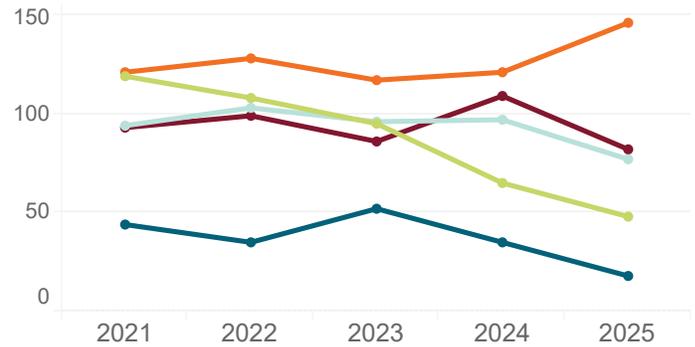


# Iowa Substance Abuse Deaths

(2021–2026\* Occurrence Data)

## # of Deaths Involving All Drugs by Age Group

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
00–24	44	35	52	35	18	3
25–34	119	108	95	65	48	7
35–44	94	103	96	97	77	16
45–54	93	99	86	109	82	20
55+	121	128	117	121	146	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>70</b>



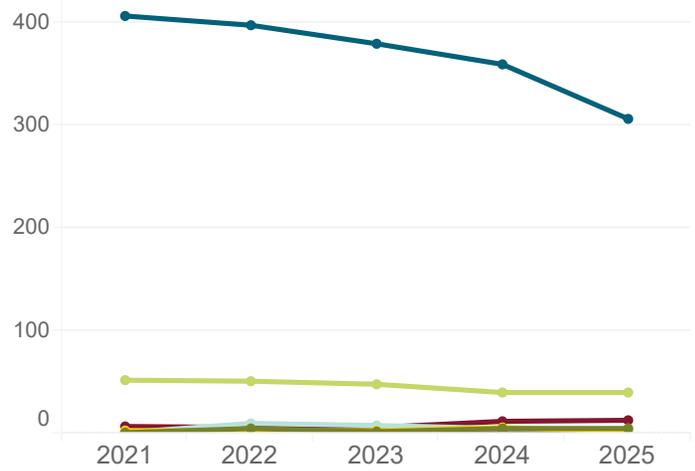
## # of Deaths Involving All Drugs by Sex

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Female	178	166	165	152	140	31
Male	293	307	281	275	231	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>70</b>



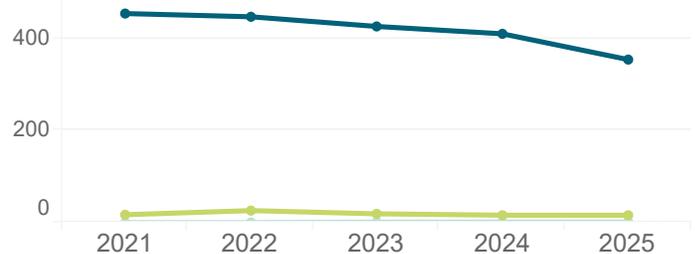
## # of Deaths Involving All Drugs by Race

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
White	406	397	379	359	306	64
Black	52	51	48	40	40	4
AIAN	1	5	2	5	5	0
Asian	3	3	3	6	2	0
NHOPI	1	1	0	0	0	0
ToM Races	1	10	8	5	5	2
Oth. / Unk.	7	6	6	12	13	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>70</b>



## # of Deaths Involving All Drugs by Ethnicity

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Hispanic	17	26	19	16	16	0
Non-Hisp.	454	447	426	410	354	70
Unknown	0	0	1	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>70</b>



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