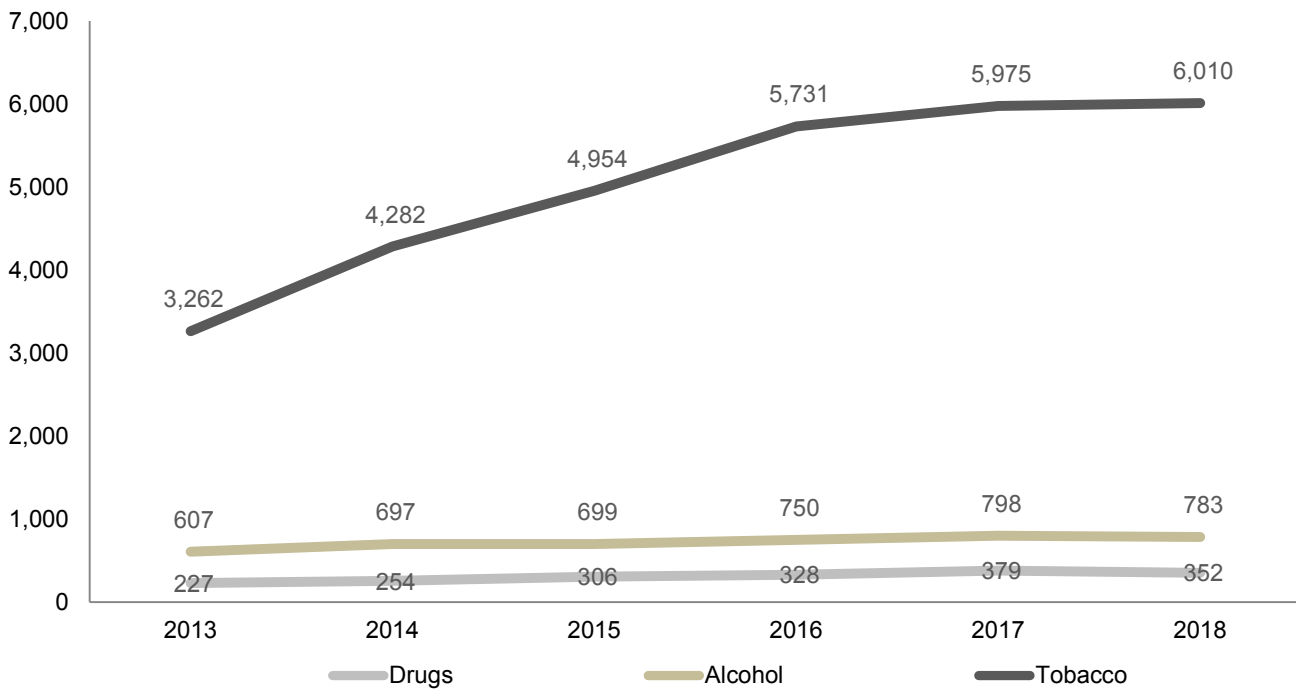


Substance Abuse-Related Deaths in Iowa



	Calendar Year 2016		Calendar Year 2017		Calendar Year 2018	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alcohol	750	23.93	798	25.37	783	24.81
Drugs	328	10.46	379	12.05	352	11.15
Tobacco	5,731	182.82	5,975	189.94	6,010	190.42
Total	6,809	217.21	7,152	227.36	7,145	226.38

Notes:

- 1) Tobacco-related deaths increased 4.9% from 2016 to 2018.
- 2) Drug-related deaths increased 7.3% from 2016 to 2018.
- 3) Alcohol-related deaths increased 4.4% from 2016 to 2018.
- 4) The data used to identify deaths reflect underlying factors that contribute to the cause of alcohol, tobacco, and drug-related deaths. Numbers may be understated due to reporting omissions at time of death. Drug-related deaths reported in the chart include poisoning relating to prescribed drugs.
- 5) Rate is per 100,000 population.
 - * 2015 tobacco data has been updated.
 - * In 2014, the electronic reporting system expanded, leading to methodology changes.