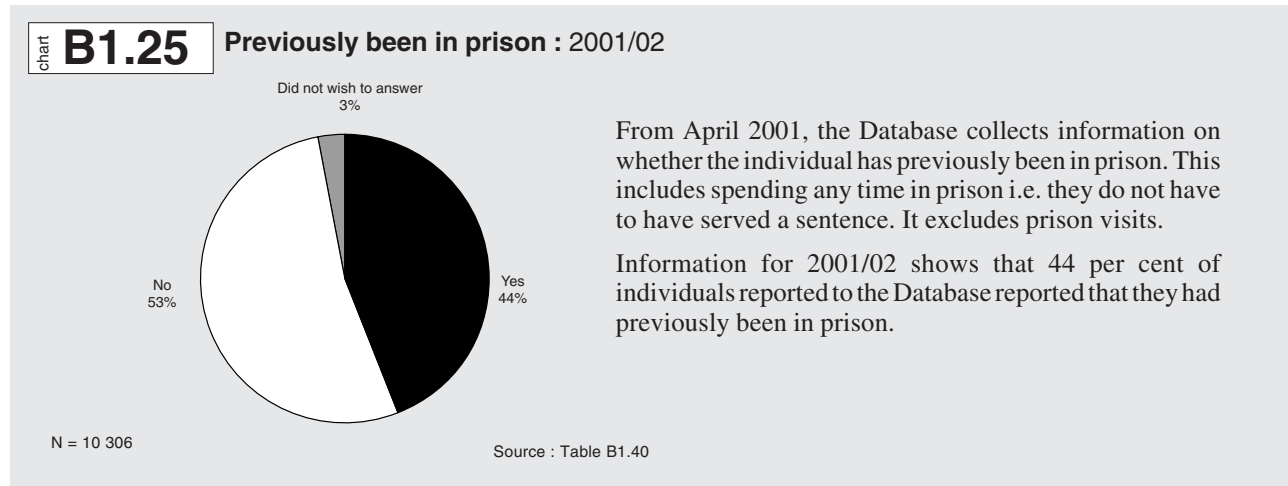
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Legal situation



Services & treatment

Previously been in prison



B1.34 Employment status^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Never employed	Unemployed (one year or longer)	Unemployed (less than one year)	Employed ⁵	Student	Other ⁶	Information available (=100%)	Information unavailable
	percentage						number	
Scotland	14	55	16	11	3	1	10 275	523
<i>by NHS board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	16	57	15	9	3	-	1 177	93
Ayrshire & Arran	8	49	26	9	2	7	665	29
Borders	15	53	16	13	2	2	119	4
Dumfries & Galloway	6	57	23	11	2	-	253	4
Fife	20	44	17	9	10	1	613	18
Forth Valley	13	48	21	12	4	1	278	10
Grampian	9	43	21	22	3	3	668	25
Greater Glasgow	17	63	12	7	1	1	3 338	137
Highland	13	44	23	18	1	2	184	1
Lanarkshire	14	57	15	13	1	-	528	29
Lothian	14	52	15	14	3	2	2 129	163
Tayside	16	51	14	7	11	1	334	10
Island Boards ³	5	26	19	43	-	7	42	1
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	100	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	11	45	17	21	3	4	304	13
Aberdeenshire	8	43	24	22	2	1	299	12
Angus	5	57	19	5	14	-	42	5
Argyll & Bute	12	50	22	15	-	1	101	17
Ayrshire East	8	51	24	9	1	7	214	10
Ayrshire North	5	51	25	6	3	9	310	17
Ayrshire South	12	40	29	16	-	3	144	3
Borders	15	53	16	13	2	2	119	4
Clackmannanshire	21	38	28	11	-	2	53	1
Dumfries & Galloway	6	57	23	11	2	-	253	4
Dunbartonshire East	25	34	19	18	4	-	83	15
Dunbartonshire West	10	60	21	8	2	-	263	10
Dundee City	20	54	12	5	8	1	185	3
Edinburgh City	17	56	12	11	2	2	1 482	134
Falkirk	10	56	17	14	2	1	126	7
Fife	20	44	17	9	10	1	613	18
Glasgow City	17	65	11	6	1	1	3 010	111
Highland	13	44	23	18	1	2	184	1
Inverclyde	19	56	16	8	1	-	418	22
Lanarkshire North	15	53	16	14	1	-	360	22
Lanarkshire South	11	62	16	9	1	1	300	12
Lothian East	8	38	22	26	4	3	197	16
Lothian West	8	53	15	15	7	2	230	9
Midlothian	6	39	23	23	8	1	233	4
Moray	1	35	29	28	3	4	69	-
Perth & Kinross	12	45	15	11	15	2	107	2
Renfrewshire	15	60	9	9	7	-	424	48
Renfrewshire East	25	44	18	13	-	-	84	2
Stirling	13	43	23	10	8	2	99	2
Island Councils ⁴	5	26	19	43	-	7	42	1
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	100	-	-	1	-

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- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 5 Employed includes training.
- 6 Other comprises: housewife/househusband/childcare, retired and invalid/sick.

p Provisional.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.35 | Employment status^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

percentage of individuals by employment status

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
New individual patients/clients	8 719	9 178	10 514	10 585	10 798
Information available (=100%)	8 396	8 818	10 055	10 274	10 275
	<i>percentage</i>				
Never employed	16	16	15	13	14
Unemployed (1 year or longer)	53	52	52	53	55
Unemployed (less than a year)	16	17	17	18	16
Employed ³	13	13	12	13	11
Student	2	1	2	2	3
Other ⁴	1	1	2	2	1

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
 2 Information has been received from an additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran NHS board area from April 1999
 3 Employed includes training and self employed.
 4 Other includes : housewife/househusband, retired and invalid/sick.

r Revised.
 p Provisional.
 ll Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.36a Living situation^{1,2,3} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Lives alone	Lives with parents	Lives with spouse/ partner	Lives with spouse/ partner & parents	Lives with other persons	Other	Inform- ation avail- able (=100%)	Inform- ation unavail- able
	percentage					number		
Scotland	30	29	29	1	6	5	10 399	399
<i>by NHS board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	27	32	27	-	8	5	1 226	44
Ayrshire & Arran	25	27	36	1	7	5	666	28
Borders	31	23	33	-	8	5	120	3
Dumfries & Galloway	28	32	32	1	6	1	254	3
Fife	22	33	34	-	7	4	623	8
Forth Valley	28	36	26	-	6	3	285	3
Grampian	26	36	31	1	4	2	682	11
Greater Glasgow	35	26	27	1	6	5	3 270	205
Highland	28	23	38	2	6	4	184	1
Lanarkshire	21	40	30	1	6	3	540	17
Lothian	32	23	30	1	8	6	2 216	76
Tayside	34	33	22	1	5	6	340	4
Island Boards ⁴	26	23	33	-	14	5	43	-
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	32	33	29	-	3	4	311	6
Aberdeenshire	23	42	28	1	6	1	306	5
Angus	38	24	36	-	-	2	45	2
Argyll & Bute	31	29	30	-	6	5	107	11
Ayrshire East	24	29	33	1	10	4	215	9
Ayrshire North	27	27	33	-	6	6	311	16
Ayrshire South	23	22	47	1	3	3	143	4
Borders	31	23	33	-	8	5	120	3
Clackmannanshire	25	40	30	-	4	2	53	1
Dumfries & Galloway	28	32	32	1	6	1	254	3
Dunbartonshire East	27	43	25	-	5	-	83	15
Dunbartonshire West	29	33	21	1	11	5	270	3
Dundee City	40	31	15	2	5	7	187	1
Edinburgh City	36	16	31	-	9	7	1 555	61
Falkirk	33	35	24	1	6	2	132	1
Fife	22	33	34	-	7	4	623	8
Glasgow City	35	25	28	1	6	6	2 935	186
Highland	28	23	38	2	6	4	184	1
Inverclyde	22	37	28	1	9	2	436	4
Lanarkshire North	22	38	32	1	5	2	370	12
Lanarkshire South	23	45	23	-	6	2	304	8
Lothian East	20	38	32	1	6	3	206	7
Lothian West	29	35	26	-	4	5	236	3
Midlothian	21	41	28	1	5	3	232	5
Moray	12	23	57	1	4	3	69	-
Perth & Kinross	20	40	28	-	7	5	108	1
Renfrewshire	30	29	27	-	5	8	446	26
Renfrewshire East	22	34	35	-	5	4	85	1
Stirling	24	37	26	-	7	6	100	1
Island Councils ⁵	26	23	33	-	14	5	43	-
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Includes individuals living with dependent children (see Table B1.36b).

4 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

5 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

^p Provisional.

^{ll} Due to rounding percentages may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.36b Living with dependent children^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Lives with dependent children and :					Information available ⁵ (=100%) number	Information unavailable
	alone	with parents	with spouse/partner	with spouse/partner & parents	other persons		
	percentage ⁶						
Scotland	8	1	10	-	-	10 399	399
<i>by NHS board</i>							
Argyll & Clyde	6	1	8	-	-	1 226	44
Ayrshire & Arran	6	2	11	1	-	666	28
Borders	3	1	14	-	-	120	3
Dumfries & Galloway	5	1	10	-	-	254	3
Fife	6	1	12	-	-	623	8
Forth Valley	4	2	9	-	-	285	3
Grampian	8	2	9	-	-	682	11
Greater Glasgow	8	1	9	-	-	3 270	205
Highland	3	-	14	1	1	184	1
Lanarkshire	6	1	10	-	-	540	17
Lothian	9	1	9	-	-	2 216	76
Tayside	12	1	6	1	-	340	4
Island Boards ³	-	-	5	-	-	43	-
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>							
Aberdeen City	9	3	8	-	-	311	6
Aberdeenshire	8	1	5	-	-	306	5
Angus	11	-	4	-	-	45	2
Argyll & Bute	4	1	6	-	-	107	11
Ayrshire East	4	2	9	1	-	215	9
Ayrshire North	8	2	8	-	-	311	16
Ayrshire South	3	1	18	1	-	143	4
Borders	3	1	14	-	-	120	3
Clackmannanshire	4	2	13	-	-	53	1
Dumfries & Galloway	5	1	10	-	-	254	3
Dunbartonshire East	2	-	6	-	-	83	15
Dunbartonshire West	11	1	9	-	-	270	3
Dundee City	16	1	4	1	-	187	1
Edinburgh City	10	1	9	-	-	1 555	61
Falkirk	4	2	5	-	-	132	1
Fife	6	1	12	-	-	623	8
Glasgow City	9	1	10	-	-	2 935	186
Highland	3	-	14	1	1	184	1
Inverclyde	5	1	9	-	-	436	4
Lanarkshire North	6	1	12	-	-	370	12
Lanarkshire South	6	2	6	-	-	304	8
Lothian East	4	2	11	-	-	206	7
Lothian West	9	1	7	-	-	236	3
Midlothian	6	1	13	1	-	232	5
Moray	3	-	32	-	-	69	-
Perth & Kinross	7	1	10	-	-	108	1
Renfrewshire	6	1	7	-	-	446	26
Renfrewshire East	2	1	5	-	-	85	1
Stirling	4	3	13	-	-	100	1
Island Councils ⁴	-	-	5	-	-	43	-
Outside Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

5 Includes patients/clients with no dependent children.

6 Percentage of patients/clients living with dependent children. Sub-set of individuals in Table B1.36a.

p Provisional.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.37 Living situation^{1,2} : 1997/98 - 2001/02

percentage of individuals by living situation

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
New individual patients/clients	8 719	9 178	10 514	10 585	10 798
Information available (=100%)	8 048	8 425	9 534	9 732	10 399
	<i>percentage</i>				
Lives alone	26	28	27	27	30
Lives with parents	33	33	32	31	29
Lives with spouse/partner	32	30	31	31	29
Lives with spouse/partner & parents	1	1	1	1	1
Lives with other persons	8	8	8	8	6
Other	-	-	1	1	5

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.

r Revised.

p Provisional.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.38 Accommodation^{1,2}: year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Owned/ rented	Temporary/ unstable accom- modation	Supported accom- modation (drug related)	Residential rehabilitation	Roofless	Local authority care	Information available (=100%)	Information unavailable
	percentage						number	
Scotland	82	12	1	2	2	-	9 907	891
<i>by NHS board</i>								
Argyll & Clyde	86	9	1	1	3	-	1 184	86
Ayrshire & Arran	81	16	-	1	2	1	333	361
Borders	84	11	-	1	4	-	121	2
Dumfries & Galloway	80	18	-	-	2	-	249	8
Fife	87	9	2	1	1	-	611	20
Forth Valley	88	9	-	-	2	-	278	10
Grampian	89	9	1	-	1	-	646	47
Greater Glasgow	76	15	2	4	3	-	3 316	159
Highland	85	12	-	1	3	-	181	4
Lanarkshire	89	7	1	2	1	-	533	24
Lothian	82	13	2	-	2	-	2 144	148
Tayside	89	8	1	1	-	-	321	23
Island Boards ³	85	12	-	-	2	-	41	2
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>								
Aberdeen City	88	10	1	-	1	-	291	26
Aberdeenshire	89	9	-	-	2	-	291	20
Angus	95	5	-	-	-	-	37	10
Argyll & Bute	77	7	2	7	6	-	111	7
Ayrshire East	76	22	-	-	2	-	95	129
Ayrshire North	78	18	-	1	2	1	153	174
Ayrshire South	92	7	-	1	-	-	86	61
Borders	84	11	-	1	4	-	121	2
Clackmannanshire	85	11	2	-	2	-	53	1
Dumfries & Galloway	80	18	-	-	2	-	249	8
Dunbartonshire East	94	4	-	3	-	-	79	19
Dunbartonshire West	88	8	1	1	2	-	252	21
Dundee City	88	10	1	1	1	-	178	10
Edinburgh City	79	15	3	-	3	-	1 509	107
Falkirk	90	9	-	-	2	-	128	5
Fife	87	9	2	1	1	-	611	20
Glasgow City	75	16	2	4	3	-	2 988	133
Highland	85	12	-	1	3	-	181	4
Inverclyde	87	9	-	-	3	-	435	5
Lanarkshire North	89	8	1	1	1	-	364	18
Lanarkshire South	91	6	-	3	-	-	304	8
Lothian East	88	11	1	-	1	-	198	15
Lothian West	89	10	-	-	1	-	230	9
Midlothian	90	9	-	-	1	-	220	17
Moray	91	7	-	-	1	-	68	1
Perth & Kinross	90	7	3	1	-	-	106	3
Renfrewshire	86	9	1	1	3	1	416	56
Renfrewshire East	88	7	-	1	4	-	83	3
Stirling	88	9	-	1	2	-	97	4
Island Councils ⁴	85	12	-	-	2	-	41	2
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

- 1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.
- 2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

p Provisional.
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Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.39 Legal situation^{1,2} : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	None	At liberty pre-adjud- ication	At liberty post- conviction	At liberty pre-adjudication & post-conviction	Other	Information available (=100%)	Information unavailable
	percentage					number	
Scotland	63	23	11	-	3	10 314	484
<i>by NHS board</i>							
Argyll & Clyde	68	19	10	-	3	1 202	68
Ayrshire & Arran	65	13	10	-	11	631	63
Borders	60	30	8	-	2	120	3
Dumfries & Galloway	65	25	8	-	2	254	3
Fife	63	17	18	-	2	616	15
Forth Valley	48	39	11	1	1	285	3
Grampian	69	21	8	-	2	661	32
Greater Glasgow	60	27	12	-	2	3 351	124
Highland	66	24	8	1	1	182	3
Lanarkshire	64	22	12	-	2	530	27
Lothian	67	22	8	1	2	2 163	129
Tayside	58	23	13	2	4	331	13
Island Boards ³	56	29	10	2	2	41	2
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>							
Aberdeen City	77	17	5	-	1	295	22
Aberdeenshire	63	23	12	1	2	302	9
Angus	67	13	11	2	7	45	2
Argyll & Bute	68	18	11	1	2	109	9
Ayrshire East	67	14	8	-	11	202	22
Ayrshire North	65	10	12	-	13	293	34
Ayrshire South	63	19	9	-	9	139	8
Borders	60	30	8	-	2	120	3
Clackmannanshire	48	44	7	-	-	54	-
Dumfries & Galloway	65	25	8	-	2	254	3
Dunbartonshire East	73	13	10	-	4	77	21
Dunbartonshire West	62	26	8	2	2	263	10
Dundee City	53	25	16	2	4	181	7
Edinburgh City	68	21	8	1	2	1 525	91
Falkirk	51	41	8	-	-	130	3
Fife	63	17	18	-	2	616	15
Glasgow City	59	28	12	-	1	3 025	96
Highland	66	24	8	1	1	182	3
Inverclyde	67	20	10	-	3	430	10
Lanarkshire North	65	20	12	1	2	361	21
Lanarkshire South	62	22	14	-	2	304	8
Lothian East	68	21	9	-	2	200	13
Lothian West	61	27	7	-	4	230	9
Midlothian	67	19	10	1	3	221	16
Moray	66	26	6	-	1	68	1
Perth & Kinross	64	22	8	3	4	105	4
Renfrewshire	74	15	8	-	3	430	42
Renfrewshire East	62	15	18	-	5	84	2
Stirling	44	33	17	3	4	101	-
Island Councils ⁴	56	29	10	2	2	41	2
Outside Scotland	100	-	-	-	-	1	-

1 All figures in this table exclude penal establishment inmates and information received from needle exchanges.

2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

p Provisional.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.40 Previously been in prison^{1,2}: year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ NEW INDIVIDUAL PATIENTS/CLIENTS

	Yes	No	Did not wish to answer	Information available (=100%)	Information unavailable
	percentage			number	
Scotland	44	53	3	10 306	492
<i>by NHS board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	40	56	3	1 185	85
Ayrshire & Arran	43	56	1	642	52
Borders	33	63	4	114	9
Dumfries & Galloway	47	47	5	257	-
Fife	32	65	3	610	21
Forth Valley	43	54	3	282	6
Grampian	23	71	6	654	39
Greater Glasgow	57	41	2	3 384	91
Highland	36	57	7	180	5
Lanarkshire	37	59	5	539	18
Lothian	40	56	4	2 136	156
Tayside	35	64	2	333	11
Island Boards ³	35	60	5	43	-
Outside Scotland	-	100	-	1	-
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	24	70	6	290	27
Aberdeenshire	20	72	7	299	12
Angus	23	75	2	44	3
Argyll & Bute	43	49	8	98	20
Ayrshire East	39	61	-	202	22
Ayrshire North	46	54	-	305	22
Ayrshire South	43	54	3	138	9
Borders	33	63	4	114	9
Clackmannanshire	40	56	4	52	2
Dumfries & Galloway	47	47	5	257	-
Dunbartonshire East	28	69	4	83	15
Dunbartonshire West	40	58	2	262	11
Dundee City	35	64	2	181	7
Edinburgh City	44	52	4	1 497	119
Falkirk	43	56	2	129	4
Fife	32	65	3	610	21
Glasgow City	59	39	2	3 054	67
Highland	36	57	7	180	5
Inverclyde	49	49	2	436	4
Lanarkshire North	37	57	6	367	15
Lanarkshire South	40	58	2	307	5
Lothian East	27	70	3	198	15
Lothian West	34	64	2	230	9
Midlothian	29	69	3	223	14
Moray	29	71	-	69	-
Perth & Kinross	39	60	1	108	1
Renfrewshire	32	65	3	419	53
Renfrewshire East	37	55	9	82	4
Stirling	45	50	5	101	-
Island Councils ⁴	35	60	5	43	-
Outside Scotland	-	100	-	1	-

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2 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

3 Orkney, Shetland and Western Isles NHS boards.

4 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

p Provisional.

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

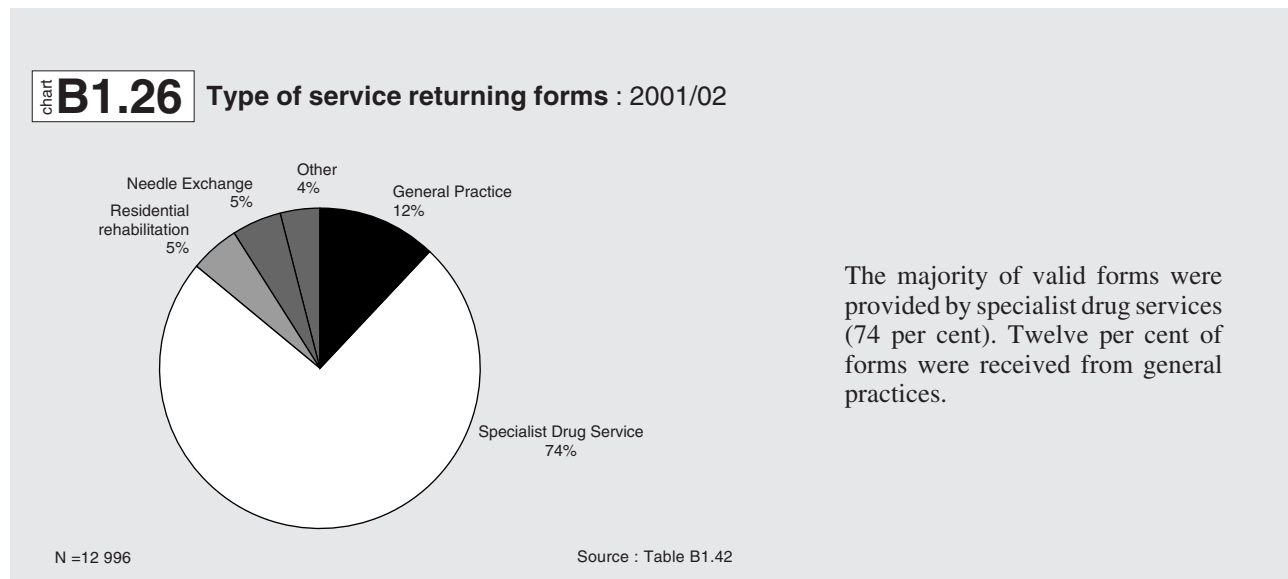
Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

FORMS RECEIVED

Previous sections have presented information on new individual patients/clients. It is however possible that many of these individuals may have entered more than one service and could therefore be included several times on the Database. This section presents information on all attendances reported by contributing services i.e. all valid forms received.

The total number of forms received in 2001/02 was 12 996, a fall of 2 per cent from 2000/01.

Table B1.41 presents information on the number of forms received for years 1997/98 to 2001/02. Data for years 1997/98 to 2001/02 have been revised from previous publications following the introduction of the enhanced matching process (see introduction on page 56) which has resulted in a lower number of valid forms.



Proportionally, the percentage of forms received from specialist drug services has remained reasonable constant since 1997/98. The percentage of forms received from general practices has steadily decreased from 19 per cent in 1997/98 to 12 per cent in 2001/02 (table B1.43).

A list of services contributing to the Database in 2001/02 is included on page 123 followed by a sample of the form used to collect the drug-related data (SMR24).

B1.41 Forms received¹ : 1997/98 - 2001/02

NHS board and council area of residence

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
Scotland (=100%)^{1,2}	10 096	11 136	13 325	13 323	12 996
<i>by NHS board</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	1 554	1 656	1 399	1 541	1 380
Ayrshire & Arran ²	365	166	1 449	1 564	798
Borders	24	82	80	114	132
Dumfries & Galloway	159	235	209	213	281
Fife	407	426	466	646	681
ForthValley	169	353	305	336	328
Grampian	1 161	1 467	1 679	1 569	1 588
Greater Glasgow	3 226	3 227	3 897	3 824	3 983
Highland	62	85	129	129	190
Lanarkshire	372	486	592	557	596
Lothian	2 168	2 331	2 494	2 390	2 636
Tayside	374	590	584	411	355
Island Boards ³	51	29	34	26	47
Outside Scotland	4	3	8	3	1
<i>by council area</i>					
Aberdeen City	901	1 181	1 240	1 145	1 015
Aberdeenshire	203	219	363	354	501
Angus	52	81	67	54	49
Argyll & Bute	66	38	55	60	125
Ayrshire East ²	133	73	484	590	262
Ayrshire North ²	178	39	700	661	377
Ayrshire South ²	54	54	265	313	159
Borders	24	82	80	114	132
Clackmannanshire	52	72	53	58	61
Dumfries & Galloway	159	235	209	213	281
Dunbartonshire East	40	65	166	138	107
Dunbartonshire West	377	426	351	338	301
Dundee City	258	419	382	274	195
Edinburgh City	1 613	1 690	1 788	1 710	1 830
Falkirk	56	179	146	122	147
Fife	407	426	466	646	681
Glasgow City	2 974	2 915	3 478	3 383	3 599
Highland	62	85	129	129	190
Inverclyde	452	445	448	552	486
Lanarkshire North	306	355	400	366	408
Lanarkshire South	201	257	330	365	334
Lothian East	152	150	183	208	245
Lothian West	234	283	325	260	264
Midlothian	169	208	198	212	297
Moray	57	67	76	70	72
Perth & Kinross	64	90	135	83	111
Renfrewshire	624	752	568	580	510
Refrewshire East	112	116	92	140	89
Stirling	61	102	106	156	120
Island Councils ⁴	51	29	34	26	47
Outside Scotland	4	3	8	3	1

Services & treatment

¹ Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.

² An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran NHS began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.

³ Shetland, Orkney and Western Isles NHS boards.

⁴ Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.

^r Revised.

^p Provisional.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.42 Type of service returning forms¹ : year ending 31 March 2002^p

NHS board and council area of residence

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	All Services (=100%)	Penal Establishments ⁴	General Practice	Specialist Drug Services ⁵	Needle Exchange ⁶	Outpatient	Residential Rehabilitation	Social Work ⁷	Other ⁸
	number	percentage							
Scotland	12 996	2	12	74	5	2	5	-	-
<i>by NHS board</i>									
Argyll & Clyde	1 380	-	12	69	-	17	2	-	-
Ayrshire & Arran	798	-	-	99	-	-	1	-	-
Borders	132	-	2	93	-	-	5	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	281	-	6	91	-	-	3	-	-
Fife	681	-	5	91	-	-	4	-	-
Forth Valley	328	-	2	97	-	-	1	-	-
Grampian	1 588	16	7	38	37	-	2	-	-
Greater Glasgow	3 983	-	10	83	-	-	7	-	-
Highland	190	-	11	87	-	1	1	-	-
Lanarkshire	596	-	12	80	-	-	8	-	-
Lothian	2 636	-	30	61	-	-	7	-	1
Tayside	355	1	4	94	-	-	1	-	-
Island Boards ²	47	6	2	66	-	9	-	4	13
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
<i>by council area</i>									
Aberdeen City	1 015	21	8	23	47	-	1	-	-
Aberdeenshire	501	10	4	60	23	-	3	-	-
Angus	49	4	12	82	-	-	2	-	-
Argyll & Bute	125	-	13	78	-	2	7	-	-
Ayrshire East	262	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Ayrshire North	377	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Ayrshire South	159	-	-	99	-	-	1	-	-
Borders	132	-	2	93	-	-	5	-	-
Clackmannanshire	61	-	2	98	-	-	-	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	281	-	6	91	-	-	3	-	-
Dunbartonshire East	107	-	11	76	-	-	13	-	-
Dunbartonshire West	301	-	21	76	-	1	2	-	-
Dundee City	195	-	3	96	1	-	1	-	-
Edinburgh City	1 830	-	31	59	-	-	8	-	2
Falkirk	147	1	3	95	-	-	2	-	-
Fife	681	-	5	91	-	-	4	-	-
Glasgow City	3 599	-	9	83	-	-	7	-	-
Highland	190	-	11	87	-	1	1	-	-
Inverclyde	486	-	9	41	-	48	1	-	-
Lanarkshire North	408	-	13	83	-	-	4	-	-
Lanarkshire South	334	-	12	74	-	-	14	-	-
Lothian East	245	-	37	58	-	-	4	-	1
Lothian West	264	-	27	70	-	-	3	-	-
Midlothian	297	-	22	67	-	-	9	-	1
Moray	72	1	1	96	1	-	-	-	-
Perth & Kinross	111	-	4	95	-	-	2	-	-
Renfrewshire	510	-	10	89	-	-	1	-	-
Renfrewshire East	89	-	7	88	-	-	6	-	-
Stirling	120	-	-	99	-	-	-	-	1
Island Councils ³	47	6	2	66	-	9	-	4	13
Outside Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-

Services & treatment

- 1 Individuals are included once within each NHS board and council area. Therefore the sum of local area data may not equal the Scotland figure.
- 2 Shetland, Orkney and Western Isles NHS boards.
- 3 Eilean Siar, Orkney and Shetland councils.
- 4 Prisons and young offender institutions. The figures 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 2001/02 information was received from 2 static needle exchanges.
- 7 Includes social work services and social work offender services.
- 8 Includes inpatient.

p Provisional.
 ll Due to rounding percentage may not add up to 100%.

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

B1.43 | Type of service returning forms¹ : 1997/98 - 2001/02

■ ALL VALID FORMS

	1997/98 ^r	1998/99 ^r	1999/00 ^r	2000/01 ^r	2001/02 ^p
All services (=100%)	10 096	11 136	13 325	13 323	12 996
	<i>percentage</i>				
Penal Establishments ²	1	-	1	2	2
General Practice	19	17	13	11	12
Specialist Drug Services ³	74	72	73	75	74
Needle Exchange	-	5	6	5	5
Outpatient	3	2	3	3	2
Residential Rehabilitation	2	2	3	4	5
Social work ⁴	1	1	-	-	-
Other ⁵	-	-	-	-	-

1 An additional 9 agencies in Ayrshire & Arran began contributing to SDMD in 1999/00.

2 Prisons and young offender institutions. The figures 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.

5 Includes police surgeon, inpatient and non-specialist services.

r Revised.

p Provisional.

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

Source : Scottish Drug Misuse Database.

ANNEX C

List of services contributing to the Database in 2001/02

Argyll & Clyde

Alternatives, West Dunbartonshire Community Drug Services
 East Renfrewshire Substance Misuse Team, Barrhead
 CACTUS, Turning Point Scotland, Paisley
 HIV & Drugs Misuse Nurses, CPN Service, Dunoon & Oban
 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
 Paisley Area Team, Paisley
 Red Tower, Helensburgh
 Renfrewshire Drug Service, Paisley
 Renfrew Substance Abuse Resource, Paisley
 Special Needs in Pregnancy Service, Inverclyde Royal Hospital, Greenock
 Special Needs Midwife, Royal Alexandra Maternity Unit, Paisley
 Substance Misuse Team, Social Work Department, Alexandria
 Substance Misuse Team, Social Work Department, Dumbarton
 Substance Misuse Team, Social Work Department, Renfrew
 Rough Sleepers Initiative, Dunoon

Ayrshire & Arran

Bentinck Centre, Kilmarnock
 Bridge Addiction Services, Ayr
 Bridge Project, Ayr
 Bridge Project, (medical) Cumnock
 Bridge Project, (non medical) Cumnock
 Bridge Project, Kilmarnock
 Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock
 Dual Diagnosis, Ayr
 Loudoun House Addiction Unit, Ailsa Hospital
 Townhead Centre, Irvine
 Vernon Centre, Saltcoats
 Home Detox, Whitletts Clinic, Ayr

Borders

Borders Community Addictions Team, Galashiels
 Castle Craig Clinic, West Linton
 Penumbra Youth Project, Galashiels

Dumfries & Galloway

Cameron House, Dumfries
 Turning Point, Stranraer

Fife

Community After Detox Service, Kirkcaldy
 Drug and Alcohol Befriending Project, Kirkcaldy
 Drug and Alcohol Project, Levenmouth
 Drug Misuse in Pregnancy, Forth Park Hospital, Kirkcaldy
 Drug Treatment & Testing Order, Buckhaven
 Fife Addiction Service, Cameron Hospital, Windygates
 Fife Youth Drug Team, Leven
 West Fife Community Drug Team, Dunfermline

Forth Valley

Community Alcohol & Drug Service, Bannockburn
 Connect Services for Young People, Polmont
 Fast Track, Bannockburn Community Alcohol & Drug Service
 Forth Dimension, Sauchie Hospital, Alloa
 Fraegarroch Project, Barnardos, Stirling
 Prison Outreach Team, Community Alcohol & Drug Service, Bannockburn
 Rough Sleepers Initiative - Outreach, Stirling

Grampian

Aberdeen Prison, Craiginches, Aberdeen
 Ante-Natal Clinic Team, Aberdeen
 Community Substance Misuse Service, Banff
 Criminal Justice Addiction Team, Peterhead
 Deeford Centre, Aberdeen
 Drugs Action Counselling Service, Aberdeen
 Fulton Clinic, Royal Cornhill Hospital, Aberdeen
 Grampian Addiction Problem Service, Cornhill, Banff
 Moray Council for Addictions, Elgin
 Moray Drug & Alcohol Team, Elgin
 Moray Social Work Addiction Team, Elgin
 Needle Exchange, Aberdeen

Grampian *continued*

Needle Exchange, Fraserburgh
 North Silver Street, Substance Misuse Service, Aberdeen
 Northern Horizons, Turning Point Scotland, Peterhead
 Primary Care Resource Team, Aberdeen
 Substance Misuse Service, Central Aberdeenshire Team, Aberdeen
 Substance Misuse Service, South Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen
 Substance Misuse Service, North Team, Fraserburgh
 Substance Misuse Service, Moray Team, Aberdeen
 Substance Misuse Service, City Team, Aberdeen

Greater Glasgow

Addictions Clinic, Leverndale Hospital, Glasgow
 Clydebank Social Work, Clydebank
 Community Drug & Alcohol Service, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, Glasgow
 Co-morbidity Evaluation & Treatment Team (COMETT), Glasgow
 Drug Project, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow
 Drug Court Supervision & Treatment Team, Glasgow
 East Dunbartonshire Addiction Team, Kirkintilloch
 East Renfrewshire Substance Misuse Team, Newton Mearns
 Eshara Project, Glasgow
 Gartnavel Royal Hospital, Glasgow
 Glasgow Drug Problem Service, Glasgow
 Glasgow East Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Glasgow North East Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Glasgow North West Addiction Services, Glasgow
 Glasgow South Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Turnaround, Turning Point Scotland, Glasgow
 Glasgow South East Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Glasgow South West Addiction Services, Glasgow
 Glasgow West Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Govan Addiction Services, Glasgow
 Greater Pollock Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Homeless Addiction Team, Glasgow
 Methadone Assessment Clinic, Base 75, Glasgow
 Methadone Activities Programme, Glasgow
 Molendinar Drug Services, Royston, Glasgow
 New Horizons Training & Employment Project, Queenslie, Glasgow
 No. 1 Project, Aberlour Childcare Trust, Glasgow
 Aberlour Childcare Trust, Glasgow
 Phoenix House, Glasgow
 Pollok Addiction Services, Glasgow
 Possil Drug Team, North Area Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Rainbow House, Glasgow
 Realise Community Care Project, Glasgow
 South East Alternative, Glasgow
 Shawbridge Alcohol & Drug Service, Glasgow
 Social Work Department, Homeless Unit, Glasgow
 Springburn Youth Alcohol & Addiction, N. Area Addiction Service, Glasgow
 Substance Misuse Team, Rutherglen
 The Drug Clinic, Parkhead Hospital, Glasgow
 Turnaround, One Stop, Turning Point Scotland, Glasgow
 Women's Service, Castlemilk Drug Project, Glasgow

Highland

Community Substance Misuse Service - Nairn & Ardersier
 Community Substance Misuse Service, Wick
 Osprey House, Inverness
 Community Substance Misuse Service, Osprey House, Inverness
 Community Substance Misuse Service, Portree, Skye
 Community Substance Misuse Service, Lairg
 Community Substance Misuse Service, Invergordon
 In-Patient Substance Misuse Service, Inverness

Lanarkshire

Bellshill Cross Addiction Centre
 Community Addiction Team, Coatbridge
 Community Addiction Team, Hamilton
 Community Addiction Team, Torrance House, Motherwell
 Cumbernauld & Lanarkshire Counselling Services
 Free for Life, Cumbernauld

List of services contributing to the Database in 2001/02 *continued*

Lanarkshire *continued*

Hallcraig Substance Misuse Project, Airdrie
Larkhall Area Drug Team
Monklands Council on Addictions, Airdrie
Motherwell Area Team, North Lanarkshire Social Work Department
Rushes, Bellshill
Substance Misuse Service, Hamilton Social Work Department
Substance Misuse Service, Lanark SWD
Substance Misuse Team, Blantyre Area Team, Social Work Department
East Kilbride Substance Misuse Team, Social Work Resources, East Kilbride
Workplace Initiative, Hamilton

Lothian

Anchor Project, Rankeillor Initiative, Edinburgh
Genesis Project, Rankeillor Initiative, Edinburgh
Bethany Addiction Team, Edinburgh
Brenda House, Aberlour Outreach Project, Edinburgh
Brenda House, Aberlour Childcare Trust, Edinburgh
Castle Drugs Project, Edinburgh
CDPS, Craigroyston, Edinburgh
CDPS, Spittal Street, Edinburgh
Chrysalis Project, Turning Point Scotland, Forrest Road, Edinburgh
Community Care Resource Team, Edinburgh
Craigmillar Medical Centre, Edinburgh
Drugs Counselling & Related Services, Simpson House, Edinburgh
Drug Team (Social Work), Bangour Village Hospital, Broxburn
Harm Reduction Team, Edinburgh
H.Y.P.E. (Help for Young People in Edinburgh) - N.C.H. Scotland, Edinburgh
Links Project, Turning Point Scotland, Edinburgh
Mid & East Lothian Drugs (MELD), Dalkeith
NEDAC, Muirhouse, Edinburgh
North East Locality Clinic, Edinburgh
South West Locality Clinic, Edinburgh
Turning Point, Leith, Edinburgh
West Edinburgh Support Team, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh
West Lothian Drug & Alcohol Service, Livingston
Young Persons Referral Scheme, Livingston
West Edinburgh Support Team, Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

Orkney

Alcohol Specialist Nurse & CPNs, Kirkwall

Shetland

Shetland Community Drugs Team, Lerwick
Shetland Social Work Department

Tayside

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

Western Isles

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

ANNEX E - Statistical definitions

Median

The median is the value above and below which half the cases fall, i.e. the 50th percentile, if the cases are sorted in ascending order. If there is an even number of cases, the median is the average of the two middle cases. The median is a measure of central tendency not sensitive to outlying values unlike the mean, which can be affected by a few extremely high or low values.

European Age Standardised Rate

Comparison of numbers of new individuals attending services may be misleading and, as such, a common adjustment made is for the effect of age. An age standardised rate is the incidence in the population that, theoretically, would be observed if the population had the same age structure as a standard population. This technique facilitates the comparison of attendance rates from different populations. In the Scottish Drug Misuse Database tables, the standard population used was the European Standard Population.

Confidence Interval

The 95% confidence interval of a rate shows the range of values within which we are 95% certain that the rate would lie if we had an infinitely sized population, and were basing the directly age-standardised rate upon that. For example, we are 95% confident that the rate lies between 166 and 219 per 100 000 population in the rate below, based on the data available.

Rate = 193 (166,219)

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