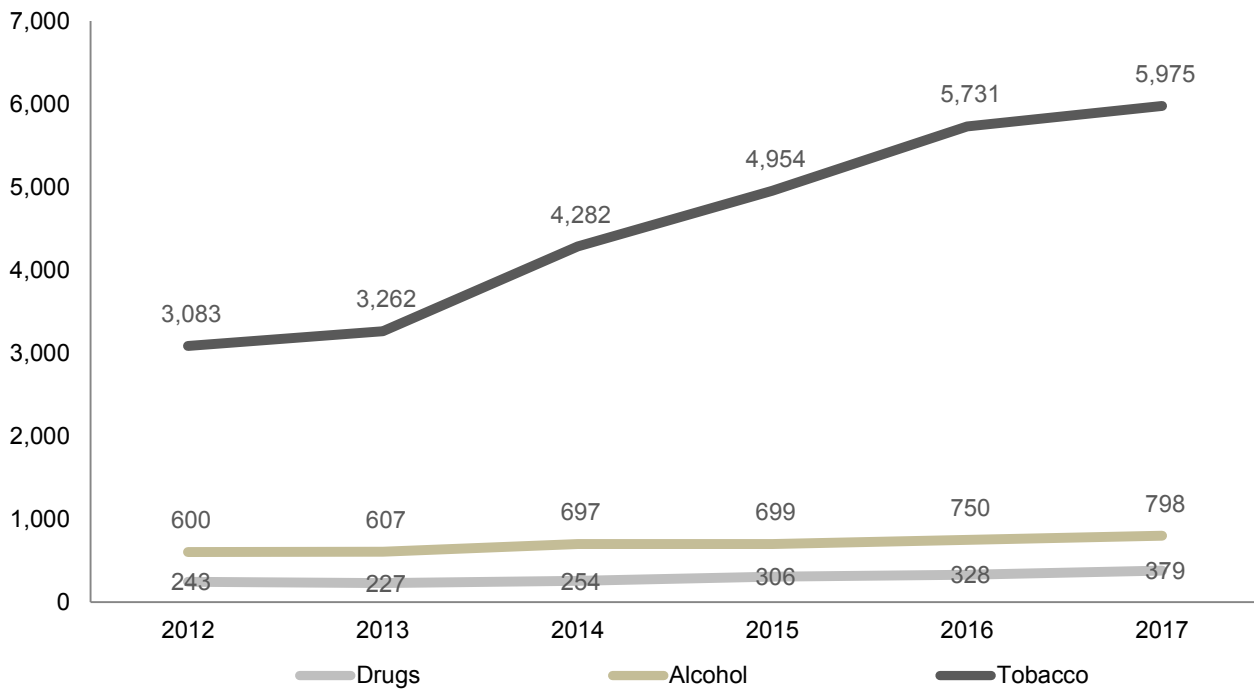


Substance Abuse-Related Deaths in Iowa



	Calendar Year 2015		Calendar Year 2016		Calendar Year 2017	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Alcohol	699	22.38	750	23.93	798	25.37
Drugs	306	9.8	328	10.46	379	12.05
Tobacco	4,954	190.76	5,731	182.82	5,975	189.94
Total	5,959	222.94	6,809	217.21	7,152	227.36

Notes:

- 1) Tobacco-related deaths increased 20.6% from 2015 to 2017.
- 2) Drug-related deaths increased 23.9% from 2015 to 2017.
- 3) Alcohol-related deaths increased 14.2% from 2015 to 2017.
- 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.
 - * 2015 tobacco data has been updated.
 - * In 2014, the electronic reporting system expanded, leading to methodology changes.