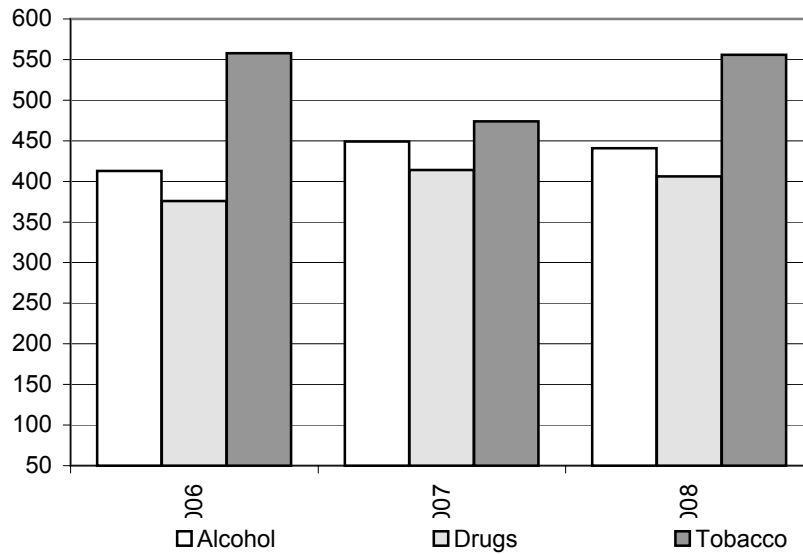


IOWA SUBSTANCE ABUSE-RELATED DEATHS



- Tobacco-related deaths decreased 0.4% from 2006 to 2008.
- Drug-related deaths increased 8.0% from 2006 to 2008.
- Alcohol-related deaths increased 6.8% from 2006 to 2008.
- The data used to identify deaths reflect underlying causes that contribute to the cause for 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 related to prescribed drugs.

	Calendar 2006		Calendar 2007		Calendar 2008	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alcohol	413	14.11	449	15.03	441	14.69
Drugs	376	12.85	414	13.86	406	13.52
Tobacco	558	19.70	474	15.86	556	18.52
Total	<u>1,347</u>	46.66	<u>1,337</u>	44.75	<u>1,403</u>	46.73

Note: Rate is per 100,000 population.

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