

**A1****General acute hospital inpatient statistics****Key Points****Health impact****Overview of acute hospital discharges**

- In 2002/03, there were 4 840 general acute hospital discharges with a diagnosis (main or secondary) of drug misuse, a rate of 99 per 100 000 population. (Table A1.1)
- Over two-thirds of such discharges were among males. (Table A1.1)
- Nearly two thirds (65 per cent) were aged between 20-34 years. (Table A1.1)
- Drug-related admissions continue to occur primarily as emergency rather than elective (i.e. planned) admissions. (Table A1.4) The vast majority (89 per cent) of admissions involved a stay of less than a week. (Table A1.6)

**5 year trends – 1998/99 to 2002/03**

- Between 1998/99 and 2002/03, there was a 25 per cent increase in the number of discharges involving drug misuse. (Table A1.1)
- During the period 1998/99 to 2002/03, the ratio of males to females was 2:1. (Table A1.1)
- The greatest rise in the rate of general acute discharges was seen in the 25-39 year old age group. (Table A1.1)

**Drugs recorded**

- In half (51 per cent) of the general acute inpatient discharges, opioids were specifically recorded as the drug type used. (Table A1.2)
- Opioids were the most commonly recorded drug type for both males and females, with the percentage of discharges involving these drugs similar in both groups. (Table A1.2)
- The types of drugs used were somewhat different among the under 20s. Fewer had opioid use specified, although it was still the most common drug type recorded. Approximately one in five discharges involved cannabinoids, with a similar proportion recording the use of stimulants other than cocaine (e.g. ecstasy and amphetamines). (Table A1.2)
- Over the 5-year period since 1998/99, the number of people discharged from general acute inpatient settings with a diagnosis relating to the misuse of opioids, cannabinoids, cocaine or hallucinogens all showed an increase. There was a marked decrease in the numbers reported using sedatives/hypnotics during the same time period. (Table A1.3)

**Geographical profile**

- There was considerable variation across NHS board areas in the rate of drug misuse discharges; the highest rates were seen in Greater Glasgow and Ayrshire and Arran. (Table A1.1)
- Nearly all NHS board areas saw an increase in such discharges between 1998/99 and 2002/03; the only exceptions being Dumfries & Galloway, Lothian and Shetland. (Table A1.1)

## Background information

Data for individual patients are collected by ISD Scotland as a series of Scottish Morbidity Records (SMR).

The SMR datasets constitute a significant local and national information resource, and are used for epidemiological monitoring; health needs assessment, national and local planning and a range of other applications.

SMR01 is an episode based patient record relating to all inpatients and day cases discharged from specialities other than mental health, maternity, neonatal and geriatric long stay specialities in the NHSScotland. A record is generated for each inpatient and day case episode, of which there are about 1 200 000 each year. Each individual patient may have more than one episode. The SMR01 basic data set encompasses patient identification and demographic information, episode management information and general clinical information. Items such as waiting time for inpatient or day case admission and length of stay may be derived from the episode management information.

The tables presented here are derived from the SMR01, and contain information about patients admitted to general hospitals (mainly for emergency treatment), where drugs misuse is diagnosed as a factor in the patient's treatment. Up to six diagnoses are recorded per admission, and episodes with either a main or a supplementary diagnosis of drugs misuse are included. In the tables of drug type (A1.2, A1.3 and A1.7), there is an element of double counting as episodes may be associated with, for example, diagnoses of both opiate and cocaine misuse. Drugs misuse is recorded on the SMR returns using the codes available in the International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision (ICD10). The following codes were used in the analysis presented in this section:

ICD 10 Code	Description	ICD 10 Code	Description
F11	Opioids	F15	Other Stimulants
F12	Cannabinoids	F16	Hallucinogens
F13	Sedatives / Hypnotics	F18	Volatile Solvents
F14	Cocaine	F19	Multiple / Other Psychoactive Substances

Some caution is necessary when using these data as (a) drug misuse may only be suspected and may not always be recorded by the hospital, and (b) where drug misuse is recorded, it may not be possible to identify which drug(s) may be involved.

## A1.1 General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position : 1998/99<sup>r</sup> - 2002/03<sup>p</sup>

NHS board and council area of residence, age group and gender

	Numbers				
	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00 <sup>r</sup>	2000/01 <sup>r</sup>	2001/02 <sup>r</sup>	2002/03 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>3 882</b>	<b>4 226</b>	<b>4 787</b>	<b>4 989</b>	<b>4 840</b>
<i>by NHS board of residence</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	274	337	340	379	406
Ayrshire & Arran	314	317	415	581	579
Borders	27	26	41	34	56
Dumfries & Galloway	81	69	87	109	74
Fife	154	231	282	227	240
Forth Valley	133	132	108	156	160
Grampian	345	428	452	432	446
Greater Glasgow	1 594	1 634	1 954	1 849	1 712
Highland	33	45	44	40	60
Lanarkshire	187	200	319	324	212
Lothian	523	525	454	594	529
Orkney	2	1	2	2	5
Shetland	10	10	1	6	7
Tayside	118	128	155	107	185
Western Isles	3	9	5	7	6
Other/ not known <sup>3</sup>	84	134	128	142	163
<i>by council area of residence</i>					
Aberdeen City	279	361	372	339	371
Aberdeenshire	60	62	69	79	71
Angus	18	17	21	19	27
Argyll & Bute	28	41	32	30	35
Ayrshire East	114	127	135	210	222
Ayrshire North	89	106	168	231	248
Ayrshire South	111	84	112	140	110
Borders	27	26	41	34	56
Clackmannanshire	28	18	19	18	32
Dumfries & Galloway	81	69	87	109	75
Dunbartonshire East	24	35	44	33	51
Dunbartonshire West	33	62	84	106	116
Dundee City	72	57	88	65	79
Edinburgh City	408	392	326	447	385
Eilean Siar	3	9	5	7	6
Falkirk	63	70	56	90	69
Fife	154	231	282	227	241
Glasgow City	1 469	1 521	1 785	1 657	1 547
Highland	33	45	44	40	60
Inverclyde	157	141	158	166	184
Lanarkshire North	141	137	254	240	150
Lanarkshire South	123	114	148	178	153
Lothian East	37	33	32	40	28
Lothian West	35	63	65	73	80
Midlothian	39	36	30	34	35
Moray	6	5	11	14	6
Orkney Islands	2	1	2	2	5
Perth & Kinross	28	54	46	23	81
Renfrewshire	63	97	80	107	81
Renfrewshire East	15	20	19	31	19
Shetland Islands	10	10	1	6	7
Stirling	42	42	32	46	60
Other/ not known <sup>3</sup>	90	140	139	148	150
<i>by age group<sup>4</sup></i>					
Under 15 years	30	22	26	46	29
15-19 years	402	411	384	384	362
20-24 years	896	942	904	934	941
25-29 years	985	1 099	1 203	1 225	1 111
30-34 years	843	962	1 134	1 142	1 079
35-39 years	396	480	674	729	775
40-44 years	166	147	220	253	286
45-49 years	66	66	96	101	123
50-54 years	24	22	57	72	63
55-59 years	18	9	16	34	25
60 years and over	56	66	73	69	46
<i>by gender</i>					
Male	2 714	2 979	3 285	3 424	3 313
Female	1 168	1 247	1 502	1 565	1 527

1 Excludes misuse of tobacco or alcohol.

2 European Age Standardised Rate per 100,000 population.

3 Patients resident outwith Scotland or those where NHS board or council area of residence is not known.

4 Age on admission.

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Source: ISD Scotland (SMR01).

# General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position : 1998/99<sup>r</sup> - 2002/03<sup>p</sup> | A1.1 continued

EASR <sup>2</sup>	1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	1999/00 <sup>r</sup>	2000/01 <sup>r</sup>	2001/02 <sup>r</sup>	2002/03 <sup>p</sup>	
	77	84	96	101	99	<b>Scotland</b>
						<i>by NHS board of residence</i>
	69	87	90	101	109	Argyll & Clyde
	95	96	126	180	184	Ayrshire & Arran
	28	30	52	43	69	Borders
	65	58	70	93	64	Dumfries & Galloway
	46	71	89	71	74	Fife
	49	47	40	58	61	Forth Valley
	65	81	85	83	88	Grampian
	170	176	213	202	188	Greater Glasgow
	17	25	23	23	37	Highland
	34	37	59	61	40	Lanarkshire
	64	64	55	71	64	Lothian
	17	6	10	10	33	Orkney
	50	48	4	28	40	Shetland
	32	35	42	30	53	Tayside
	15	40	22	32	29	Western Isles
	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Other/ not known <sup>3</sup>
						<i>by council area of residence</i>
	111	145	153	143	157	Aberdeen City
	31	32	34	41	37	Aberdeenshire
	19	17	22	20	30	Angus
	33	50	38	41	43	Argyll & Bute
	106	120	123	193	210	Ayrshire East
	71	83	138	192	211	Ayrshire North
	113	87	115	150	118	Ayrshire South
	28	30	52	43	69	Borders
	62	38	44	41	72	Clackmannanshire
	65	58	70	93	65	Dumfries & Galloway
	25	38	47	34	61	Dunbartonshire East
	36	69	92	122	135	Dunbartonshire West
	47	39	60	44	54	Dundee City
	80	77	63	87	78	Edinburgh City
	15	40	22	32	29	Eilean Siar
	43	46	40	63	50	Falkirk
	46	71	89	71	75	Fife
	220	230	275	254	239	Glasgow City
	17	25	23	23	37	Highland
	201	184	208	222	250	Inverclyde
	43	42	78	75	47	Lanarkshire North
	42	40	52	63	54	Lanarkshire South
	52	43	40	55	45	Lothian East
	23	42	44	48	52	Lothian West
	55	52	43	50	53	Midlothian
	7	7	14	17	7	Moray
	17	6	10	10	33	Orkney Islands
	24	48	37	21	78	Perth & Kinross
	38	58	53	67	50	Renfrewshire
	20	26	23	39	26	Renfrewshire East
	50	48	4	28	40	Shetland Islands
	50	51	38	58	74	Stirling
	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Other/ not known <sup>3</sup>
						<i>by age group<sup>4</sup></i>
	3	2	3	5	3	Under 15 years
	126	129	121	121	113	15-19 years
	290	306	292	296	294	20-24 years
	271	318	365	389	372	25-29 years
	210	243	293	300	291	30-34 years
	100	120	167	181	192	35-39 years
	47	40	59	67	74	40-44 years
	20	20	29	30	36	45-49 years
	7	7	16	21	19	50-54 years
	7	3	6	12	8	55-59 years
	5	6	6	6	4	60 years and over
						<i>by gender</i>
	109	121	134	141	138	Male
	46	49	59	62	62	Female

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## A1.2 General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position; drug type<sup>2</sup> : 2002/03<sup>p</sup>

NHS board and council area of residence, age group and gender

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	Total admissions	Opioids	Cannab-inoids	Sedatives/Hypnotics	Cocaine	Other Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	Halluc-inogens	Volatile solvents	Multiple / Other <sup>4</sup>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4 840</b>	<b>2 452</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1 468</b>
<i>by NHS board of residence</i>									
Argyll & Clyde	406	265	14	10	-	9	11	1	101
Ayrshire & Arran	579	431	52	16	9	43	4	1	47
Borders	56	17	8	1	2	10	-	3	16
Dumfries & Galloway	74	38	14	4	7	6	-	1	10
Fife	240	79	14	10	2	13	110	-	20
Forth Valley	160	93	7	3	5	5	10	-	37
Grampian	446	346	14	11	4	17	38	2	25
Greater Glasgow	1 712	630	74	21	57	49	17	1	899
Highland	60	29	4	5	-	4	6	-	15
Lanarkshire	212	122	6	6	4	20	26	1	29
Lothian	529	292	44	30	19	41	17	12	116
Orkney	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1
Shetland	7	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	-
Tayside	185	27	15	13	8	15	31	-	85
Western Isles	6	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	1
Other/ not known <sup>5</sup>	163	81	9	2	1	2	6	1	66
<i>by council area of residence</i>									
Aberdeen City	371	300	12	7	4	10	27	1	20
Aberdeenshire	71	46	2	3	-	7	9	1	4
Angus	27	3	4	1	-	5	5	-	12
Argyll & Bute	35	20	1	4	-	3	3	-	6
Ayrshire East	222	176	15	9	3	12	2	-	16
Ayrshire North	248	188	25	4	5	21	1	1	13
Ayrshire South	110	68	12	3	1	10	1	-	18
Borders	56	17	8	1	2	10	-	3	16
Clackmannanshire	32	17	6	-	3	-	3	-	3
Dumfries & Galloway	75	39	14	4	7	6	-	1	10
Dunbartonshire East	51	8	1	2	-	3	-	-	37
Dunbartonshire West	116	72	3	2	-	2	10	-	28
Dundee City	79	12	5	11	5	9	8	-	33
Edinburgh City	385	221	31	28	9	25	3	7	94
Eilean Siar	6	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	1
Falkirk	69	32	1	3	1	4	1	-	27
Fife	241	80	14	10	2	13	110	-	20
Glasgow City	1 547	558	62	17	54	40	12	1	838
Highland	60	29	4	5	-	4	6	-	15
Inverclyde	184	119	5	1	-	1	-	-	59
Lanarkshire North	150	99	3	3	2	13	10	-	22
Lanarkshire South	153	78	12	5	5	11	19	1	23
Lothian East	28	13	4	2	1	2	-	-	9
Lothian West	80	41	3	-	7	10	13	3	7
Midlothian	35	17	5	-	2	4	1	2	6
Moray	6	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
Orkney Islands	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1
Perth & Kinross	81	12	6	1	3	1	18	-	42
Renfrewshire	81	48	3	3	-	5	-	1	22
Renfrewshire East	19	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland Islands	7	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	-
Stirling	60	45	-	-	1	1	6	-	7
Other/ not known <sup>5</sup>	150	75	10	2	1	2	6	1	58
<i>by age group<sup>6</sup></i>									
Under 15 years	29	3	12	1	-	8	-	2	4
15-19 years	362	115	65	14	10	70	26	5	75
20-24 years	941	532	53	31	19	68	75	6	198
25-29 years	1 111	568	51	27	31	36	66	4	362
30-34 years	1 079	540	41	22	27	27	57	6	386
35-39 years	775	410	33	10	20	16	28	2	273
40-44 years	286	168	8	5	4	6	12	-	90
45-49 years	123	63	8	3	3	4	10	-	34
50-54 years	63	24	7	3	2	3	1	-	26
55-59 years	25	11	2	4	1	1	1	-	7
60 years and over	46	18	-	12	1	1	1	-	13
<i>by gender</i>									
Male	3 313	1 647	228	80	82	161	191	17	1 014
Female	1 527	805	52	52	36	79	86	8	454

1 Excludes misuse of tobacco or alcohol.

2 Figures shown include an element of 'double counting' where a patient is recorded as having more than one drug type e.g opioids and cannabinoids.

3 Includes caffeine.

4 Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances.

5 Patients resident outwith Scotland or those where NHS board or council area of residence is not known.

6 Age on admission.

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Source : ISD Scotland (SMR01).

## A1.3 | General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position; drug type<sup>2</sup>

	Total admissions	Opioids	Cannab- inoids	Sedatives/ Hypnotics	Cocaine	Other Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	Halluc- inogens	Volatile Solvents	Multiple/ Other <sup>4</sup>
1997/98 <sup>r</sup>	1 166	129	216	26	195	198	24	1 063	2 931
1998/99 <sup>r</sup>	3 882	1 643	257	238	41	264	245	35	1 333
1999/00 <sup>r</sup>	4 226	1 795	204	221	40	218	244	39	1 599
2000/01 <sup>r</sup>	4 787	2 196	173	191	56	210	360	25	1 691
2001/02 <sup>r</sup>	4 989	2 489	237	192	101	259	280	20	1 568
2002/03 <sup>p</sup>	4 840	2 452	280	132	118	240	277	25	1 468

1 Excludes misuse of tobacco or alcohol.

2 Figures shown include an element of 'double counting' where a patient is recorded as having more than one drug type e.g opioids and cannabinoids.

3 Includes caffeine.

4 Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances.

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Source : ISD Scotland (SMR01).

## A1.4 General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position; type of admission : 2002/03<sup>p</sup>

NHS board and council area of residence, age group and gender

	Total Admissions	Elective <sup>2</sup>	Emergency
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4 840</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>4 106</b>
<i>by NHS board of residence</i>			
Argyll & Clyde	406	31	375
Ayrshire & Arran	579	77	502
Borders	56	2	54
Dumfries & Galloway	74	17	57
Fife	240	46	194
Forth Valley	160	29	131
Grampian	446	59	387
Greater Glasgow	1 712	256	1 456
Highland	60	10	50
Lanarkshire	212	31	181
Lothian	529	117	412
Orkney	5	-	5
Shetland	7	-	7
Tayside	185	42	143
Western Isles	6	-	6
Other/ not known <sup>3</sup>	163	17	146
<i>by council area of residence</i>			
Aberdeen City	371	46	325
Aberdeenshire	71	13	58
Angus	27	10	17
Argyll & Bute	35	2	33
Ayrshire East	222	26	196
Ayrshire North	248	27	221
Ayrshire South	110	24	86
Borders	56	2	54
Clackmannanshire	32	4	28
Dumfries & Galloway	75	17	58
Dunbartonshire East	51	12	39
Dunbartonshire West	116	15	101
Dundee City	79	15	64
Edinburgh City	385	90	295
Eilean Siar	6	-	6
Falkirk	69	21	48
Fife	241	46	195
Glasgow City	1 547	220	1 327
Highland	60	10	50
Inverclyde	184	10	174
Lanarkshire North	150	22	128
Lanarkshire South	153	30	123
Lothian East	28	4	24
Lothian West	80	15	65
Midlothian	35	8	27
Moray	6	-	6
Orkney Islands	5	-	5
Perth & Kinross	81	17	64
Renfrewshire	81	6	75
Renfrewshire East	19	2	17
Shetland Islands	7	-	7
Stirling	60	4	56
Other/ not known <sup>3</sup>	150	16	134
<i>by age group<sup>4</sup></i>			
Under 15 years	29	1	28
15-19 years	362	23	339
20-24 years	941	112	829
25-29 years	1 111	175	936
30-34 years	1 079	163	916
35-39 years	775	136	639
40-44 years	286	59	227
45-49 years	123	30	93
50-54 years	63	16	47
55-59 years	25	4	21
60 years and over	46	15	31
<i>by gender</i>			
Male	3 313	471	2 842
Female	1 527	263	1 264

1 Excludes misuse of tobacco or alcohol.

2 Includes deferred, waiting list and repeat admissions and booked cases.

3 Patients resident outwith Scotland or those where NHS board or council area of residence is not known.

4 Age on admission.

p Provisional.

Source : ISD Scotland (SMR01).

## A1.5 General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position; specialty : 2002/03<sup>p</sup>

NHS board and council area of residence, age group and gender

	Total admissions	General Medicine	Cardiology	Communicable Diseases	Respiratory Medicine	General Surgery	General Surgery (excl Vascular)	A & E	Anaesthetics	Orthopaedics	Plastic Surgery	Gynaecology	Other
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4 840</b>	<b>2 589</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>318</b>
<i>by NHS board of residence</i>													
Argyll & Clyde	406	264	1	-	-	64	2	17	-	29	2	5	22
Ayrshire & Arran	579	261	1	-	-	1	88	89	6	73	1	13	46
Borders	56	43	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	4
Dumfries & Galloway	74	45	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	14	-	1	8
Fife	240	116	2	28	4	-	35	4	-	28	2	4	17
Forth Valley	160	90	3	-	-	42	-	-	-	23	1	1	-
Grampian	446	183	-	57	4	1	27	105	6	15	6	1	41
Greater Glasgow	1 712	938	17	61	14	202	155	20	21	133	31	34	86
Highland	60	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	8	-	5	5
Lanarkshire	212	125	1	21	1	31	1	9	-	11	-	2	10
Lothian	529	326	1	76	19	8	11	3	14	22	8	1	40
Orkney	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Shetland	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tayside	185	68	-	5	2	8	25	34	4	9	1	1	28
Western Isles	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other/ not known <sup>2</sup>	163	98	1	7	1	9	17	8	3	11	1	-	7
<i>by council area of residence</i>													
Aberdeen City	371	157	-	48	2	1	22	91	5	13	6	1	25
Aberdeenshire	71	25	-	9	2	-	5	14	1	2	-	-	13
Angus	27	9	-	1	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	9
Argyll & Bute	35	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	7
Ayrshire East	222	94	-	-	-	-	33	42	2	32	-	5	14
Ayrshire North	248	121	1	-	-	1	42	24	3	34	1	5	16
Ayrshire South	110	46	-	-	-	-	13	23	1	8	-	3	16
Borders	56	43	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	4
Clackmannanshire	32	15	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	4	-	1	-
Dumfries & Galloway	75	46	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	14	-	1	8
Dunbartonshire East	51	25	3	2	-	10	3	1	-	-	2	1	4
Dunbartonshire West	116	75	-	1	-	15	4	-	-	4	3	4	10
Dundee City	79	21	-	4	1	7	2	31	1	6	1	1	4
Edinburgh City	385	224	1	72	16	1	8	2	10	14	3	1	33
Eilean Siar	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falkirk	69	48	3	-	-	12	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Fife	241	117	2	28	4	-	35	4	-	28	2	4	17
Glasgow City	1 547	864	14	57	15	166	148	19	16	118	29	28	73
Highland	60	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	8	-	5	5
Inverclyde	184	128	1	-	-	37	1	1	-	10	-	-	6
Lanarkshire North	150	80	1	18	1	22	3	8	-	11	-	2	4
Lanarkshire South	153	82	-	3	-	32	1	1	4	13	-	4	13
Lothian East	28	21	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2
Lothian West	80	58	-	2	1	7	-	-	2	3	5	-	2
Midlothian	35	22	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	4	-	-	3
Moray	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Orkney Islands	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Perth & Kinross	81	40	-	-	-	-	23	-	1	2	-	-	15
Renfrewshire	81	45	-	-	-	12	-	14	-	9	-	-	1
Renfrewshire East	19	8	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	5	-	1	-
Shetland Islands	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stirling	60	27	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	13	1	-	-
Other/ not known <sup>2</sup>	150	91	1	7	-	8	15	8	3	10	-	-	7
<i>by age group<sup>3</sup></i>													
Under 15 years	29	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	17
15-19 years	362	212	4	7	3	19	14	52	3	29	1	4	14
20-24 years	941	522	5	51	5	58	71	72	11	81	4	19	42
25-29 years	1 111	559	3	55	8	97	93	75	7	92	22	25	75
30-34 years	1 079	555	3	52	11	117	99	47	12	92	12	13	66
35-39 years	775	428	7	63	9	70	55	30	9	49	8	5	42
40-44 years	286	155	2	22	5	18	16	9	7	21	2	1	28
45-49 years	123	69	1	1	2	12	14	2	2	7	1	1	11
50-54 years	63	35	1	3	-	1	5	1	4	7	2	-	4
55-59 years	25	19	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
60 years and over	46	26	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
<i>by gender</i>													
Male	3 313	1 742	16	158	31	273	260	206	38	310	38	-	241
Female	1 527	847	13	97	14	119	108	84	17	68	15	68	77

1 Excludes misuse of tobacco or alcohol.

2 Patients resident outwith Scotland or those where NHS board or council area of residence is not known.

3 Age on admission.

p Provisional.

Source : ISD Scotland (SMR01).

## A1.6 General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position; length of stay : 2002/03<sup>p</sup>

NHS board and council area of residence, age group and gender

Health impact

	Total admissions	less than 1 week	between 1 week and 1 month	between 1 month and 3 months	more than 3 months
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>4 840</b>	<b>4 304</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>by NHS board of residence</i>					
Argyll & Clyde	406	361	44	1	-
Ayrshire & Arran	579	522	51	5	1
Borders	56	56	-	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	74	64	9	1	-
Fife	240	216	24	-	-
Forth Valley	160	149	11	-	-
Grampian	446	403	39	2	2
Greater Glasgow	1 712	1 467	222	21	2
Highland	60	56	4	-	-
Lanarkshire	212	191	20	1	-
Lothian	529	480	42	7	-
Orkney	5	5	-	-	-
Shetland	7	7	-	-	-
Tayside	185	169	9	7	-
Western Isles	6	5	1	-	-
Other/ not known <sup>2</sup>	163	153	9	1	-
<i>by council area of residence</i>					
Aberdeen City	371	336	31	2	2
Aberdeenshire	71	65	6	-	-
Angus	27	21	2	4	-
Argyll & Bute	35	25	9	1	-
Ayrshire East	222	204	15	3	-
Ayrshire North	248	225	21	1	1
Ayrshire South	110	94	15	1	-
Borders	56	56	-	-	-
Clackmannanshire	32	29	3	-	-
Dumfries & Galloway	75	65	9	1	-
Dunbartonshire East	51	44	6	1	-
Dunbartonshire West	116	107	9	-	-
Dundee City	79	71	5	3	-
Edinburgh City	385	347	32	6	-
Eilean Siar	6	5	1	-	-
Falkirk	69	67	2	-	-
Fife	241	217	24	-	-
Glasgow City	1 547	1 322	205	18	2
Highland	60	56	4	-	-
Inverclyde	184	161	23	-	-
Lanarkshire North	150	138	12	-	-
Lanarkshire South	153	133	17	3	-
Lothian East	28	26	2	-	-
Lothian West	80	75	5	-	-
Midlothian	35	31	3	1	-
Moray	6	4	2	-	-
Orkney Islands	5	5	-	-	-
Perth & Kinross	81	79	2	-	-
Renfrewshire	81	76	5	-	-
Renfrewshire East	19	18	1	-	-
Shetland Islands	7	7	-	-	-
Stirling	60	54	6	-	-
Other/ not known <sup>2</sup>	150	141	8	1	-
<i>by age group<sup>3</sup></i>					
Under 15 years	29	29	-	-	-
15-19 years	362	347	14	1	-
20-24 years	941	871	65	4	1
25-29 years	1 111	1 001	101	8	1
30-34 years	1 079	951	117	11	-
35-39 years	775	668	98	7	2
40-44 years	286	247	38	1	-
45-49 years	123	97	24	2	-
50-54 years	63	48	12	3	-
55-59 years	25	21	4	-	-
60 years and over	46	24	12	9	1
<i>by gender</i>					
Male	3 313	2 960	321	29	3
Female	1 527	1 344	164	17	2

1 Excludes misuse of tobacco or alcohol.

2 Patients resident outwith Scotland or those where NHS board or council area of residence is not known.

3 Age on admission.

p Provisional.

Source : ISD Scotland (SMR01).

## A1.7 | General acute inpatient discharges with a diagnosis of drug misuse<sup>1</sup> in any position; length of stay : 2002/03<sup>p</sup>

drug type <sup>2</sup>

	Total admissions	less than 1 week	between 1 week and 1 month	between 1 month and 3 months	more than 3 months
Opioids	2 452	2 189	237	22	4
Cannabinoids	280	267	11	2	-
Sedatives/hypnotics	132	113	14	4	1
cocaine	118	104	14	-	-
Other stimulants <sup>3</sup>	240	233	5	2	-
Hallucinogens	277	254	21	2	-
Volatile solvents	25	24	1	-	-
Multiple/Other <sup>4</sup>	1 468	1 263	190	15	-

1 Excludes misuse of tobacco or alcohol.

2 Figures shown include an element of 'double counting' where a patient is recorded as having more than one drug type e.g opioids and cannabinoids.

3 Includes caffeine.

4 Mental and behavioural disorders due to multiple drug use and use of other psychoactive substances.

p Provisional.

Source : ISD Scotland (SMR01).