

## 2004 Coroner's Statistical Report

Type of Death	Total
Natural Deaths	1193
Suicides	64
Motor Vehicle Deaths	59
Accidental Deaths	109
Undetermined (Classification Deaths)	6
Homicides	15
Coroner's Investigations That Were Returned to the Medical Profession and/or a Cremation Permit was Issued	2359
Non-Human Remains	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>3820</b>

**TOXICOLOGY:** 340

**AUTOPSIES:** 271

**INQUEST CASES:** 263

## 2004 Accidental Deaths

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
ADVERSE REACTION TO PRE-SURGICAL DRUGS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ALCOHOL & DRUG INTOXICATION	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	4	4
ANOXIC ENCEPHALOPATHY	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
ASPHYXIATION	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
BLUNT FORCE INJURY	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
CLOSED HEAD INJURY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRANIOCEPHALIC INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DROWNING	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	5
DRUG INTOXICATION - MULTIPLE DRUGS	17	5	2	1	0	0	25	0	25
DRUG INTOXICATION - SINGLE DRUG	7	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
DRUG OVERDOSE - SINGLE DRUG	2	4	0	0	0	1	6	1	6
EXSANGUINATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUNSHOT WOUND(S) TO THE HEAD	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
HEAD & INTERNAL INJURIES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HEAD INJURIES	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
HEART RELATED	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HYPVOLEMIC SHOCK- EXSANGUINATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HYPOXIA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INHALATION OF PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
INTRA-ABDOMINAL HEMORRHAGE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTRA-CRANIAL HEMORRHAGE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
INTRACEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MULTI-SYSTEM ORGAN FAILURE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PNEUMONIA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PULMONARY EMBOLISM/EMBOLUS	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SUBDURAL HEMATOMA	8	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	17
SUBGALEAL HEMATOMA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAUMATIC MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>109</b>

**6% Adolescent Accidental Deaths**

In 2004, 7 of 109 Accidental Deaths were 19 or younger.

## 2004 Homicides

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
ASPHYXIATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CRANIOCEREBRAL INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE UPPER BACK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUNSHOT WOUND(S) TO HEAD & CHEST	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GUNSHOT WOUND(S) TO THE CHEST	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
GUNSHOT WOUND(S) TO THE HEAD	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
HEAD & INTERNAL INJURIES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
HEAD INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STAB WOUND(S) TO HEAD AND CHEST	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAUMATIC INJURIES & METABOLIC DERANGEMENTS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
UNDETERMINED	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>

**53% Adolescent Homicides**

In 2004, 8 of 15 Homicides were 19 or younger.

## 2004 Motor Vehicle Deaths

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
ANOXIC ENCEPHALOPATHY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CHEST & ABDOMEN INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRANIOCEPHALIC INJURIES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DRUG OVERDOSE - SINGLE DRUG	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
HEAD & INTERNAL INJURIES	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	6
HEAD INJURIES	4	3	2	0	0	3	2	1	9
INTERNAL INJURIES	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
INTRACEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MASSIVE INTERNAL HEMORRHAGING	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MULTIPLE INJURIES	6	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	8
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES	11	7	0	0	0	6	3	2	18
MULTISYSTEM ORGAN FAILURE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAUMATIC BLUNT FORCE INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAUMATIC CHEST INJURIES	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
TRAUMATIC INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAUMATIC INJURIES CHEST & ABDOMEN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAUMATIC INJURIES OF THE CHEST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>

Type of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
MOTOR VEHICLE BICYCLIST	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER	20	5	2	2	0	7	8	4	29
MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGER	7	11	1	0	0	5	3	0	19
MOTOR VEHICLE PEDESTRIAN	6	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	10
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>14% Adolescent Accidental Deaths</b>
In 2004, 8 of 59 Accidental Deaths were 19 or younger.

## 2004 Motor Vehicle Details

### BICYCLIST

<b>BICYCLIST vs.</b>	<b>Total</b>
BICYCLE VS STANDARD CAR	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>1</b>

### DRIVER

<b>DRIVER vs.</b>	<b>Total</b>
COMPACT CAR / ROLLOVER	1
COMPACT CAR VS FIXED OBJECT	2
COMPACT CAR VS STANDARD CAR	1
MOTORCYCLE VS FIXED OBJECT	1
MOTORCYCLE VS STANDARD CAR	7
PICK-UP TRUCK VS. STANDARD CAR	1
PICKUP TRUCK VS. FIXED OBJECTS	1
STANDARD CAR VS COMPACT CAR	1
STANDARD CAR VS FIXED OBJECT	2
STANDARD CAR VS SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE	1
STANDARD CAR VS STANDARD CAR	9
STANDARD CAR VS TRUCK	1
STANDARD CAR VS. PICK-UP TRUCK	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>29</b>

## 2004 Motor Vehicle Details Continued

### PASSENGER

<b>PASSENGER vs.</b>	<b>Total</b>
COMPACT CAR VS FIXED OBJECT	2
COMPACT CAR VS. PICK-UP TRUCK	1
FELL FROM BUMPER OF CAR "CAR SURFING"	1
MOTORCYCLE VS STANDARD CAR	1
SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE ROLLOVER	2
STANDARD CAR VS FIXED OBJECT	2
STANDARD CAR VS SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE	1
STANDARD CAR VS STANDARD CAR	5
STANDARD CAR VS TRUCK	1
STANDARD CAR VS. PICK-UP TRUCK	1
STANDARD VS. TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK	1
VAN VS STANDARD CAR	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>19</b>

### PEDESTRIAN

<b>PEDESTRIAN vs.</b>	<b>Total</b>
PEDESTRIAN VS UNKNOWN - (HIT AND RUN)	1
PEDESTRIAN VS VAN	1
PEDESTRIAN VS SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE	1
PEDESTRIAN VS STANDARD CAR	5
PEDESTRIAN VS TRAIN	2
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>10</b>



Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
FAILURE TO THRIVE	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
GASTRO-INTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
GRAVE'S DISEASE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HEART RELATED	257	196	3	1	0	2	1	1	457
HUNTINGTON'S CHOREA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INFLUENZA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE (SPONTANEOUS)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LEUKEMIA	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
LEUKOCYTOSIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIVER FAILURE	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
LUNG DISORDERS (NOT RESPIRATORY FAILURE)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LYMPHOMA	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
MALIGNANT MELANOMA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MELANOMA	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MENINGITIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MENTAL RETARDATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
MULTISYSTEM ORGAN FAILURE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NEOPLASM OF THE LARGE INTESTINE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ORGANIC BRAIN SYNDROME	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PARKINSON'S DISEASE	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
PARKINSONISM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
PERITONITIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PNEUMONIA	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PONTINE HEMORRHAGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PULMONARY EMBOLISM/EMBOLUS	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PULMONARY FIBROSIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RARE DISEASES	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
RENAL/KIDNEY FAILURE	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
SARCOMA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SEIZURE	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
SEPSIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEPTICEMIA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
STATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY (ETIOLOGY UNKNOWN)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
TUMOR (NON- MALIGNANT OR MALIGNANCY UNKNOWN)	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
VASCULUAR STENOSIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1193</b>

**2% Adolescent Natural Deaths**

In 2004, 20 of 1193 Natural Deaths were 19 or younger.

## 2004 Suicides

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
ASPHYXIATION	18	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	22
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING	5	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	8
DRUG INTOXICATION - MULTIPLE DRUGS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DRUG INTOXICATION - SINGLE DRUG	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
DRUG OVERDOSE - MULTIPLE DRUGS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DRUG OVERDOSE - SINGLE DRUG	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
GUNSHOT WOUND(S) TO THE CHEST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUNSHOT WOUND(S) TO THE HEAD	14	3	1	0	0	6	3	1	18
HEAD & INTERNAL INJURIES	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
HEAD INJURIES	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
MASSIVE TRAUMATIC INJURIES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>

### 11% Adolescent Suicides

In 2004, 7 of 64 Suicides were 19 or younger.

## 2004 Undetermined (Classification Deaths)

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
CLOSTRIDIUM DEFFICILE INFECTION	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DEEP VENOUS THROMBOSIS OF RIGHT LOWERE EXTREM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
DRUG OVERDOSE - SINGLE DRUG	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
METHANOL TOXICITY	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
SMOKE INHALATION	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

### 17% Adolescent Undetermined (Classification Deaths)

In 2004, 1 of 6 Undetermined (Classification Deaths) were 19 or younger.





Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ILEUS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INFLUENZA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTRA-UTERINE FETAL DEMISE	0	0	25	25	10	0	0	0	60
INTRACEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (SPONTANEOUS)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INTRACEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE (SPONTANEOUS)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE (SPONTANEOUS)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
ISCHEMIC BOWEL W/HYPOTENSION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ISCHEMIC COLITIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LEUKEMIA	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
LIVER DISEASE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIVER FAILURE	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
LUNG DISORDERS (NOT RESPIRATORY FAILURE)	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
LYMPHOMA	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
MARFAN SYNDROME	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MENINGITIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
METABOLIC ACIDOSIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MRSA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MULTIPLE ANOMOLIES	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MULTIPLE MYELOMA	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
MULTISYSTEM ORGAN FAILURE	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
MYELOYDYSPLASIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OLIVOPONTocerebellar DEGENERATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ORGANIC BRAIN SYNDROME	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
PANCREATITIS	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
PARKINSON'S DISEASE	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
PELVIC ABSCESS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
PERITONITIS	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
PNEUMONIA	90	98	1	0	1	0	0	0	190
POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PREMATURITY	0	0	12	15	3	0	0	0	30
PULMONARY DISEASE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PULMONARY EDEMA	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PULMONARY EMBOLISM/EMBOLUS	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
PULMONARY FIBROSIS	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
PULMONRY FIBROSIS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RARE DISEASES	5	6	2	5	1	0	0	0	19
RENAL DISEASE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RENAL/KIDNEY FAILURE	55	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	103
RUPTURE ANEURYSM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SARCOMA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
SCKERADERMA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEIZURE	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SEPTICEMIA	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
SEVERE RETARDATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SICK SINUS SYNDROME	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STILLBORN	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
SUBDURAL HEMATOMA (SPONTANEOUS)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRISOMY 18/ PREMATURITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TUMOR (NON-MALIGNANT OR MALIGNANCY UNKNOWN)	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
URINARY TRACT INFECTION	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Cause of Death	ADULT		ADOLESCENT (19 & Under)		AGE OR GENDER	Alcohol Or Drugs			Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Unknown	A	D	B	
UROSEPSIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2359</b>

**5% Adolescent Coroner's Investigations That Were Returned to the Medical Profession and/or a Cremation Permit was Issued**

In 2004, 118 of 2359 Coroner's Investigations That Were Returned to the Medical Profession and/or a Cremation Permit was Issued were 19 or younger.

## 2004 Non-Human Remains

Cause of Death	Total
INVESTIGATION PENDING	14
NON-HUMAN REMAINS	1
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>15</b>