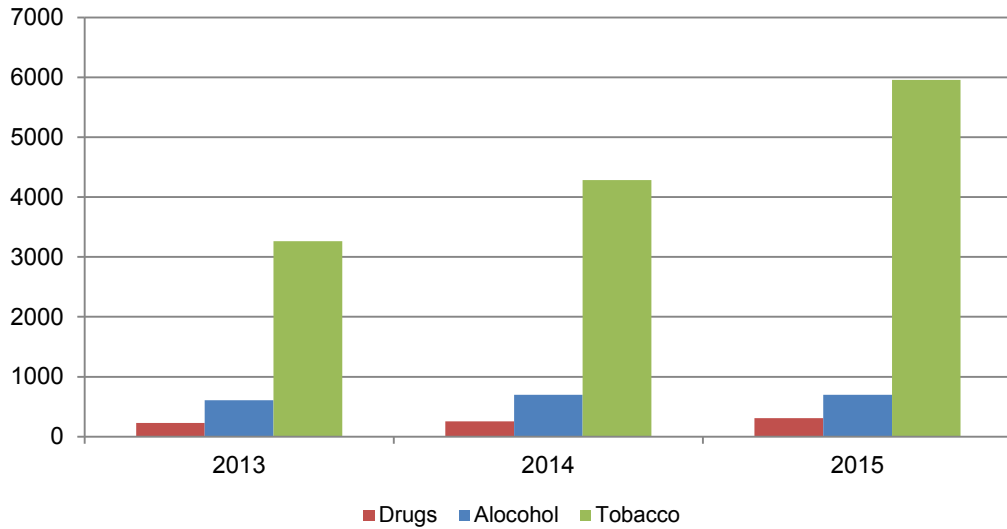


## SUBSTANCE ABUSE-RELATED DEATHS IN IOWA



	Calendar 2013		Calendar 2014*		Calendar 2015	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alcohol	607	19.64	697	22.42	699	22.38
Drugs	227	7.35	254	8.17	306	9.80
Tobacco	3,262	105.55	4,282	137.71	5,959	190.76
Total	4,096	132.54	5,233	168.30	6,964	222.94

**NOTES:**

- 1) Tobacco-related deaths increased 82.7% from 2013 to 2015.
- 2) Drug-related deaths increased 34.8% from 2013 to 2015.
- 3) Alcohol-related deaths increased 15.2% from 2013 to 2015.
- 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.

\* In 2014 the electronic reporting system was expanded.

Source: Department of Public Health, Vital Records