

2021 Marion County Medical Examiner Statistics (updated on 7/06/22)

Total Deaths Reported: 1521
ME Cases (Jurisdiction Assumed): 541
Non-ME (Jurisdiction Declined): 980

Non-ME Details:

Covid19 Positive: 259
Covid 19 contributing: 7

ME Case Details:

Natural 178
 Covid19 Positive 21
Accident 281
 Extreme Heat 9
Suicide 56
Homicide 14
Undetermined 9
Pending 26
Scene Response:

Accident Details:

Hyperthermia (Heat Wave) 9

Falls 84

 Ground Level 78

 Fall down Steps 1

 Elevated 5

BFI (Falling Objects) 0

Motor Vehicle Crashes 71*

**Includes asphyxiation death*

 Driver/Passenger/Motorcycle Op 52

 Pedestrian vs. Auto 14

 Bicyclist vs. Auto 5

Non-MVC 5

Asphyxiation 15

**Includes MVC*

 Drowning 5*

 Positional 2

 Suffocation 1

 Aspiration 0

 Food/Choking 4

 Carbon Monoxide 2

 Smoke Inhalation 0

Overdose 94

Substances Related to death (accident & suicide cases)

 Amphetamine/Methamphetamine 55

 Mitragynine (Kratom) 2

 Fentanyl 40

 Hydrocodone/Oxy 8

 Cocaine 4

 Heroin/Methadone/Morphine 22

 ETOH 9

Poly Drug 38

Fentanyl/Meth combo 15

Environmental 10

 Hyperthermia 9

 Hypothermia 1

Thermal Injuries 3

Homicide Details:

 Firearms 11

 Sharp Force 2

 BFI (remote assault) 1

Age Range:

 0-18 1

 19-24 5

 25-35 5

 36-60 2

 61+ 1

Suicide Details:

 Firearms 30

 Asphyxiation

 Ligature Hanging 15

 Helium 2

 Carbon Monoxide 0

 Overdose 4

 Sharp Force 1

 Decapitation 1

Age Range:

0-18	1
19-24	8
25-35	16
36-60	23
61+	8

Months:

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