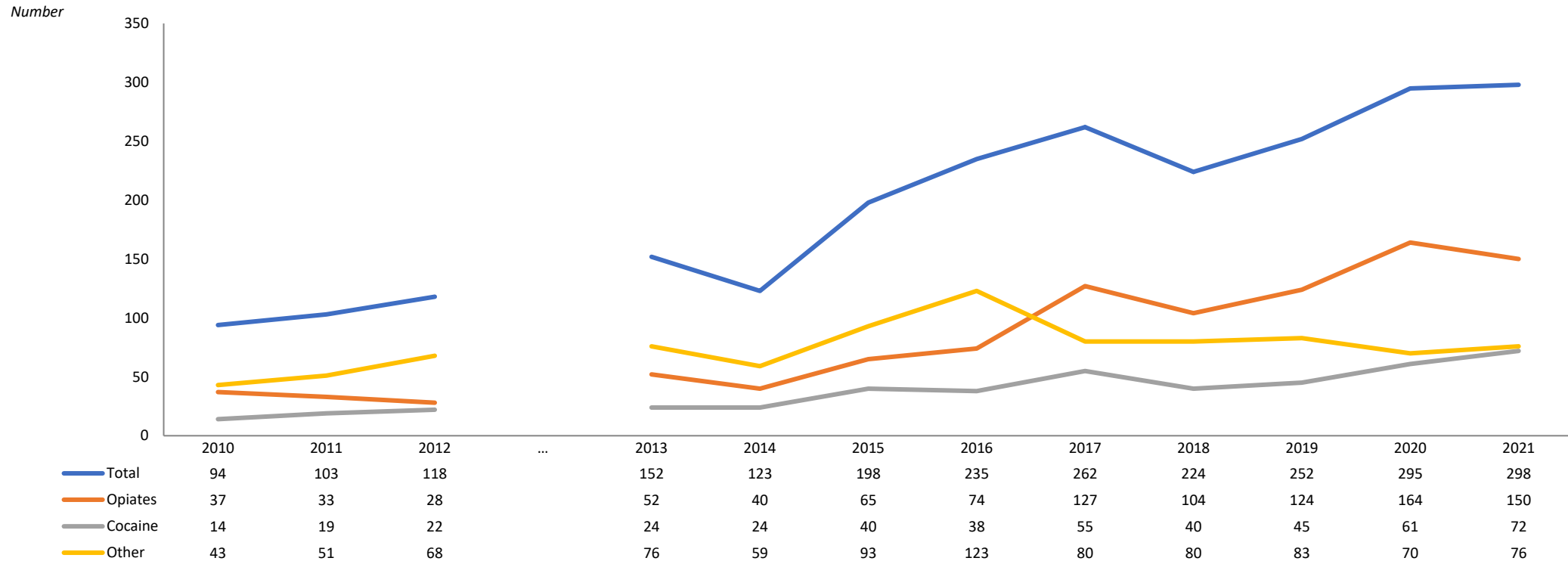


THE NETHERLANDS, Opioids 2021, GMR

- 150 opioids cases in 2021 in the GMR according to the EMCDDA DRD-Standard:
 - 128 cases were coded to opioids in general;
 - 15 cases were coded to heroin;
 - 7 cases were coded to methadone.
- It is not clear to what extent the cases of opioids in general involve cases of medical opioids.
- For intentional poisoning by other opioids (X62 AND T40.2, DRD110), the number of cases decreased from 42 cases in 2020 to 30 cases in 2021. There is a possibility that this decrease will be due to suicides being less committed by medical opioids.

The Netherlands 2010 - 2021



Source: Causes of Death Statistics, Statistics Netherlands (CBS), data processed by the Trimbos Institute, Netherlands Institute of Mental Health and Addiction, according to the EMCDDA DRD-Standard, Selection B for General Mortality Registers.