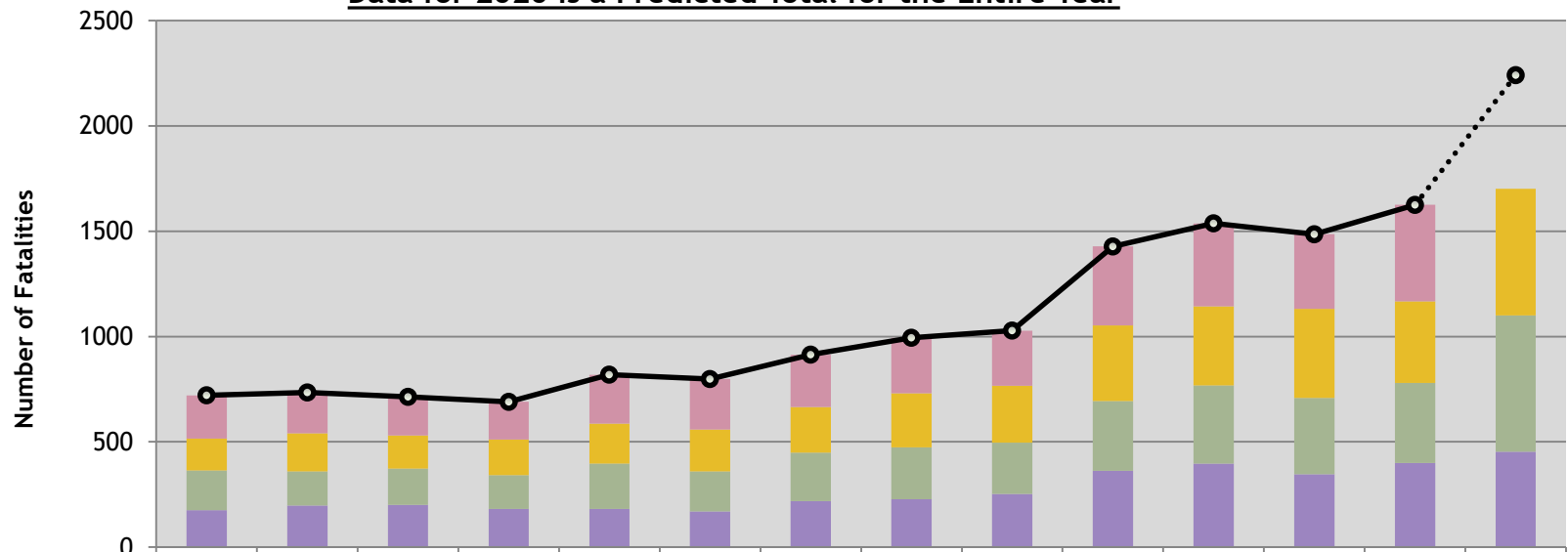


ALL DRUGS

The total number of fatal drug overdoses statewide has increased each year. In 2013, fatal drug overdose became the number one method of unnatural death in the Commonwealth, surpassing both motor vehicle-related fatalities and gun-related fatalities. In 2014, fatal drug overdose became the leading cause of accidental death in Virginia. The number of all fatal overdoses in 2016 compared to 2015 increased by 38.9%---a record setting statistic. Preliminary totals for all of 2019 indicate an 9.4% increase in the total number of all fatal drug overdoses from the previous year (2018).

Total Number of Fatal Drug Overdoses by Quarter and Year of Death, 2007-2020*
Data for 2020 is a Predicted Total for the Entire Year



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
Q4	205	195	183	179	232	240	248	263	262	375	393	354	459	
Q3	152	180	157	170	191	199	217	257	270	359	376	423	388	602
Q2	188	162	172	159	215	190	230	246	243	332	371	363	380	647
Q1	176	198	201	182	181	170	219	228	253	362	397	346	399	453
Total Fatalities	721	735	713	690	819	799	914	994	1028	1428	1537	1486	1626	2242