

poisoning by misuse of, abuse
of, or dependence on drugs
other than alcohol

N = 1,612

as underlying cause
of death on 1,101 death
certificates

- overdose/accidental poisoning - 802
- intentional self-harm (suicide) - 180
- undetermined intent - 71
- drug abuse (mental and
behavioral disorders) - 38
- adverse effects of drugs
in therapeutic use - 8
- homicide - 2

other than underlying cause
mentioned on 511 death
certificates where the underlying
cause was indicated as:

- diseases of heart- 123
- chronic lower respiratory diseases- 130
- malignant neoplasms - 97
- cerebrovascular disease - 23
- diabetes - 10
- alcohol-induced deaths - 6
- chronic liver disease and cirrhosis - 3
- all other - 53