

**TABLE 8-3
DRUG-RELATED MORTALITY RATES BY CATEGORY AND YEAR, ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 2012-2022**

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Abuse of psychoactive substances | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Accidents in the use of drugs | 11.2 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 20.1 | 23.4 | 32.2 | 34.4 | 32.2 |
| Intentional self-poisoning by drugs | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.4 |
| Assault by drugs | ** | 0.0 | ** | 0.0 | ** | ** | ** | 0.0 | 0.0 | ** | ** |
| Undetermined intent of poisoning by drugs | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Drugs causing adverse effects in therapeutic use | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | ** | ** | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Total | 16.1 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 19.8 | 21.4 | 23.0 | 25.1 | 28.0 | 37.3 | 39.4 | 37.5 |

Notes: ** Cell suppressed due to rate/ratio/percent based on non-zero count less than 6; The numerators used to calculate these rates are provided in Table 8-2; All rates are per 100,000 population; 0.0: Quantity equal or less than 0.05.