

**TABLE 8-2  
DRUG-RELATED MORTALITY BY CATEGORY AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2011-2021**

|   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013  | 2014   | 2015  | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021   |
|---|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>Abuse of psychoactive substances</b>                 | 45     | 88     | 102   | 79     | 118   | 133    | 98     | 113    | 111   | 123   | 132    |
| <b>Accidental poisoning by drugs</b>                    | 781    | 731    | 853   | 885    | 955   | 1,095  | 1,269  | 1,425  | 1,679 | 2,309 | 2,508  |
| <b>Intentional self-poisoning by drugs</b>              | 162    | 125    | 144   | 143    | 167   | 133    | 140    | 152    | 148   | 123   | 123    |
| <b>Assault by drugs</b>                                 | 0      | *      | 0     | *      | 0     | *      | *      | *      | 0     | 0     | *      |
| <b>Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs</b>        | 75     | 98     | 102   | 107    | 88    | 100    | 85     | 75     | 67    | 111   | 93     |
| <b>Drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use</b> | *      | 6      | 10    | 10     | 12    | *      | *      | 11     | 7     | 14    | 13     |
| <b>Total</b>  | 1,070† | 1,050† | 1,211 | 1,230† | 1,340 | 1,470† | 1,600† | 1,780† | 2,012 | 2,680 | 2,870† |

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to addend less than 6.