

Drug Overdose Deaths Occurring in Alaska <sup>1,2</sup>

Category	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	105	78.9	104	79.4	68	80.0	56	51.4	71	57.7
Opioid Pain Relievers	82	61.7	80	61.1	59	69.4	48	44.0	51	41.5
<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	35	26.3	36	27.5	23	27.1	40	36.7	53	43.1
Heroin	7	5.3	7	5.3	4	4.7	12	11.0	20	16.3
Cocaine	26	19.5	24	18.3	15	17.6	14	12.8	19	15.4
Other Illicit	5	3.8	11	8.4	5	5.9	16	14.7	23	18.7
<b>Unspecified Drugs</b>	8	6.0	6	4.6	2	2.4	13	11.9	13	10.6
<b>Total Deaths</b>	133	100	131	100	85	100	109	100	123	100

Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>This table includes deaths where a drug was listed as an underlying or contributing cause on the death certificate. A death certificate may have more than one drug noted.

<sup>2</sup>2012 data is provisional and subject to change.