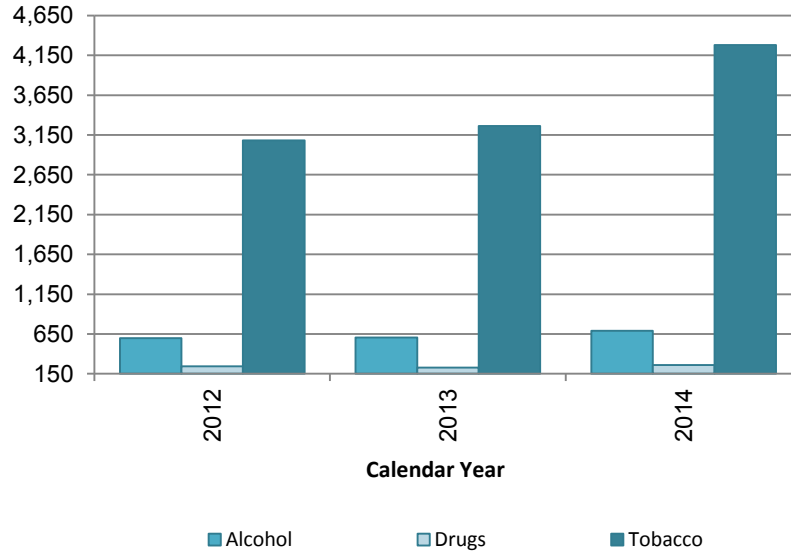


SUBSTANCE ABUSE-RELATED DEATHS IN IOWA



	Calendar 2012		Calendar 2013		Calendar 2014	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alcohol	600	19.52	607	19.64	692	22.27
Drugs	243	7.90	227	7.35	260	8.37
Tobacco	3,083	100.29	3,262	105.55	4,279	137.72
Total	3,926	127.71	4,096	132.54	5,231	168.36

NOTES:

- 1) Tobacco-related deaths increased 38.8% from 2012 to 2014.
 - 2) Drug-related deaths increased 6.5% from 2012 to 2014.
 - 3) Alcohol-related deaths increased 15.3% from 2012 to 2014.
 - 4) 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 relating to prescribed drugs.
 - 5) Rate is per 100,000 population.
- * 2014 Death Data is still preliminary.
 *2014 expanded electronic reporting system