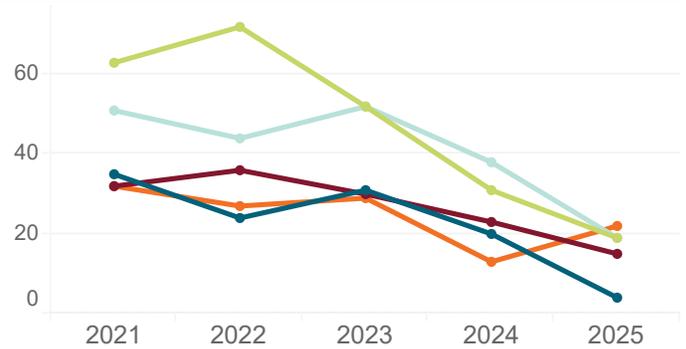


# Iowa Substance Abuse Deaths

(2021–2026\* Occurrence Data)

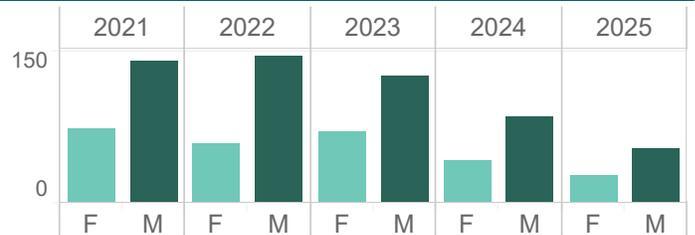
## # of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Age Group

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
00–24	35	24	31	20	4	1
25–34	63	72	52	31	19	3
35–44	51	44	52	38	19	6
45–54	32	36	30	23	15	2
55+	32	27	29	13	22	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>



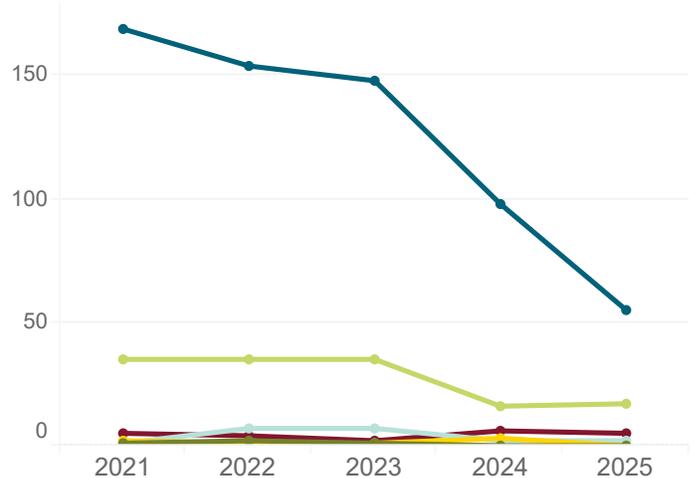
## # of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Sex

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Female	73	58	70	41	26	5
Male	140	145	124	84	53	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>



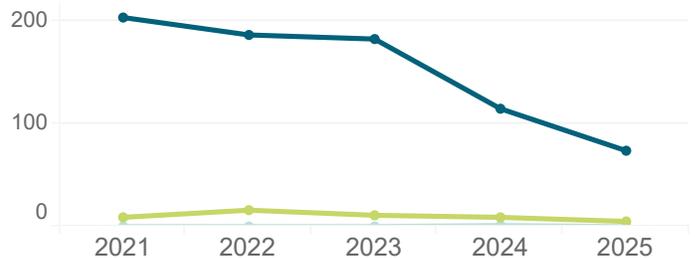
## # of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Race

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
White	169	154	148	98	55	13
Black	35	35	35	16	17	0
AIAN	1	2	1	0	0	0
Asian	2	1	1	3	0	0
ToM Races	1	7	7	2	2	0
Oth. / Unk.	5	4	2	6	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>



## # of Deaths Involving Synthetic Narcotics by Ethnicity

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Hispanic	9	16	11	9	5	0
Non-Hisp.	204	187	183	115	74	13
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>



\* 2025–2026 data are preliminary and will change as records are registered. Data shown through 3/31/2026.  
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