

Iowa Substance Abuse Deaths

Report Information

ICD-10 Code Definitions

All Drugs ¹	X40–X44, X60–X64, X85, Y10–Y14
Opioids ²	All Drugs ¹ + T40.0–T40.4, T40.6
Opioids AND Psychostimulants ²	All Drugs ¹ + Opioids ² + T43.6
Heroin ²	All Drugs ¹ + T40.1
Synthetic Narcotics ²	All Drugs ¹ + T40.4
Stimulants ²	All Drugs ¹ + T40.5, T43.6
Psychostimulants ²	All Drugs ¹ + T43.6
Prescription Drugs ²	All Drugs ¹ + T36–T39, T40.2–T40.4, T41–T43.5, T43.8–T50.8
Prescription Opioids ²	All Drugs ¹ + T40.2–T40.4
Alcohol ¹	F10.3–F10.9, F10.0, F10.1, F10.2, G62.1, G31.2, G72.1, I42.6, K29.2, K70.0–K70.4, K70.9, K85.2, K86.0, Q86.0, P04.3, I85, K22.6, K74.0–K74.2, K74.6, K76.0, K76.7, K76.9, K76.6, X45, Y15, X65
Alcohol ¹ (100% Attributable)	F10.3–F10.9, F10.0, F10.1, F10.2, G62.1, G31.2, G72.1, I42.6, K29.2, K70.0–K70.4, K70.9, K85.2, K86.0, Q86.0, P04.3, X45, Y15, X65

¹ Underlying Cause of Death only

² Contributing Cause of Death only

Drug overdose deaths may involve multiple drugs; therefore, a single death might be included in more than one category when describing the number of drug overdose deaths involving specific drugs. For example, a death that involved both heroin and fentanyl would be included in both the number of drug overdose deaths involving heroin and the number of drug overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids other than methadone.

Race Information

Race is now reported where that race category was the only selection on death record. If multiple races were noted, it is displayed in the Two or More Races category. Some categories are abbreviated in this report, and they are defined below:

Black	Black or African American
AIAN	American Indian / Alaska Native
NHOPI	Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
ToM Races	Two or More Races
Oth. / Unk.	Other / Unknown Race

* 2025–2026 data are preliminary and will change as records are registered. Data shown through 4/30/2026.
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