

# Marion County Medical Examiner's Office

## Annual Statistics

### 2017

Total Cases reported to ME's Office:	<b>960</b>
Non-ME Cases:	<b>591</b>
ME Cases signed by County or State ME:	<b>369</b>

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Total Number of ME Signed Cases</u>
Natural	125	34%
Accident	166	45%
Suicide	57	16%
Homicide	17	4%
Undetermined	4	1%

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Accidental Deaths</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>
<b>Accidental Deaths</b>			
<b>Falls</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<i>Ground/Standing Level</i>	-		
<i>Elevated</i>	-		
<b>Motor Vehicle Crash</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<i>Driver</i>	-		
<i>Passenger</i>	-		
<i>Pedestrian</i>	-		
<i>Bicycle</i>	-		
<i>Other MVC</i>	-		
<b>Overdose/Drug</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<i>Fentanyl</i>	9		
<i>Heroin</i>	7		
<i>Cocaine</i>	-		
<i>Methamphetamine</i>	11		
<i>Other Opiate</i>	11		
<b>Aspiration, Asphyxiation, Suffocation</b>	-		
<b>Drowning</b>	-		
<b>Hypothermia</b>	-		

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Suicidal Deaths</u>
<b>Suicide Deaths</b>		
<b>Firearm</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>Hanging</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Overdose</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16%</b>
<i>Drugs/Opiates</i>	6	
<i>Ethylene Glycol</i>	2	
<b>Other Asphyxiation</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5%</b>
<i>Helium</i>	2	
<i>Carbon Monoxide (CO)</i>	2	
<i>Plastic Bag</i>	1	
<b>Motor Vehicle Crash</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7%</b>
<i>Driver</i>	0	
<i>Pedestrian (vs. motor vehicle)</i>	3	
<i>Pedestrian (vs. locomotive)</i>	1	
<b>Self-Inflicted Lacerations</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Drowning</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Suicidal Deaths</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>
<b>Suicide Deaths by Age</b>			
24 years old and younger	9	16%	2.3%
Between 25-49	20	34%	5.5%
50 years old and older	29	50%	8.0%

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>
<b>Age Breakdown over all ME Cases</b>		
0-18	16	4.4%
19-24	23	6.4%
25-35	26	7.0%
36-60	113	31.2%
61-Older	185	51.0%