

**TABLE 8-4  
DRUG-RELATED DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1998-2008**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>	372	380	247	428	474	474	572	597	673	734	766
	<b>Abuse of psychoactive substances</b>	10	7	14	30	30	43	36	33	54	28	14
	<b>Accidental poisoning by drugs</b>	248	258	159	292	311	306	390	396	443	496	544
	<b>Intentional self-poisoning by drugs</b>	80	79	53	66	88	80	95	92	105	153	145
	<b>Assault by drugs</b>	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	0
	<b>Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs</b>	29	32	19	32	36	38	49	71	67	52	51
	<b>Drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use</b>	4	3	2	6	9	6	1	3	3	4	6
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	<b>Total</b>	88	100	57	106	112	117	109	127	144	138	107
	<b>Abuse of psychoactive substances</b>	3	6	6	11	7	7	10	10	13	4	7
	<b>Accidental poisoning by drugs</b>	75	81	45	81	94	93	75	100	116	114	80
	<b>Intentional self-poisoning by drugs</b>	4	10	4	6	7	9	14	10	9	15	6
	<b>Assault by drugs</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	<b>Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs</b>	5	3	1	8	3	8	9	5	3	4	13
	<b>Drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Total</b>	18	29	14	21	32	37	23	46	52	44	42
	<b>Abuse of psychoactive substances</b>	1	0	2	1	2	6	0	8	8	4	3
	<b>Accidental poisoning by drugs</b>	17	23	12	20	27	27	21	30	40	35	36
	<b>Intentional self-poisoning by drugs</b>	0	3	0	0	1	3	2	2	4	1	2
	<b>Assault by drugs</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	<b>Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs</b>	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	4	1
	<b>Drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Total</b>	26	24	15	23	31	21	37	29	30	23	34
	<b>Abuse of psychoactive substances</b>	2	1	2	2	4	1	4	1	4	0	3
	<b>Accidental poisoning by drugs</b>	19	16	12	17	23	18	26	21	20	20	26
	<b>Intentional self-poisoning by drugs</b>	2	5	1	4	4	1	4	2	2	2	5
	<b>Assault by drugs</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs</b>	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	5	3	1	0
	<b>Drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Total</b>	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	7	5	6
	<b>Abuse of psychoactive substances</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	<b>Accidental poisoning by drugs</b>	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	3	1
	<b>Intentional self-poisoning by drugs</b>	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	5
	<b>Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Other/Unknown</b>	<b>Total</b>	2	7	4	4	5	3	5	1	2	1	4
	<b>Abuse of psychoactive substances</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Accidental poisoning by drugs</b>	2	4	2	3	3	3	4	1	1	1	2
	<b>Intentional self-poisoning by drugs</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs</b>	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1

Note: See footnote on Table 8-2. In the above table, the numbers in 2000-2001 data column have not been modified for the misclassification of the underlying cause of death.