

Marion County Medical Examiner's Office 2019 Statistics

Total Cases: 983

Non-ME Cases: 605

Scene Response: 128 (21%)

Non-Scene Response: 477 (79%)

ME Cases: 379

Scene Response: 264 (70%)

Non-Scene Response: 115 (30%)

Manner of Death:

Natural	141	(37%)
Accident	171	(45%)
Suicide	54	(14%)
Homicide	9	(2%)
Undetermined	4	(1%)

Accidental Deaths

Falls 72 (42%)

Ground Level 64

Elevated 8

MVC 51 (30%)

D/P/Moto 42

Ped 7

Cyclist 2

Other 3

Overdose/Drug 27 (16%)

Meth/Amphet 15

Fentanyl 5

Heroin 8

Cocaine 3

Kratom 2

Other opiate 3

MDMA 1

Combined Acute 8

Aspiration 5 (3%)

Asphyxiation

Choking 2

Drowning 2

Positional 2

CO Poisoning 1

Inhalation Injuries 3

Suicide Deaths

Firearms	27 (50%)
Ligature Hanging	13 (24%)
Overdose	8 (15%)
CO Inhalation	2
Ped. vs. Train	1
Drowning	2
Chlorine Gas	1

Suicide Cases by Month

January	9
February	4
March	7
April	6
May	2
June	3
July	5
August	7
September	6
October	1
November	3
December	1

Suicide Deaths by Age

24 yr and younger	7	(13%)
Between 25-49	24	(44%)
50 & Older	23	(43%)

Age Breakdown (in Suicide)

Under 18 yo	2	(3.5%)
19-24 yo	5	(9%)
25-35 yo	7	(13%)
36-60 yo	23	(43%)
61-Older	17	(31.5%)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Total Cases</u>	960	991	983	
ME Cases	369	405	379	
Non-ME Cases	591	586	605	

ME Cases

Natural	125	164	141
Accident	166	159	171
Suicide	57	67	54
Homicide	17	8	9
Undetermined	4	7	4

Accidental Deaths

	166	159	171
Falls	77	73	72
<i>GLF</i>		67	64
<i>Elevated</i>		6	8
Motor Vehicle Crash	47	37	51
Overdose/Drug Related	31	22	27

Suicidal Deaths

	57	67	54
Firearm	28	39	27
Ligature Hanging	11	9	13
Overdose	8	7	8
Other Asphyxiation	5	4	5

Age Breakdown over all ME cases

0-18	16	18	12
19-24	23	18	20
25-35	26	43	39
36-60	113	105	104
61-Older	185	221	204