

**TABLE 8-10
SELECTED SUBSTANCES INVOLVED IN DRUG POISONING DEATHS, ARIZONA, 2008**

| | Total | Gender | | Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | Marital status | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------------|----------------|---------|----------|------------|--|
| | | M | F | White non-Hispanic | Hispanic or Latino | Black or African American | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Unknown | 1-14 | 15-19 | 20-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Never married | Married | Widowed | Divorced | Not stated | |
| Heroin | 64 | 58 | 6 | 44 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 26 | 1 | 40 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 1 | |
| Other opioids (e.g., codeine, morphine, oxycodone) | 274 | 147 | 127 | 239 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 127 | 129 | 12 | 87 | 80 | 16 | 86 | 5 | |
| Methadone | 104 | 64 | 40 | 83 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 52 | 44 | 1 | 52 | 19 | 5 | 22 | 6 | |
| Other synthetic narcotics | 54 | 30 | 24 | 43 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 23 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 14 | 0 | |
| Cocaine | 83 | 67 | 16 | 53 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 44 | 2 | 39 | 13 | 2 | 24 | 5 | |
| Other and unspecified narcotics | 90 | 63 | 27 | 68 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 43 | 39 | 3 | 30 | 22 | 4 | 33 | 1 | |
| Tricyclic and tetracyclic antidepressants | 48 | 22 | 26 | 41 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 25 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 22 | 1 | |
| Other/unspecified antidepressants | 77 | 32 | 45 | 65 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 38 | 7 | 24 | 24 | 6 | 20 | 3 | |
| Psychostimulants (e.g., methamphetamine) | 94 | 76 | 18 | 75 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 18 | 3 | 26 | 1 | |
| Other/unspecified psychotropic drugs | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Barbiturates | 8 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| Benzodiazepines | 103 | 54 | 49 | 91 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 39 | 7 | 45 | 26 | 5 | 26 | 1 | |
| Other antiepileptic and sedative-hypnotic drugs | 37 | 12 | 25 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 19 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 1 | |
| Other and unspecified drugs | 681 | 380 | 301 | 558 | 67 | 24 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 300 | 323 | 39 | 249 | 183 | 31 | 209 | 9 | |

Note: A poisoning death can have one or multiple substances listed on the death certificate. The substances in the above table were identified using the ICD-10 codes T36.0 - T50.9. However, these codes are not used for coding of the underlying cause of death. Rather, the corresponding external cause code will be designated as the underlying cause (see Table 8-1).