

Marion County Medical Examiner's Office

Annual Statistics

2018

Total Cases reported to ME's Office:	991
Non-ME Cases:	586
ME Cases signed by County or State ME:	405

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Total Number of ME Signed Cases</u>
Natural	164	40%
Accident	159	39%
Suicide	67	17%
Homicide	8	2%
Undetermined	7	2%

Accidental Deaths

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Accidental Deaths</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>
Falls	73	46%	18%
<i>Ground/Standing Level</i>	67		
<i>Elevated</i>	6		
Motor Vehicle Crash	37	23%	9%
<i>Driver</i>	18		
<i>Passenger</i>	10		
<i>Pedestrian</i>	8		
<i>Bicycle</i>	1		
<i>Other MVC</i>	2		
Overdose/Drug	22	14%	5%
<i>Fentanyl</i>	6		
<i>Heroin</i>	4		
<i>Cocaine</i>	1		
<i>Methamphetamine</i>	15		
<i>Other Opiate</i>	3		
Aspiration, Asphyxiation, Suffocation	12	8%	3%
Drowning	7	4%	2%
Hypothermia	2	1%	<1%

Suicide Deaths

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Suicidal Deaths</u>
Firearm	39	58%
Hanging	9	13%
Overdose	7	10%
<i>Drugs/Opiates</i>	7	
<i>Ethylene Glycol</i>	0	
Other Asphyxiation	4	6%
<i>Helium</i>	1	
<i>Carbon Monoxide (CO)</i>	2	
<i>Plastic Bag</i>	1	
Motor Vehicle Crash	5	8%
<i>Driver</i>	2	
<i>Pedestrian (vs. motor vehicle)</i>	2	
<i>Pedestrian (vs. locomotive)</i>	1	
Self-Inflicted Lacerations	2	3%
Drowning	1	2%

Suicide Deaths by Age

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Suicidal Deaths</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>
24 years old and younger	18	27%	4.4%
Between 25-49	22	33%	5.4%
50 years old and older	27	40%	6.6%

Age Breakdown over all ME Cases

	<u>Total Number</u>	<u>% of Total Cases</u>
0-18	18	4.4%
19-24	18	4.4%
25-35	43	10.6%
36-60	105	25.9%
61-Older	221	54.6%