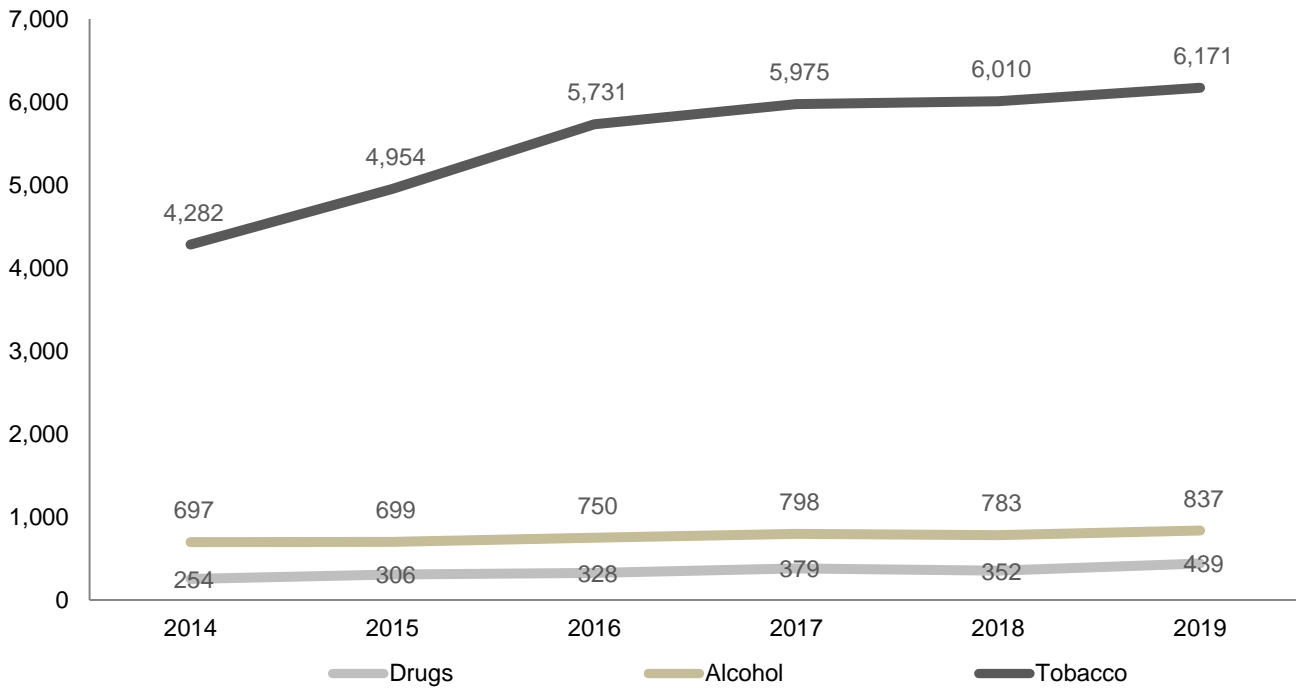


Substance Abuse-Related Deaths in Iowa



	Calendar Year 2017		Calendar Year 2018		Calendar Year 2019	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alcohol	798	25.37	783	24.81	837	26.53
Drugs	379	12.05	352	11.15	439	13.91
Tobacco	5,975	189.94	6,010	190.42	6,171	195.59
Total	7,152	227.36	7,145	226.38	7,447	236.03

Notes:

- 1) Tobacco-related deaths increased 3.3% from 2017 to 2019.
- 2) Drug-related deaths increased 15.8% from 2017 to 2019.
- 3) Alcohol-related deaths increased 4.9% from 2017 to 2019.
- 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.