

**Annual Report
2008**

**New Jersey
Office of the
State
Medical
Examiner**



Foreword

The staff of the Office of the State Medical Examiner (OSME) has prepared this annual report to provide medical examiner case data to local, county, state and federal officials and to the citizenry at large. This report has been compiled based on case-specific information provided by the 21 New Jersey counties for the year 2008. 2008 is the last year for which complete data is available.

Approximately 27% of deaths that occurred in New Jersey in 2008 were reported to the medical examiner. In 2008, of the 18,820 deaths reported, approximately one-third were accepted for full investigation by a medical examiner. Nearly one-half of those accepted cases were ultimately determined to be natural deaths. The balance represents various manners of death. The OSME believes the information contained in this annual report may prove crucial in developing strategies to minimize deaths in certain categories.

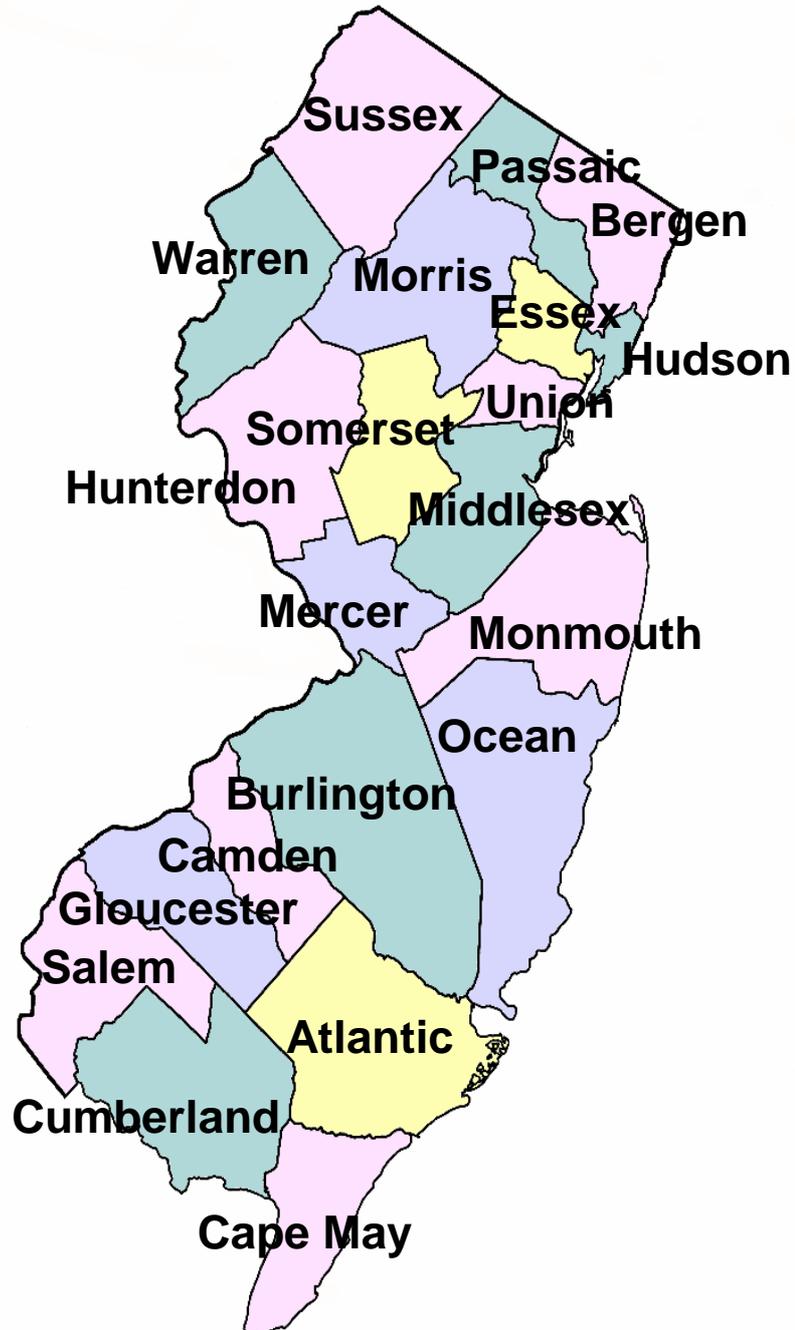
We would like to thank New Jersey's regional and county medical examiner offices for their cooperation in verifying the accuracy of the data reported in the 2008 cases.

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County/Regional Medical Examiner Directory

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Introduction

The current New Jersey medicolegal death investigation system was established in 1967 by The State Medical Examiner Act of 1967, N.J.S.A. 52:17b-78 et. seq., in which the Office of the State Medical Examiner (OSME) was created and “county physicians” were replaced by “county medical examiners.”

Sixteen medical examiner offices provide medicolegal death investigation services in New Jersey, including three regional offices covering multiple counties. The Office of the State Medical Examiner directly oversees the Northern Regional Medical Examiner Office (NRMEO) in Newark providing medicolegal death investigation services for the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset, and the Southern Regional Medical Examiner Office (SRMEO) in Woodbine servicing the counties of Cape May and Cumberland. Thus, the State directly oversees the medical examiner offices which investigate over half the homicides in New Jersey. The OSME has indirect supervision of the remaining county offices, which include one regional office in Clarksboro, NJ providing service to the counties of Camden, Gloucester, and Salem and 12 county offices responsible for only their own county jurisdiction.

In New Jersey, medicolegal death investigation is conducted by physicians with specialized training in forensic pathology. Our medical examiners may also use medicolegal death investigators to help them in gathering medical and circumstantial information about the death to determine the cause and manner of death. In every accepted case, a medical examiner will perform a complete external examination of the body. In approximately 60% of the cases accepted in 2008, an autopsy was also performed by a medical examiner. At conclusion of a medicolegal death investigation, the medical examiner will provide certification regarding the cause and manner of death.

Medical examiners certify deaths only over which they accept jurisdiction. Medical examiner certification involves providing the cause and manner of death in order for a funeral director to file a certification with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics and Registration in the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services. Medical examiners formally document their opinion at the time of the certification as to Cause of Death (COD) and Manner of Death (MOD) on the death certificate. The COD is the underlying injury or disease that results in the death. The MOD is a medical nosologic classification scheme which includes the categories of natural, accident, suicide, homicide, or undetermined.

A determination of homicide or accident by a medical examiner is a medical classification and not a determination of criminal responsibility. While prosecutors and courts may make similar conclusions, they may conclude that a given case is, or is not, a homicide regardless of the medical examiner determination because they make such determinations for the purpose of criminal responsibility.

The number of homicides reported by law enforcement (Uniform Crime Reports) may also differ from our medical examiner statistics because they do not include justifiable homicides, such as a police shooting not resulting in criminal prosecution.

Glossary

Accident: The unintentional death by injury that may or may not involve negligence by a victim or any other individual. A non-natural, violent death resulting from an event occurring by chance or unintended cause. It is usually a sudden, unexpected, and unforeseen occurrence. It may refer to physical injuries, toxic events, or environmental conditions.

Autopsy: A medical procedure which involves the external and internal examination (dissection) to include the head and cranial contents, the neck, the thorax, abdomen, and any other focus on, or within, the body which will contribute to determining the cause and manner of death. The autopsy will usually also involve toxicology and microscopic examination of the tissues.

Case: A human death that is reported or investigated by a medical examiner.

Case File: An internal file containing all pertinent information including the autopsy report, investigatory reports, toxicology reports, body diagram, inventory of effects, body release, and other case-specific information.

Cause of Death: The underlying injury or disease that directly eventuates in death.

Homicide: A violent death from an intentional act of another individual, whether or not the individual responsible is prosecuted.

Manner of Death: A classification of death based upon the cause of death and the circumstances surrounding the death and includes the categories natural, homicide, suicide, accident, undetermined and pending.

Medical Examiner: A New Jersey-licensed physician with specialized training in forensic pathology authorized by the State Medical Examiner to perform forensic examinations, autopsies or views in the State of New Jersey and working under the auspices of a governmental medical examiner office.

Medicolegal Death Investigator: Under the direction of the medical examiner, investigates death's reported to the office, collects information, medical specimens, documentation, and other data relevant to the matter of the decedent's demise for the medical examiner to use in determining cause and manner of death.

Medical Records: All charts, notes, files or other data containing medical information obtained from physicians, clinics, hospitals, or extended care facilities, or other sources who rendered care to the decedent (such records are confidential at all times).

Natural: A nonviolent death resulting from disease.

Non-Medical Examiner Case: A death reported to the medical examiner that after review is found not to come under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner. These cases are not further investigated nor are decedent remains brought to a medical examiner facility.

Office of the State Medical Examiner: The office and facilities utilized by the State Medical Examiner in the performance of his/her duties.

Glossary

Pending: A case where the death certificate has been issued with the cause and manner of death not specified and so indicated by the term “pending.”

Police Investigation Report: A report submitted by police to the medical examiner where it is in reference to a specific case giving the background information pertinent to a determination of cause and manner of death.

Ethnicity: A self-reported designation of racial or ethnic origin into the following categories: White, Black, Hispanic or other.

Regional Medical Examiner: The chief medical officer of a regional medical examiner facility responsible for medicolegal death investigation in multiple New Jersey counties.

Report of Investigation by Medical Examiner (RIME): A form completed for the purpose of reporting medical examiner findings to the State Medical Examiner and to the county prosecutor as required by statute and regulations.

Scene: The location of a fatality or injury. A case may have more than one scene, i.e., place of injury followed by place of death.

State Medical Examiner: A medical examiner appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate that heads the Office of the State Medical Examiner as designated by New Jersey law and has general oversight of medicolegal death investigation in the State.

Suicide: The taking of one’s own life by any means, including chemical or physical, with the intent to do self-harm or with reckless and wanton endangerment, i.e., Russian Roulette.

Toxicology Report: The findings of toxicological or other chemical tests performed upon tissue or body fluid(s) from a decedent. Substances tested may include toxins, drugs of abuse, prescription drugs, their metabolites, or clinical chemistries.

Undetermined: A case where there is insufficient information or evidence to express a cause and/or manner of death.

View: The external examination performed by a medical examiner in accepted cases not requiring an autopsy of the unclothed external surfaces of the decedent’s body with appropriate specimens acquired for toxicological screen and other ancillary testing as appropriate to the case.

Overview of New Jersey Medicolegal Death Investigation

In a given year, approximately 1% of the population will die. The vast majority of deaths are natural due to disease and aging processes and will be certified by the primary care physician. Violent, suspicious, undetermined, and cases of public interest are investigated by the medical examiner system to serve the needs of families as well as public health, criminal justice, and homeland security functions.

Of the deaths in 2008 (~68,637), 27% were reported to medical examiner offices, one third of those reported were accepted for further investigation, and two thirds of those accepted were autopsied (~3,769 or 5% of all deaths).

The following deaths must be immediately reported to a medical examiner in New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 52:17B-86):

1. Violent deaths, whether apparently homicidal, suicidal or accidental;
2. Deaths not caused by readily recognizable disease, disability or infirmity;
3. Deaths under suspicious or unusual circumstances;
4. Deaths within 24 hours after admission to a hospital or institution;
5. Deaths of inmates of prisons;
6. Deaths of inmates;
7. Deaths from causes which might constitute a threat to public health;
8. Deaths resulting from employment-related diseases or accidents; and
9. Sudden or unexpected deaths of infants and children under 3 years of age and fetal deaths occurring without medical attendance.

New Jersey medical examiners must perform autopsies in the following cases (N.J.A.C. 13:49-1.1):

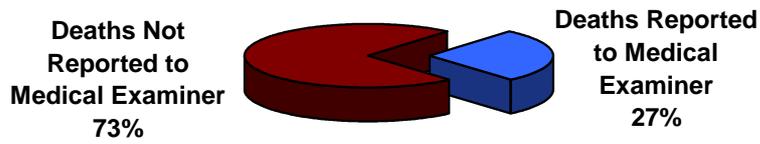
1. Apparent homicidal deaths;
2. Deaths occurring under suspicious or unusual circumstances;
3. Deaths constituting a threat to public health;
4. Deaths while in-custody;
5. Deaths of children suspected of dying from abuse, neglect, or sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS);
6. As directed by the State Medical Examiner, prosecutor or court; and
7. When an examination is necessary for organ or tissue harvest.

New Jersey medical examiners will perform an external examination (view) or may perform autopsies in the public interest, in the absence of a religious objection, in the following cases (N.J.A.C. 13:49-1.2):

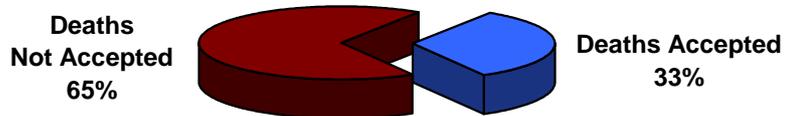
1. All cases of violent deaths which are apparently suicidal or accidental;
2. All deaths caused by disease, disability or infirmity which are not readily recognizable;
3. Inmates;
4. Occupational deaths; and
5. Motor vehicular deaths.

Medical Examiner Cases

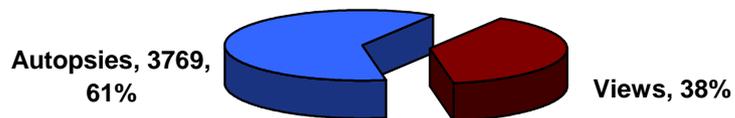
Total New Jersey Deaths (68,637*)



Total Deaths Reported to Medical Examiners (18,820)



Deaths Accepted (6,140)



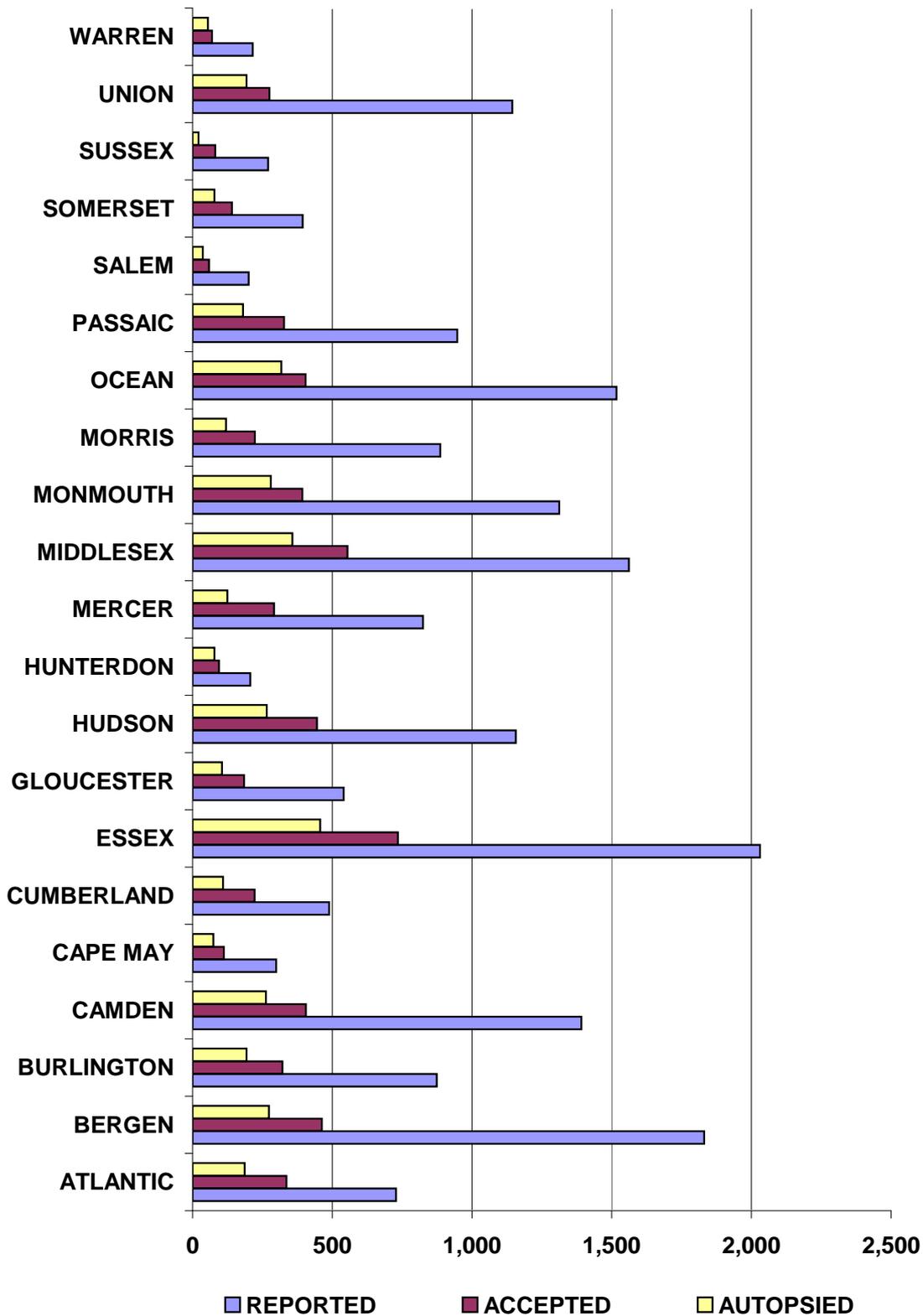
*Provisional number of deaths for 2008

County Medical Examiner Death Investigation - County Analysis

| COUNTY | ESTIMATED POPULATION | REPORTED | ACCEPTED | AUTOPSIED | VIEW |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ATLANTIC | 269,774 | 728 | 336 | 186 | 150 |
| BERGEN | 894,299 | 1,831 | 463 | 273 | 190 |
| BURLINGTON | 447,101 | 874 | 322 | 193 | 129 |
| CAMDEN | 513,147 | 1,391 | 406 | 263 | 143 |
| CAPE MAY | 97,555 | 299 | 112 | 74 | 38 |
| CUMBERLAND | 154,086 | 489 | 222 | 109 | 113 |
| ESSEX | 779,203 | 2,031 | 735 | 457 | 278 |
| GLOUCESTER | 281,218 | 541 | 184 | 105 | 79 |
| HUDSON | 600,129 | 1,157 | 445 | 266 | 179 |
| HUNTERDON | 129,111 | 207 | 95 | 78 | 17 |
| MERCER | 364,567 | 825 | 292 | 125 | 167 |
| MIDDLESEX | 785,479 | 1,561 | 554 | 357 | 197 |
| MONMOUTH | 641,721 | 1,312 | 393 | 280 | 113 |
| MORRIS | 487,123 | 886 | 223 | 120 | 103 |
| OCEAN | 561,394 | 1,517 | 405 | 318 | 87 |
| PASSAIC | 492,301 | 947 | 327 | 181 | 146 |
| SALEM | 65,789 | 201 | 59 | 37 | 22 |
| SOMERSET | 320,213 | 394 | 141 | 78 | 63 |
| SUSSEX | 151,174 | 270 | 81 | 21 | 60 |
| UNION | 524,992 | 1,144 | 275 | 193 | 82 |
| WARREN | 109,439 | 215 | 70 | 55 | 15 |
| TOTAL | 8,669,815 | 18,820 | 6,140 | 3,769 | 2,371 |

* Non-human not included in cases reported to medical examiners

Death Investigation - County Analysis

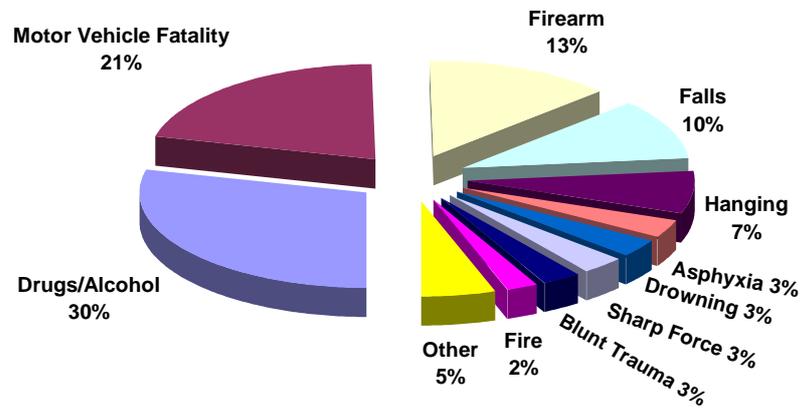


STATEWIDE Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

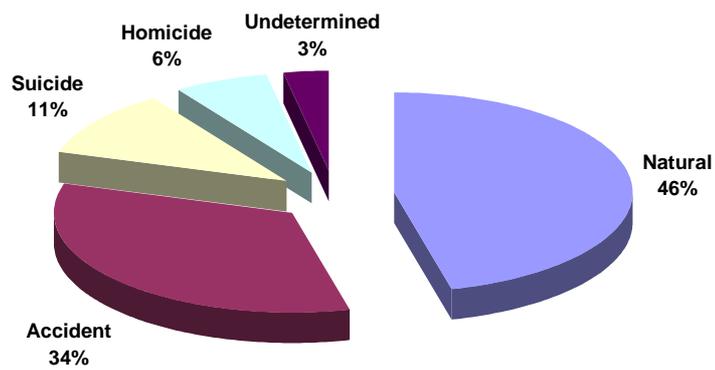
| | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Firearm | 2 | 187 | 251 | 1 | 441 |
| Blunt Trauma | 33 | | 49 | 8 | 90 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 642 | 19 | 5 | 9 | 675 |
| Air Plane / Boating Fatalities | 9 | | | | 9 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 306 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 338 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | 5 | 27 | 67 | 1 | 100 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 804 | 95 | | 52 | 951 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 8 | 2 | | 1 | 11 |
| Asphyxia | 64 | 24 | 15 | | 103 |
| Hanging | 3 | 230 | | 3 | 236 |
| Drowning | 72 | 18 | 3 | 8 | 101 |
| CO Poisoning | 7 | 24 | | 1 | 32 |
| Fire | 58 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 78 |
| Electrocution | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Hyperthermia | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Hypothermia | 18 | | | | 18 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 12 | 1 | 3 | 84 | 100 |
| Total | 2,055 | 665 | 396 | 179 | 3,295 |

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| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 Pop. | 2.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
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Causes of Death of Accepted Cases

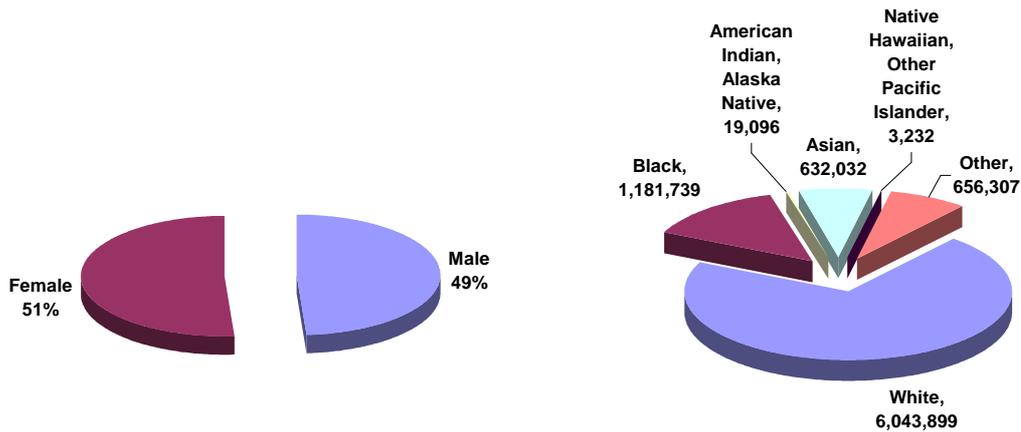


Manner of Death of Accepted Cases



NEW JERSEY Population Demographics

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total population | 8,669,815 | ***** | 100% | (X) |
| Male | 4,236,307 | +/-824 | 48.9 | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 4,433,508 | +/-824 | 51.1 | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 38.2 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 559,433 | +/-332 | 6.5 | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 6,589,930 | +/-389 | 76.0 | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 1,129,273 | +/-517 | 13.0 | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 8,536,305 | +/-4,905 | 98.5 | +/-0.1 |
| White | 6,043,899 | +/-11,087 | 70.8 | +/-0.1 |
| Black or African American | 1,181,739 | +/-4,093 | 13.8 | +/-0.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 19,096 | +/-1,836 | 0.2 | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 632,032 | +/-2,692 | 7.4 | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 3,232 | +/-964 | 0.0 | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 656,307 | +/-11,004 | 7.7 | +/-0.1 |
| Two or more races | 133,510 | +/-4,905 | 1.5 | +/-0.1 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 1,349,657 | ***** | 15.6 | ***** |



County Population

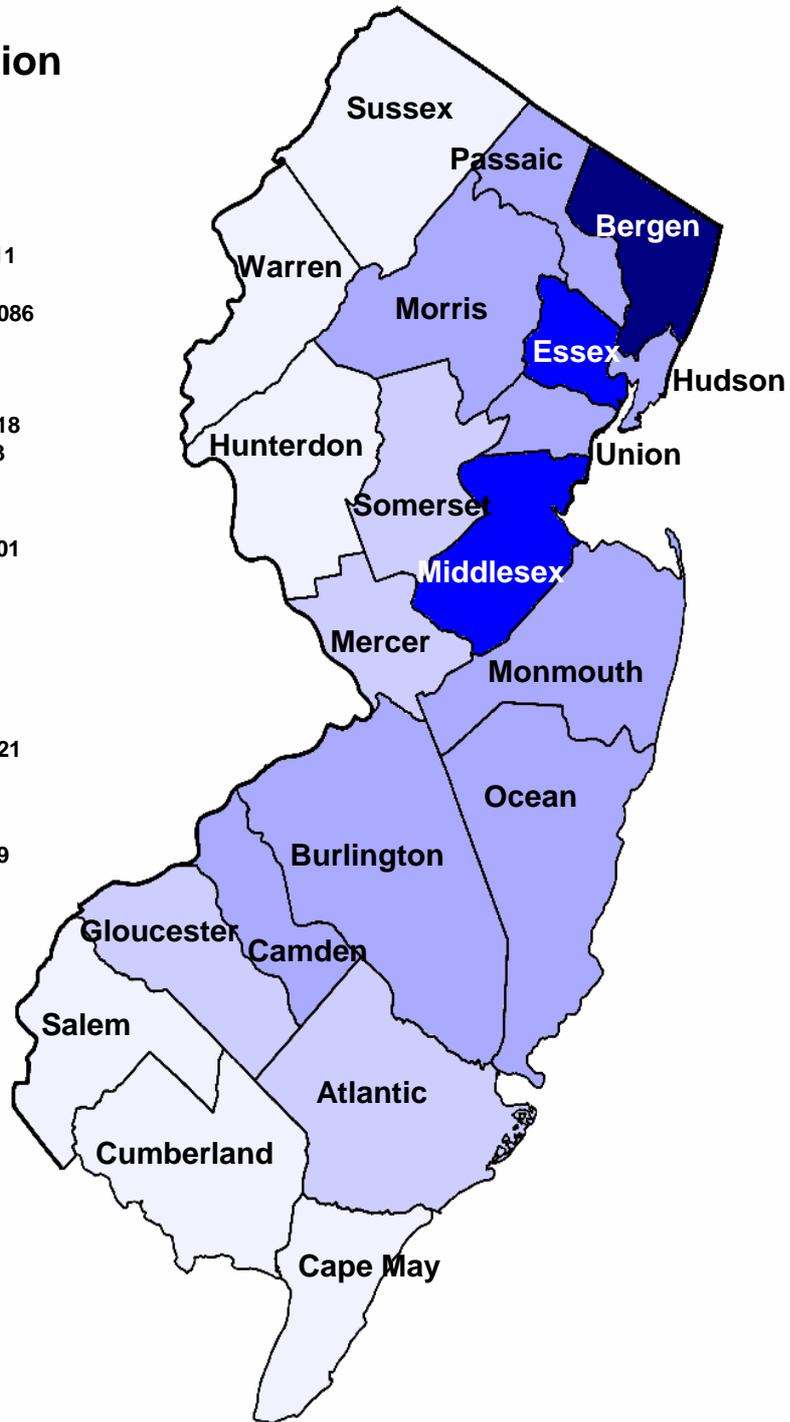
Salem - 65,789
 Cape May - 97,555
 Warren - 109,439
 Hunterdon - 129,111
 Sussex - 151,174
 Cumberland - 154,086

Atlantic - 269,774
 Gloucester - 281,218
 Somerset - 320,213
 Mercer - 364,567

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 Passaic - 492,301
 Camden - 513,147
 Union - 524,992
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 Hudson - 600,129
 Monmouth - 641,721

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Bergen - 894,299

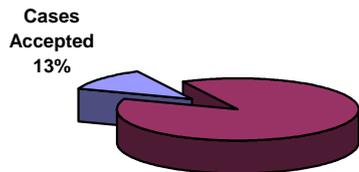


County Statistics

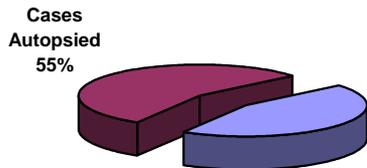
ATLANTIC COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 269,774 | | | |
| Male | 130,854 | +/-247 | 48.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 138,920 | +/-247 | 51.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 38.2 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 17,607 | +/-33 | 6.5% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 204,347 | +/-147 | 75.7% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 36,822 | +/-41 | 13.6% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 264,650 | +/-1,027 | 98.1% | +/-0.4 |
| White | 177,841 | +/-1,396 | 67.2% | +/-0.6 |
| Black or African American | 43,901 | +/-944 | 16.6% | +/-0.3 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 456 | +/-188 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 17,237 | +/-352 | 6.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 71 | +/-62 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 25,144 | +/-1,316 | 9.5% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 5,124 | +/-1,027 | 1.9% | +/-0.4 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 38,098 | ***** | 14.1% | ***** |

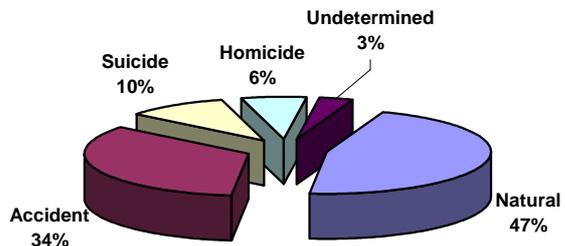
Atlantic Deaths (2,492)



Cases Accepted (336)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



ATLANTIC County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

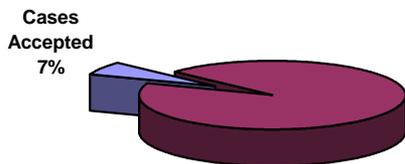
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 12 | 11 | | 23 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 5 | | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 33 | | | | 33 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 11 | 2 | | | 13 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 1 | 4 | | 5 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 52 | 5 | | 6 | 63 |
| Asphyxia | 4 | | 1 | | 5 |
| Hanging | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Drowning | 8 | | | 1 | 9 |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Hyperthermia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hypothermia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | 1 | | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 113 | 34 | 21 | 11 | 179 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
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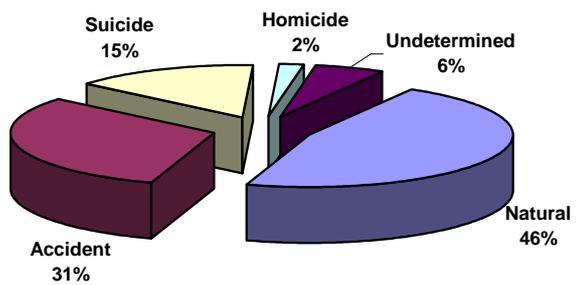
BERGEN COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 894,299 | | | |
| Male | 434,029 | +/-66 | 48.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 460,270 | +/-66 | 51.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 40.9 | +/-0.1 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 46,699 | +/-71 | 5.6% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 694,795 | **** | 77.7% | **** |
| 65 years and over | 132,381 | +/-73 | 14.8% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 880,443 | +/-1,592 | 98.5% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 660,379 | +/-3,183 | 75.0% | +/-0.3 |
| Black or African American | 50,639 | +/-1,175 | 5.8% | +/-0.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 970 | +/-311 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 122,189 | +/-969 | 13.9% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 384 | +/-355 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 45,882 | +/-3,107 | 5.2% | +/-0.4 |
| Two or more races | 13,856 | +/-1,592 | 1.5% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 894,299 | **** | 13.9% | **** |

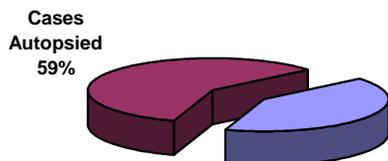
Bergen Deaths (6,744)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (463)



BERGEN County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 9 | 3 | | 12 |
| Blunt Trauma | 5 | | 1 | | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 26 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 33 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 42 | 2 | | 3 | 47 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 4 | 3 | | 7 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 50 | 6 | | 13 | 69 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Asphyxia | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 10 |
| Hanging | | 36 | | | 36 |
| Drowning | 3 | | | | 3 |
| CO Poisoning | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Electrocution | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hypothermia | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | | 8 | 9 |
| Total | 143 | 67 | 9 | 26 | 245 |

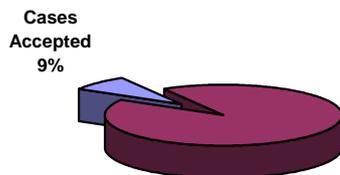
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| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
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* One accidental death in motor vehicle fatality category resulted in drowning while operating an ATV

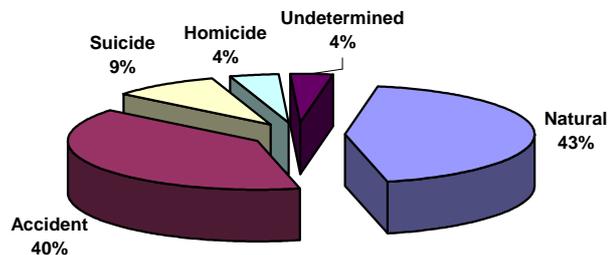
BURLINGTON COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 447,101 | | | |
| Male | 221,282 | +/-142 | 49.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 225,819 | +/-142 | 50.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 38.5 | +/-0.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 26,795 | +/-56 | 6.0% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 341,849 | +/-136 | 76.5% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 57,602 | +/-64 | 12.9% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 436,603 | +/-1,230 | 97.7% | +/-0.3 |
| White | 336,301 | +/-1,169 | 77.0% | +/-0.3 |
| Black or African American | 71,025 | +/-1,011 | 16.3% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 736 | +/-252 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 17,815 | +/-476 | 4.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 140 | +/-61 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 10,586 | +/-1,199 | 2.4% | +/-0.3 |
| Two or more races | 10,498 | +/-1,230 | 2.3% | +/-0.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 23,225 | ***** | 5.2% | ***** |

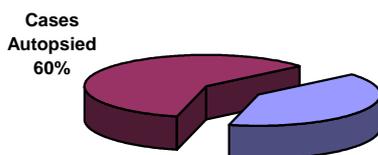
Burlington Deaths (3,582)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Accepted Cases (322)



BURLINGTON County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

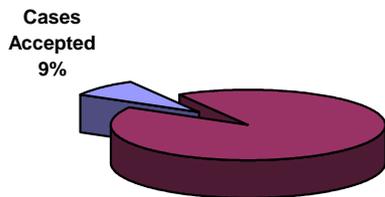
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 14 | 7 | | 21 |
| Blunt Trauma | | | 3 | | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 49 | | | | 49 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 17 | | | | 17 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 41 | 5 | | 3 | 49 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Asphyxia | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 7 |
| Hanging | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Drowning | 1 | | | 3 | 4 |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 10 | | | 3 | 13 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | | 3 | 4 |
| Total | 127 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 181 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

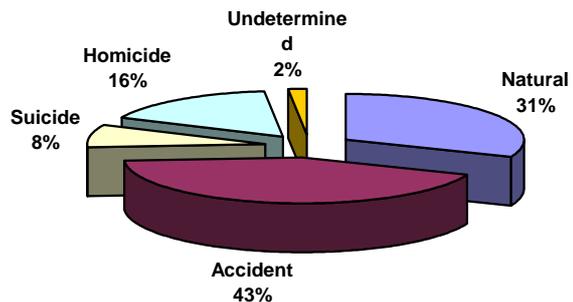
CAMDEN COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 513,147 | | | |
| Male | 248,859 | +/-106 | 48.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 264,288 | +/-106 | 51.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 37.1 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 34,419 | +/-101 | 6.7% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 383,485 | ***** | 74.7% | ***** |
| 65 years and over | 62,773 | +/-73 | 12.2% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 503,163 | +/-1,372 | 98.1% | +/-0.3 |
| White | 342,322 | +/-2,020 | 68.0% | +/-0.4 |
| Black or African American | 96,070 | +/-1,200 | 19.1% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 631 | +/-250 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 22,919 | +/-547 | 4.6% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 156 | +/-184 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 41,065 | +/-2,131 | 8.2% | +/-0.4 |
| Two or more races | 9,984 | +/-1,372 | 1.9% | +/-0.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 59,805 | ***** | 11.7% | ***** |

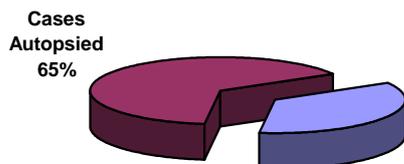
Camden Deaths (4,540)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (406)



CAMDEN County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

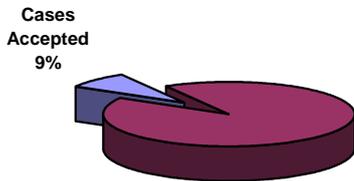
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | | 9 | 53 | 1 | 63 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 8 | 2 | 11 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 48 | | | | 48 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 32 | 1 | | | 33 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 1 | 5 | | 6 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 85 | 7 | | 1 | 93 |
| Asphyxia | 2 | 1 | | | 3 |
| Hanging | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Drowning | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 5 |
| CO Poisoning | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Hyperthermia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 174 | 33 | 66 | 7 | 280 |

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|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.1 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

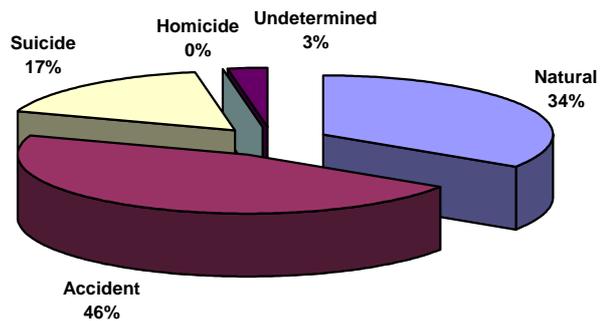
CAPE MAY COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 97,555 | | | |
| Male | 47,068 | +/-203 | 48.2% | +/-0.2 |
| Female | 50,487 | +/-203 | 51.8% | +/-0.2 |
| Median age (years) | 43.8 | +/-0.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 4,785 | +/-3 | 4.9% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 77,553 | +/-5 | 79.5% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 20,004 | +/-143 | 20.5% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 96,456 | +/-374 | 98.9% | +/-0.4 |
| White | 88,764 | +/-917 | 92.0% | +/-1.0 |
| Black or African American | 5,718 | +/-273 | 5.9% | +/-0.3 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 210 | +/-138 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 184 | +/-113 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0 | +/-158 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 1,580 | +/-844 | 1.6% | +/-0.9 |
| Two or more races | 1,099 | +/-374 | 1.1% | +/-0.4 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 4,003 | ***** | 4.1% | ***** |

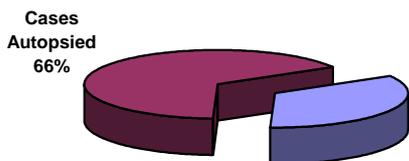
Cape May Deaths (1,251)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (112)



CAPE MAY County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

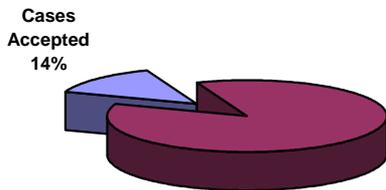
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Firearm | | 7 | | 7 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 10 | | | 10 |
| Air Plane / Boating Fatalities | 2 | | | 2 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 6 | 1 | | 7 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 2 | | 2 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 26 | 2 | | 28 |
| Asphyxia | | 1 | | 1 |
| Hanging | | 4 | | 4 |
| Drowning | 6 | 1 | | 7 |
| CO Poisoning | | 1 | | 1 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 1 | | | 1 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 51 | 19 | 3 | 73 |

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| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
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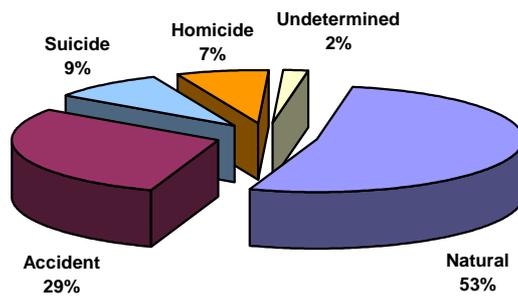
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|--|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 154,086 | | | |
| Male | 79,372 | +/-96 | 51.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 74,714 | +/-96 | 48.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 35.9 | +/-0.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 11,132 | +/-52 | 7.2% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 116,340 | ***** | 75.5% | ***** |
| 65 years and over | 19,158 | +/-64 | 12.4% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 151,250 | +/-693 | 98.2% | +/-0.4 |
| White | 103,145 | +/-1,796 | 68.2% | +/-1.1 |
| Black or African American | 32,027 | +/-987 | 21.2% | +/-0.6 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 1,707 | +/-313 | 1.1% | +/-0.2 |
| Asian | 1,733 | +/-139 | 1.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 23 | +/-39 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 12,625 | +/-1,660 | 8.3% | +/-1.1 |
| Two or more races | 2,826 | +/-693 | 1.8% | +/-0.4 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 34,985 | ***** | 22.7% | ***** |

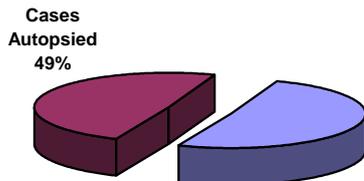
Cumberland Deaths (1,393)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (222)



CUMBERLAND County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

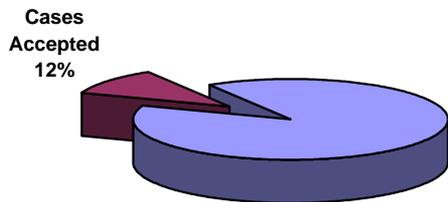
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | 1 | 8 | 8 | | 17 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 4 | | 5 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 27 | 1 | | | 28 |
| Air Plane / Boating Fatalities | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 8 | 1 | | | 9 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 14 | 1 | | 2 | 17 |
| Asphyxia | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Hanging | | 6 | | | 6 |
| Drowning | 5 | | 1 | | 6 |
| CO Poisoning | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| Hypothermia | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 65 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 105 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

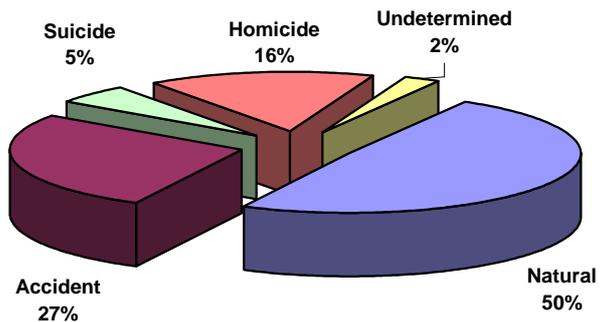
ESSEX COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 779,203 | | | |
| Male | 374,157 | +/-105 | 48.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 405,046 | +/-105 | 52.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 36.1 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 57,156 | +/-124 | 7.3% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 578,955 | ***** | 74.3% | ***** |
| 65 years and over | 90,707 | +/-115 | 11.6% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 766,525 | +/-1,212 | 98.4% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 323,131 | +/-3,569 | 42.2% | +/-0.5 |
| Black or African American | 320,512 | +/-1,779 | 41.8% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 2,548 | +/-556 | 0.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 33,120 | +/-606 | 4.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 107 | +/-134 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 87,107 | +/-3,726 | 11.4% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 12,678 | +/-1,212 | 1.6% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 140,467 | ***** | 18.0% | ***** |

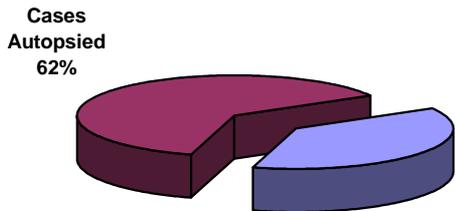
Essex Deaths (6,006)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (735)



ESSEX County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | | 13 | 92 | | 105 |
| Blunt Trauma | 4 | | 7 | 3 | 14 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 56 | | | 3 | 59 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 26 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 31 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | 3 | 2 | 14 | | 19 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 83 | 2 | | | 85 |
| Asphyxia | 6 | 3 | 1 | | 10 |
| Hanging | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Drowning | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| CO Poisoning | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 12 | 2 | | 1 | 15 |
| Electrocution | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hypothermia | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 2 | | | 10 | 12 |
| Total | 199 | 38 | 115 | 18 | 370 |

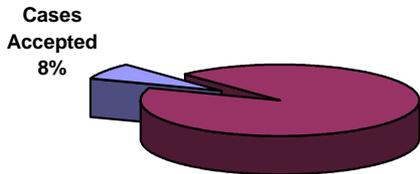
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| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
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* One accidental death in the motor vehicle fatality category resulted in drowning and blunt force injuries. Vehicle found submerged in water.

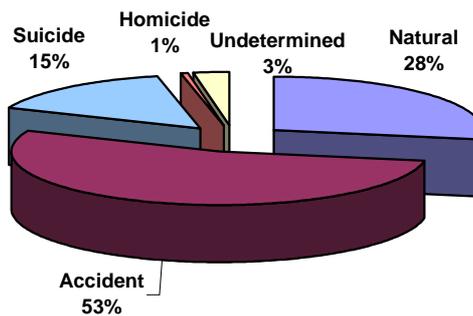
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the U.S. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|--|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 281,218 | | | |
| Male | 136,884 | +/-134 | 48.7% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 144,334 | +/-134 | 51.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 37.3 | +/-02 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 16,854 | +/-71 | 6.0% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 214,123 | +/-122 | 76.1% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 32,417 | +/-191 | 11.5% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 276,373 | +/-804 | 98.3% | +/-0.3 |
| White | 238,512 | +/-758 | 86.3% | +/-0.3 |
| Black or African American | 27,019 | +/-711 | 9.8% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 540 | +/-238 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 6,245 | +/-262 | 2.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 43 | +/-68 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 4,014 | +/-786 | 1.5% | +/-0.3 |
| Two or more races | 4,845 | +/-804 | 1.7% | +/-0.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 9,739 | ***** | 3.5% | ***** |

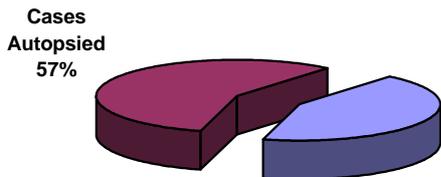
Gloucester Deaths (2,304)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (184)



GLOUCESTER County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

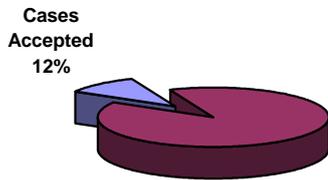
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 12 | | | 12 |
| Blunt Trauma | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 33 | | | | 33 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 18 | 1 | | | 19 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 38 | 5 | | 2 | 45 |
| Asphyxia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hanging | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Drowning | 3 | 1 | | | 4 |
| CO Poisoning | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 99 | 28 | 1 | 5 | 133 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

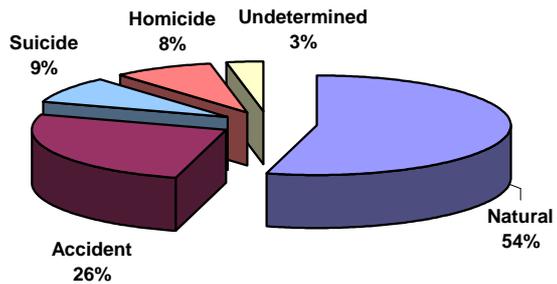
HUDSON COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 600,129 | ***** | 100% | |
| Male | 297,629 | +/-185 | 49.6% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 302,500 | +/-185 | 50.4% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 35.7 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 39,815 | +/-173 | 6.6% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 467,974 | +/-184 | 78.0% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 65,465 | +/-92 | 10.9% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 589,700 | +/-1,477 | 98.3% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 342,288 | +/-4,286 | 58.0% | +/-0.7 |
| Black or African American | 82,864 | +/-1,913 | 14.1% | +/-0.3 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 3,036 | +/-861 | 0.5% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 66,692 | +/-1,058 | 11.3% | +/-0.2 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 224 | +/-230 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 94,596 | +/-4,270 | 16.0% | +/-0.7 |
| Two or more races | 10,429 | +/-1,477 | 1.7% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 243,404 | ***** | 40.6% | ***** |

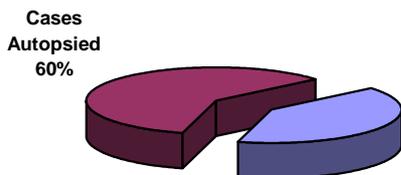
Hudson Deaths (3,812)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (445)



HUDSON County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | | 7 | 16 | | 23 |
| Blunt Trauma | 2 | | 4 | | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 31 | | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 19 | 7 | | 1 | 27 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | | 12 | | 12 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 44 | 5 | | | 49 |
| Asphyxia | 6 | 3 | 4 | | 13 |
| Hanging | | 14 | | | 14 |
| Drowning | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 9 | 1 | | | 10 |
| Hyperthermia | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | | | 11 | 11 |
| Total | 115 | 38 | 37 | 14 | 204 |

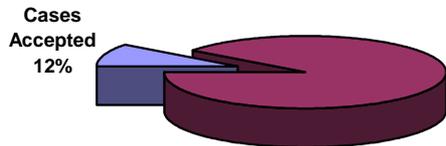
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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

* One accidental death in the motor vehicle fatality category resulted in drowning. The vehicle was found submerged in water.

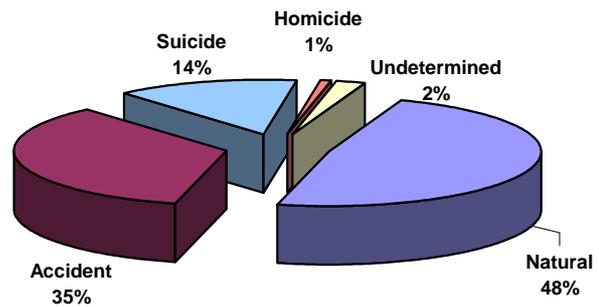
HUNTERDON COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 129,111 | | | |
| Male | 64,042 | +/-278 | 49.6% | +/-0.2 |
| Female | 65,069 | +/-278 | 50.4% | +/-0.2 |
| Median age (years) | 41.3 | +/-0.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 7,198 | +/-88 | 5.6% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 98,570 | +/-30 | 76.3% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 14,315 | +/-150 | 11.1% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 127,574 | +/-463 | 98.8% | +/-0.4 |
| White | 117,705 | +/-638 | 92.3% | +/-0.7 |
| Black or African American | 3,420 | +/-404 | 2.7% | +/-0.3 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 65 | +/-73 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 4,017 | +/-238 | 3.1% | +/-0.2 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0 | +/-158 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 2,367 | +/-691 | 1.9% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 1537 | +/-463 | 1.2% | +/-0.4 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 5,240 | ***** | 4.1% | ***** |

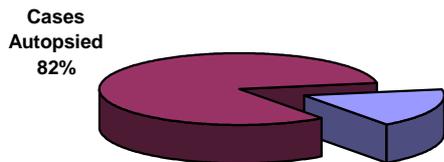
Hunterdon Deaths (822)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (95)



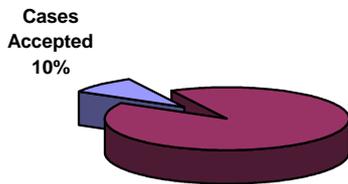
HUNTERDON County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 11 | 1 | | | 12 |
| Air Plane / Boating Fatalities | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 11 | 4 | | 2 | 17 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Asphyxia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hanging | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Drowning | 1 | | | | 1 |
| CO Poisoning | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Hypothermia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Total | 33 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 49 |
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |

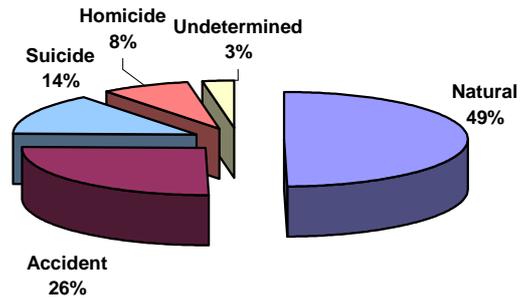
MERCER COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 364,567 | | | |
| Male | 179,151 | +/-127 | 49.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 185,416 | +/-127 | 50.9% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 37.0 | +/-0.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 22,772 | +/-64 | 6.2% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 279,802 | +/-77 | 76.7% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 43,932 | +/-98 | 12.1% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 358,736 | +/-1,056 | 98.4% | +/-0.3 |
| White | 240,534 | +/-1,978 | 67.1% | +/-0.6 |
| Black or African American | 71,787 | +/-950 | 20.0% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 869 | +/-154 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 27,859 | +/-310 | 7.8% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 254 | +/-164 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 17,433 | +/-1,964 | 4.9% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 5,831 | +/-1,056 | 1.6% | +/-0.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 44,925 | ***** | 12.3% | ***** |

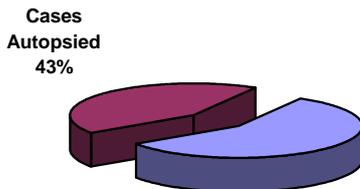
Mercer Deaths (2,855)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (292)



MERCER County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 13 | 15 | | 28 |
| Blunt Trauma | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 22 | 1 | | 1 | 24 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 13 | 3 | | | 16 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 3 | 5 | | 8 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 30 | 4 | | 2 | 36 |
| Hanging | 1 | 14 | | | 15 |
| Drowning | 3 | | | | 3 |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | 2 | | | 3 |
| Fire (Burns and Smoke Inhalation) | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 75 | 41 | 23 | 8 | 147 |

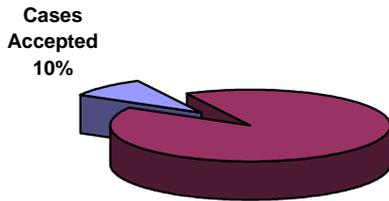
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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
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* One accidental death in motor vehicle fatality category resulted in drowning while operating a vehicle.

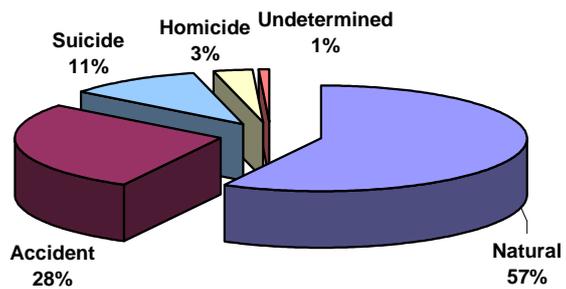
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005- 2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 785,479 | | | |
| Male | 388,174 | +/-109 | 49.4% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 397,305 | +/-109 | 50.6% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 36.9 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 50,571 | +/-102 | 6.4% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 603,471 | ***** | 76.8% | ***** |
| 65 years and over | 94,081 | +/-71 | 12.0% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 772,753 | +/-1,561 | 98.4% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 486,939 | +/-3,799 | 63.0% | +/-0.5 |
| Black or African American | 75,399 | +/-1,060 | 9.8% | +/-0.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 1161 | +/-341 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 141,256 | +/-815 | 18.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 65 | +/-64 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 67,933 | +/-3,720 | 8.8% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 12,726 | +/-1,561 | 1.6% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 131,071 | ***** | 16.7% | ***** |

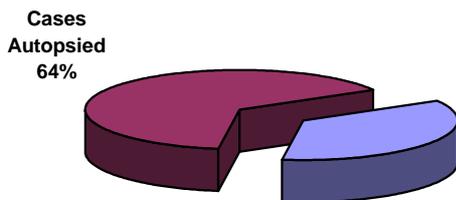
Middlesex Deaths (5,444)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (554)



MIDDLESEX County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

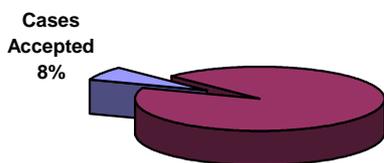
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 11 | 6 | | 17 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 54 | 3 | | | 57 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 22 | 4 | | | 26 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 4 | 3 | | 7 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 60 | 13 | | | 73 |
| Chemical / Poisons | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Asphyxia | 3 | 2 | 4 | | 9 |
| Hanging | | 14 | | | 14 |
| Drowning | 5 | 4 | 1 | | 10 |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation, Includes Scald) | 2 | 2 | | | 4 |
| Electrocution | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Hypothermia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Total | 152 | 59 | 17 | 4 | 232 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

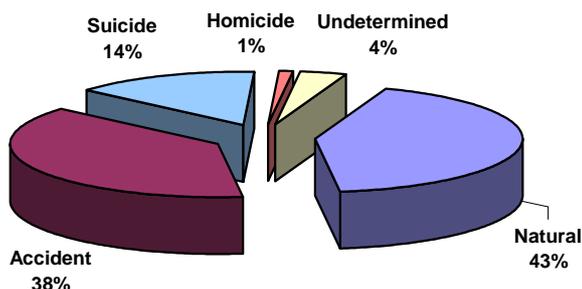
MONMOUTH COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 641,721 | | | |
| Male | 313,554 | +/-95 | 48.9% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 328,167 | +/-95 | 51.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 40.0 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 38,746 | +/-67 | 6.0% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 484,326 | **** | 75.5% | **** |
| 65 years and over | 81,759 | +/-78 | 12.7% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 632,986 | +/-1,125 | 98.6% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 529,994 | +/-2,114 | 83.7% | +/-0.3 |
| Black or African American | 49,755 | +/-851 | 7.9% | +/-0.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 1,014 | +/-626 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 32,063 | +/-650 | 5.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 110 | +/-98 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 20,050 | +/-2,379 | 3.2% | +/-0.4 |
| Two or more races | 8,735 | +/-1,125 | 1.4% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 52,080 | **** | 8.1% | **** |

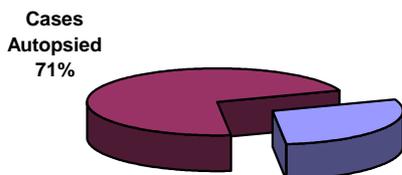
Monmouth Deaths (5,181)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (393)



MONMOUTH County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

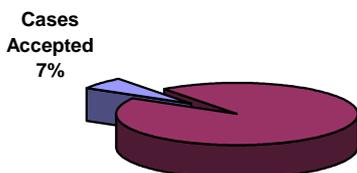
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 9 | 2 | | 11 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 48 | 4 | | 1 | 53 |
| Air Plane / Boating Fatalities | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 23 | 1 | | | 24 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 2 | 2 | | 4 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 64 | 5 | | 4 | 73 |
| Asphyxia | 1 | 3 | | | 4 |
| Hanging | | 22 | | 1 | 23 |
| Drowning | 10 | 7 | | | 17 |
| CO Poisoning | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | | 7 | 8 |
| Total | 150 | 56 | 5 | 14 | 225 |

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| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

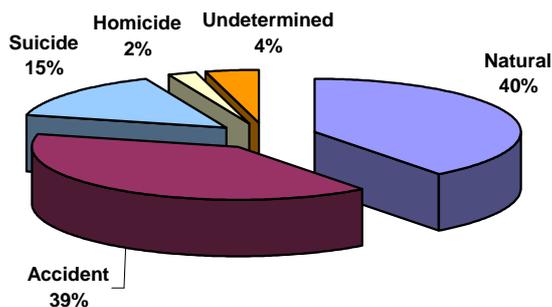
MORRIS COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 487,123 | | | |
| Male | 240,152 | +/-243 | 49.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 246,971 | +/-243 | 50.7% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 40.0 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 30,324 | +/-5 | 6.2% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 369,287 | +/-163 | 75.8% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 60,662 | +/-145 | 12.5% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 481,719 | +/-1,052 | 98.9% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 408,683 | +/-2,201 | 84.8% | +/-0.5 |
| Black or African American | 15,460 | +/-669 | 3.2% | +/-0.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 789 | +/-391 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 40,055 | +/-605 | 8.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 780 | +/-711 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 15,952 | +/-2,252 | 3.3% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 5,404 | +/-1,052 | 1.1% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 49,830 | ***** | 10.2% | ***** |

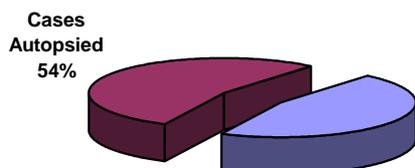
Morris Deaths (3,337)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (223)



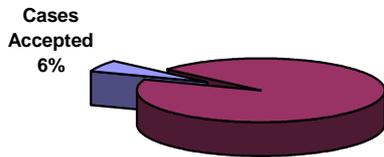
MORRIS County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | | 3 | 2 | | 5 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 29 | | | | 29 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 10 | | | | 10 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 34 | 7 | | 8 | 49 |
| Asphyxia | 2 | 3 | | | 5 |
| Hanging | | 15 | | | 15 |
| Drowning | 3 | | 1 | | 4 |
| CO Poisoning | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Hypothermia | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 87 | 33 | 5 | 9 | 134 |
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |

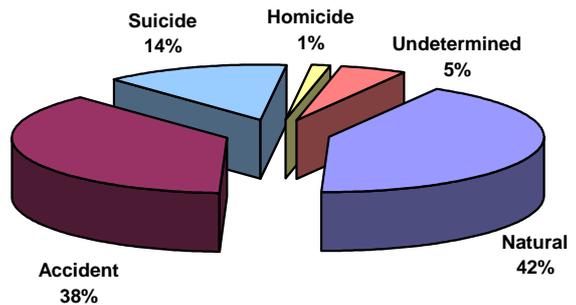
OCEAN COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 561,394 | | | |
| Male | 268,485 | +/-96 | 47.8% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 292,909 | +/-96 | 52.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 40.7 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 37,612 | +/-80 | 6.7% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 430,938 | ***** | 76.8% | ***** |
| 65 years and over | 116,838 | +/-88 | 20.8% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 555,641 | +/-1,008 | 99.0% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 512,298 | +/-1,902 | 92.2% | +/-0.4 |
| Black or African American | 18,858 | +/-622 | 3.4% | +/-0.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 752 | +/-276 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 9,455 | +/-436 | 1.7% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 209 | +/-201 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 14,069 | +/-2,062 | 2.5% | +/-0.4 |
| Two or more races | 5,753 | +/-1,008 | 1.0% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 37,070 | ***** | 6.6% | ***** |

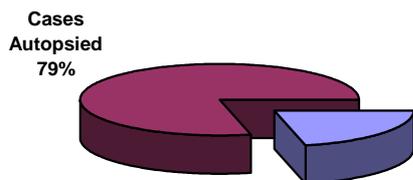
Ocean Deaths (6,647)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (405)



OCEAN County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

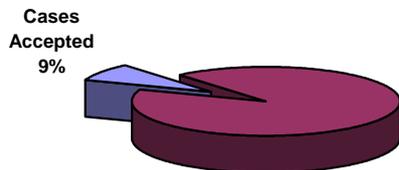
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Firearm | | 24 | 4 | | 28 |
| Blunt Trauma | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 46 | | | | 46 |
| Air Plane / Boating Fatalities | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 21 | | | | 21 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 62 | 7 | | 6 | 75 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Asphyxia | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 8 |
| Hanging | 1 | 19 | | 1 | 21 |
| Drowning | 6 | | | | 6 |
| CO Poisoning | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Electrocution | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | | 13 | 14 |
| Total | 152 | 56 | 6 | 20 | 234 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.7 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
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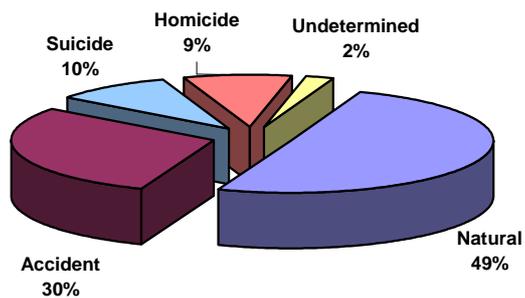
PASSAIC COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 492,301 | | | |
| Male | 239,645 | +/-155 | 48.7% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 252,656 | +/-155 | 51.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 36.2 | +/-0.1 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 36,739 | +/-60 | 7.5% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 364,546 | ***** | 74.0% | ***** |
| 65 years and over | 58,920 | +/-90 | 12.0% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 484,278 | +/-1,304 | 98.4% | +/-0.3 |
| White | 286,605 | +/-3,871 | 59.2% | +/-0.8 |
| Black or African American | 60,664 | +/-1,005 | 12.5% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 910 | +/-362 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 22,481 | +/-630 | 4.6% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 183 | +/-199 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 113,435 | +/-3,767 | 23.4% | +/-0.8 |
| Two or more races | 8,023 | +/-1,304 | 1.6% | +/-0.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 167,486 | ***** | 34.0% | ***** |

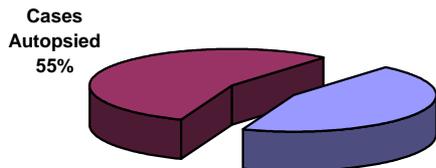
Passaic Deaths (3,599)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (327)



PASSAIC County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

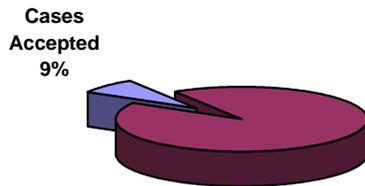
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | | 9 | 11 | | 20 |
| Blunt Trauma | 2 | | 8 | 1 | 11 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 26 | | | | 26 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 17 | | | | 17 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | | 9 | | 9 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 35 | 7 | | | 42 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Asphyxia | 5 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Hanging | 1 | 14 | | | 15 |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 6 | | | | 6 |
| Hyperthermia | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | | 6 | 7 |
| Total | 96 | 31 | 28 | 7 | 162 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

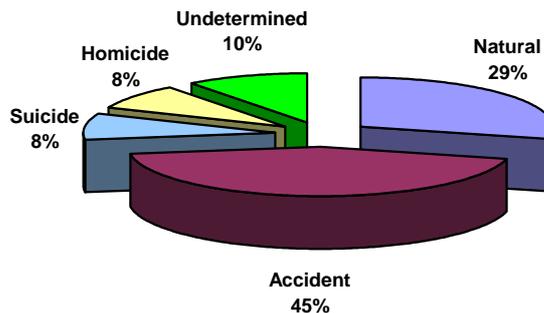
SALEM COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 65,789 | | | |
| Male | 32,116 | +/-197 | 48.8% | +/-0.3 |
| Female | 33,673 | +/-197 | 51.2% | +/-0.3 |
| Median age (years) | 39.2 | +/-0.5 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 3,904 | +/-54 | 5.9% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 50,492 | +/-96 | 76.7% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 138 | +/-86 | 13.9% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 64,856 | +/-260 | 98.6% | +/-0.4 |
| White | 52,767 | +/-531 | 81.4% | +/-0.9 |
| Black or African American | 10,193 | +/-407 | 15.7% | +/-0.6 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 209 | +/-107 | 0.3% | +/-0.2 |
| Asian | 312 | +/-110 | 0.5% | +/-0.2 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0 | +/-158 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 1,375 | +/-475 | 2.1% | +/-0.7 |
| Two or more races | 933 | +/-260 | 1.4% | +/-0.4 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 3,256 | ***** | 4.9% | ***** |

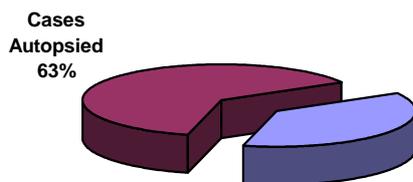
Salem Deaths (690)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (59)



SALEM County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Firearm | | 4 | 4 | | 8 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 14 | | | | 14 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 7 | | | 2 | 9 |
| Drowning | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 6 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 26 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 42 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

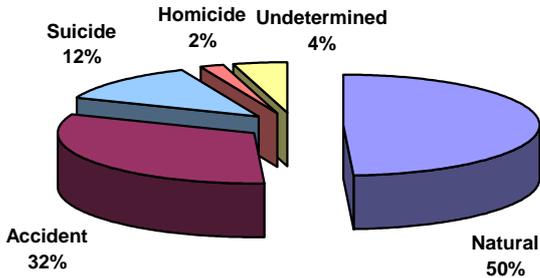
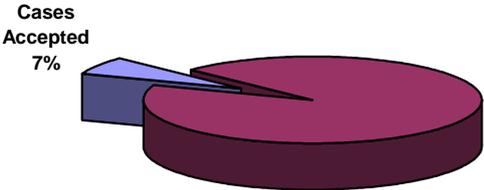
* One accidental death in the motor vehicle fatality category resulted in drowning. Vehicle found submerged in water.

SOMERSET COUNTY

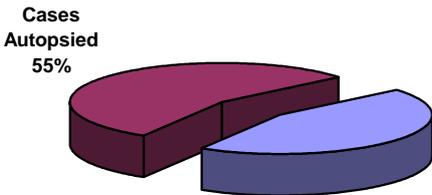
| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 320,213 | | | |
| Male | 157,559 | +/-104 | 49.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 162,654 | +/-104 | 50.8% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 39 | +/-0.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 21,443 | +/-27 | 6.7% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 239,215 | ***** | 74.7% | ***** |
| 65 years and over | 36,670 | +/-3 | 11.5% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 316,199 | +/-794 | 98.7% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 239,189 | +/-1,838 | 75.6% | +/-0.6 |
| Black or African American | 27,658 | +/-742 | 8.7% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 780 | +/-424 | 0.2% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 37,691 | +/-607 | 11.9% | +/-0.2 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 156 | +/-246 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 10,725 | +/-1,728 | 3.4% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 4,014 | +/-794 | 1.3% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 37,486 | ***** | 11.7% | ***** |

Somerset Deaths (1,954)

Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (174)



SOMERSET County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

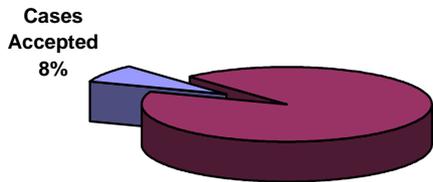
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Firearm | | 4 | 1 | | 5 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 16 | 3 | 1 | | 20 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 7 | | | | 7 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 15 | 3 | | 1 | 19 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Asphyxia | 4 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Hanging | | 4 | | | 4 |
| Drowning | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| CO Poisoning | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 44 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 70 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
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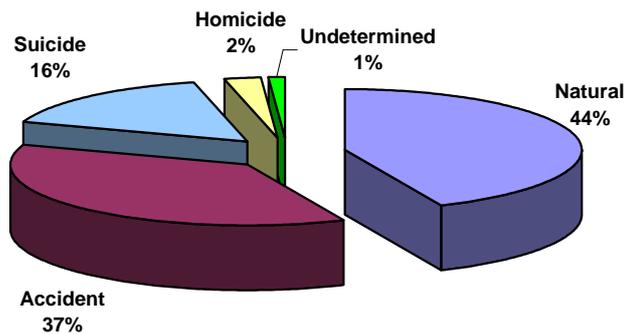
SUSSEX COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 151,174 | | | |
| Male | 75,004 | +/-286 | 49.6% | +/-0.2 |
| Female | 76,170 | +/-286 | 50.4% | +/-0.2 |
| Median age (years) | 39.6 | +/-0.3 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 8,535 | +/-50 | 5.6% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 113,553 | +/-42 | 75.1% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 15,011 | +/-107 | 9.9% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 149,825 | +/-266 | 99.1% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 141,986 | +/-657 | 94.8% | +/-0.4 |
| Black or African American | 2,649 | +/-204 | 1.8% | +/-0.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 219 | +/-134 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 2,482 | +/-287 | 1.7% | +/-0.2 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0 | +/-158 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 2,489 | +/-702 | 1.7% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 1,349 | +/-266 | 0.9% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 8,103 | ***** | 5.4% | ***** |

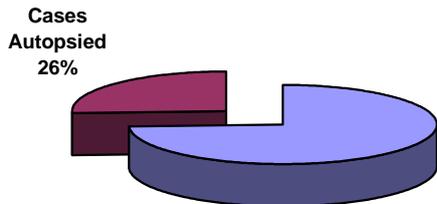
Sussex Deaths (957)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (81)



SUSSEX County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

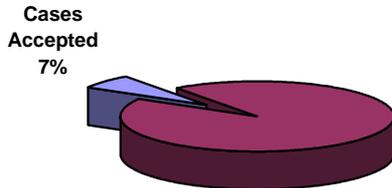
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Firearm | | 8 | 1 | | 9 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 14 | | | | 14 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 12 | | | | 12 |
| Hanging | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Drowning | 1 | | | | 1 |
| CO Poisoning | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Undetermined / Miscellaneous | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 30 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 46 |

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| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
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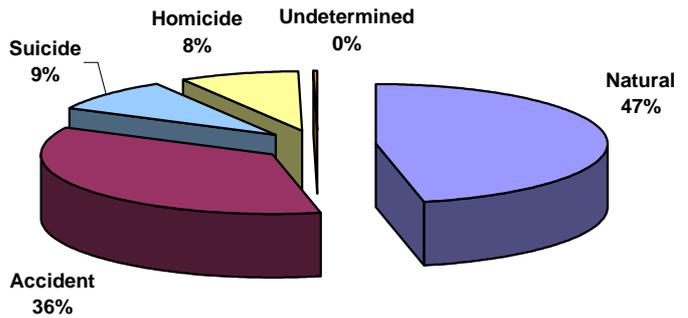
UNION COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005- 2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 524,992 | | | |
| Male | 255,122 | +/-100 | 48.6% | +/-0.1 |
| Female | 269,870 | +/-100 | 51.4% | +/-0.1 |
| Median age (years) | 38.1 | +/-0.2 | (X) | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 36,710 | +/-97 | 7.0% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 393,675 | +/-92 | 75.0% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 66,599 | +/-83 | 12.7% | +/-0.1 |
| One race | 518,462 | +/-917 | 98.8% | +/-0.2 |
| White | 314,756 | +/-3841 | 60.7% | +/-0.7 |
| Black or African American | 112,944 | +/-1165 | 21.8% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 1,394 | +/-761 | 0.3% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 23,634 | +/-568 | 4.6% | +/-0.1 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 1754 | +/-85 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 65,407 | +/-3786 | 12.6% | +/-0.7 |
| Two or more races | 6,530 | +/-917 | 1.2% | +/-0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 128,382 | ***** | 24.5% | ***** |

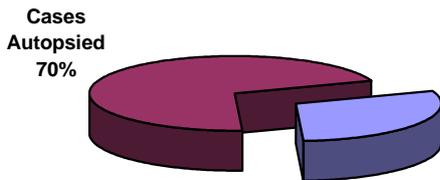
Union Deaths (3,922)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (275)



UNION County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

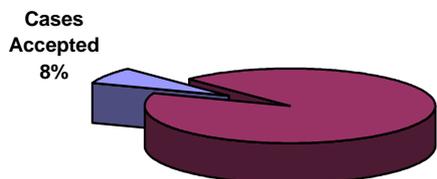
| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Homicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | 1 | 5 | 15 | | 21 |
| Blunt Trauma | 2 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 41 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 45 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 5 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 37 | 2 | | | 39 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Asphyxia | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 7 |
| Hanging | | 12 | | | 12 |
| Fire (Burns / Smoke Inhalation) | 2 | 1 | | | 3 |
| Hyperthermia | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Hypothermia | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Total | 99 | 24 | 23 | 1 | 147 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|

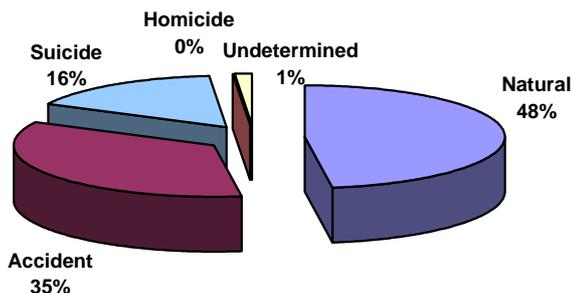
WARREN COUNTY

| Estimated Population as Reported by the US. Census Bureau 2005-2007 American Community Survey | Estimate | Margin Error | Percent | Margin Error |
|---|----------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Total population | 109,439 | | | |
| Male | 53,169 | +/-256 | 48.6% | +/-0.2 |
| Female | 56,270 | +/-256 | 51.4% | +/-0.2 |
| Median age (years) | 39.4 | +/-0.4 (X) | | (X) |
| Under 5 years | 6,617 | +/-3 | 6.0% | +/-0.1 |
| 18 years and over | 82,634 | +/-41 | 75.5% | +/-0.1 |
| 65 years and over | 14,019 | +/-179 | 12.8% | +/-0.2 |
| One race | 108,103 | +/-448 | 98.8% | +/-0.4 |
| White | 99,760 | +/-560 | 92.3% | +/-0.5 |
| Black or African American | 3,177 | +/-256 | 2.9% | +/-0.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 100 | +/-101 | 0.1% | +/-0.1 |
| Asian | 2,593 | +/-227 | 2.4% | +/-0.2 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0 | +/-158 | 0.0% | +/-0.1 |
| Some other race | 2,473 | +/-488 | 2.3% | +/-0.5 |
| Two or more races | 1,336 | +/-448 | 1.2% | +/-0.4 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 6,440 | ***** | 5.9% | ***** |

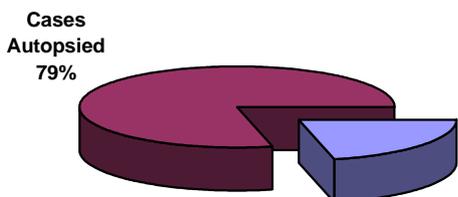
Warren Deaths (910)



Manner of Death (Accepted Cases)



Cases Accepted (70)



WARREN County Violent Death Analysis of Accepted Cases

| Causes of Death | Accident | Suicide | Undetermined | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Firearm | | 3 | | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities *Includes Pedestrians | 8 | 1 | | 9 |
| Falls / Falls from Height | 5 | | | 5 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 4 | 5 | | 9 |
| Asphyxia | 3 | | | 3 |
| Hanging | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Drowning | 4 | 1 | | 5 |
| CO Poisoning | 1 | | | 1 |
| Total | 25 | 11 | 1 | 37 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Fatality Rate Per 10,000 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
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Statewide Homicides

2008

New Jersey State and County Medical Examiners certified 396 deaths as homicides in 2008, a decrease from the previous year of 406 homicides in 2007. The 2008 homicide victims were predominated by males 79%, and racial minorities (African American 62%, Hispanics 20%) in their twenties 38%. A firearm was used in 63%, a knife or cutting instrument in 17% and blunt force in 14% of these homicides.

By far the county with the most homicides and the highest homicide rate is Essex, accounting for over a third of all homicides in the State, with a rate of 1.5 homicides/10,000 population compared to an overall statewide rate of 0.5.

Homicides in 2008 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age and Method

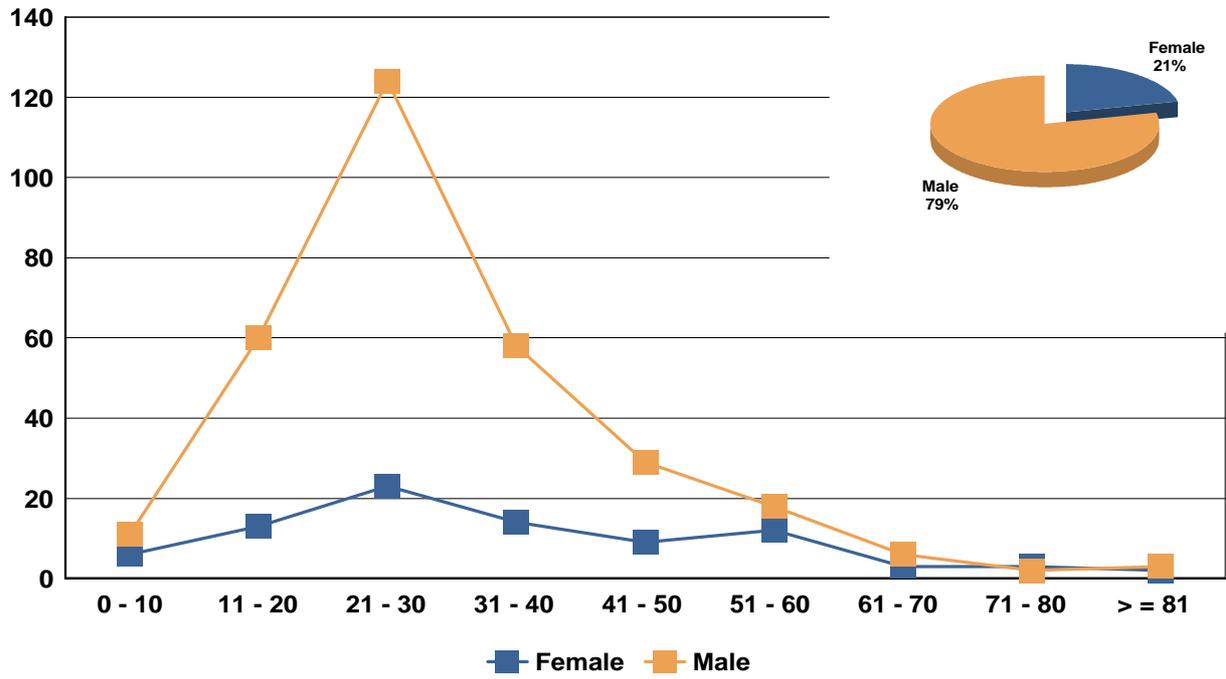
| Gender & Ethnicity | Black | Hispanic | White | Other | Total |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Female | 36 | 22 | 22 | 5 | 85 |
| Male | 210 | 58 | 34 | 9 | 311 |
| Total | 246 | 80 | 56 | 14 | 396 |

| Age by Ethnicity & Gender | | < = 10 | 11 - 20 | 21 - 30 | 31 - 40 | 41 - 50 | 51 - 60 | 61 - 70 | 71 - 80 | > = 81 | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Black | Female | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| | Male | 6 | 48 | 91 | 38 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 210 |
| Hispanic | Female | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| | Male | 5 | 8 | 25 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| White | Female | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 |
| | Male | 0 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 34 |
| Other | Female | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| | Male | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Total | | 17 | 73 | 147 | 72 | 38 | 30 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 396 |

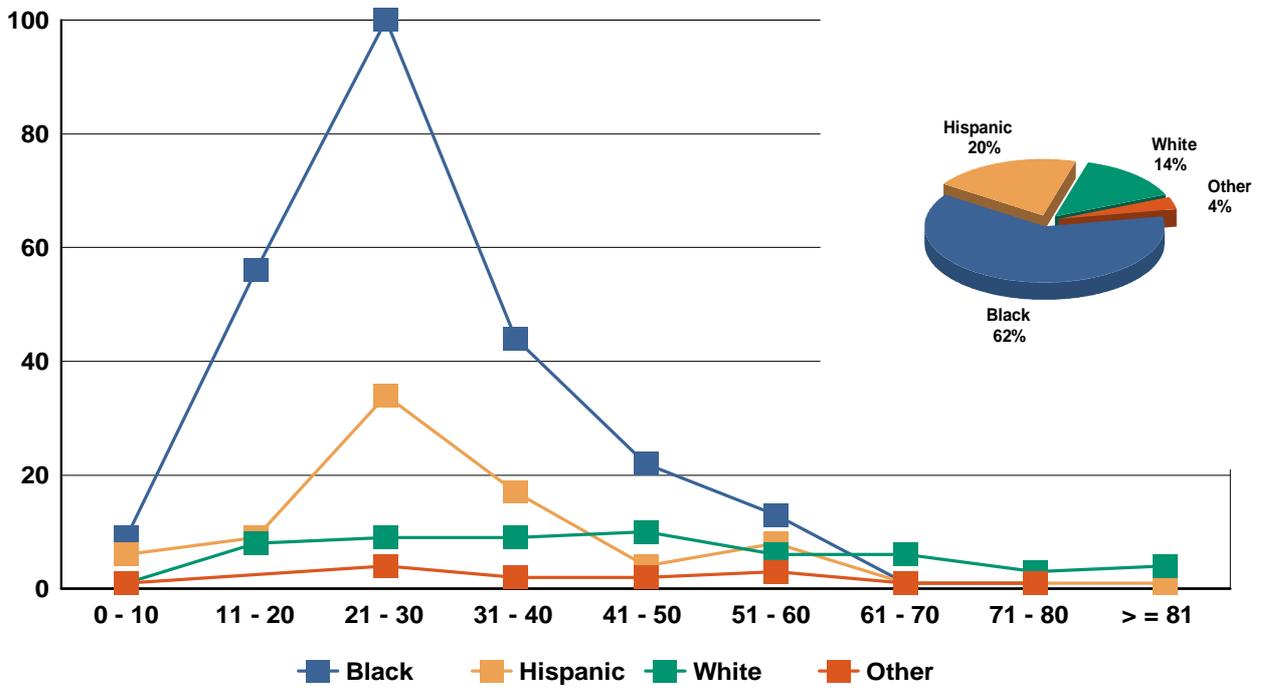
| Race | Black | | Hispanic | | White | | Other | | Total |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | |
| Firearm | 15 | 173 | 10 | 30 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 251 |
| Sharp Force | 12 | 21 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 67 |
| Blunt Force * | 4 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 55 |
| Asphyxia | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Total | 36 | 210 | 22 | 58 | 22 | 34 | 5 | 9 | 396 |

* Includes vehicular homicides and child abuse

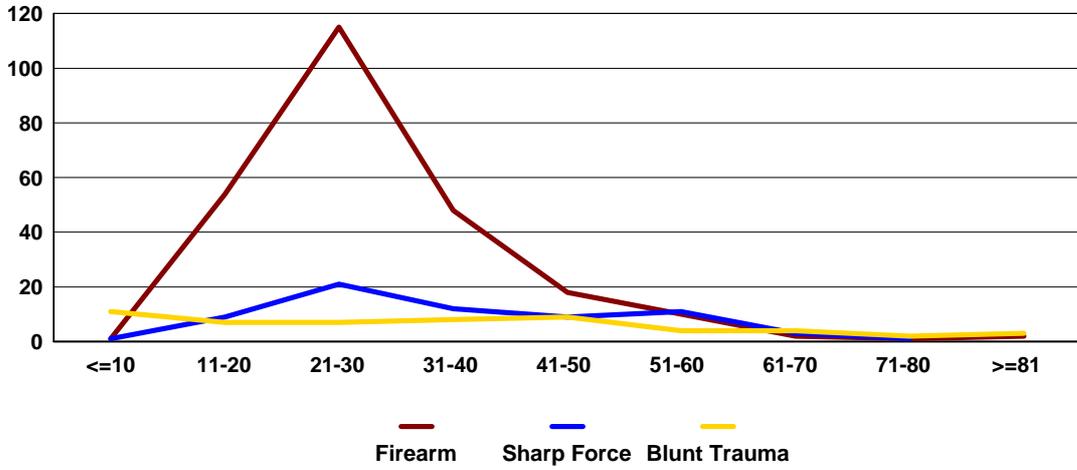
Homicides by Gender



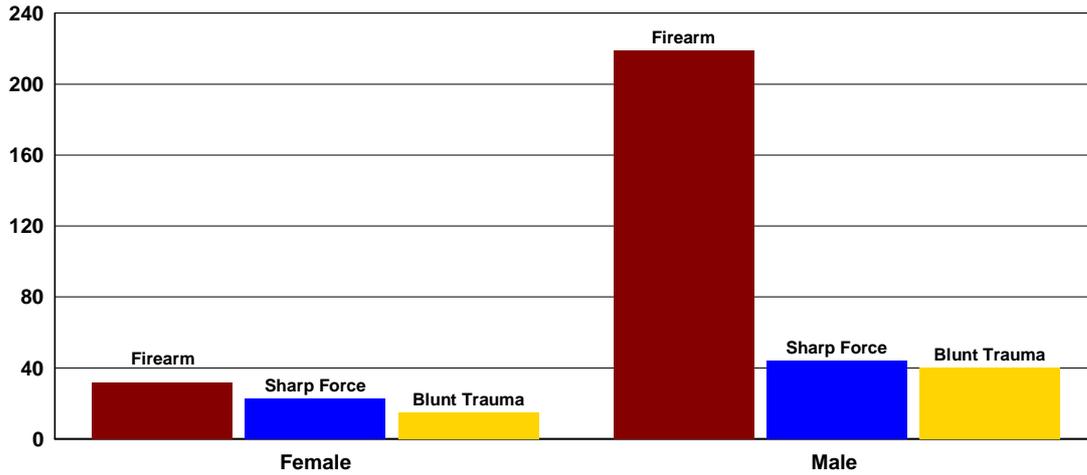
Homicides by Ethnicity



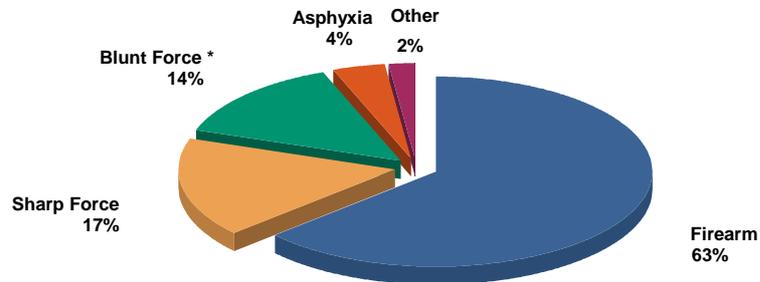
Homicides by Age and Method



Homicides by Gender and Method

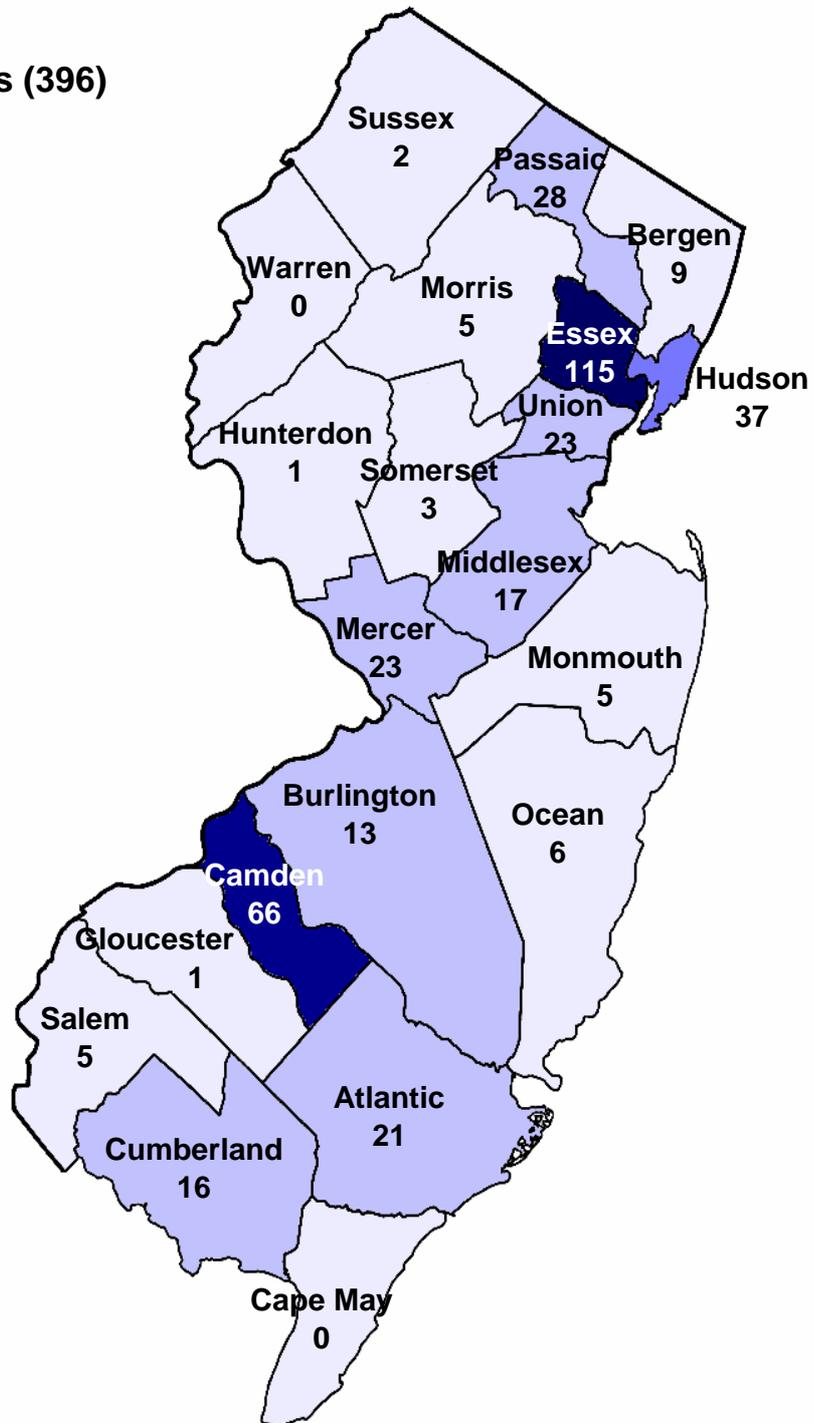


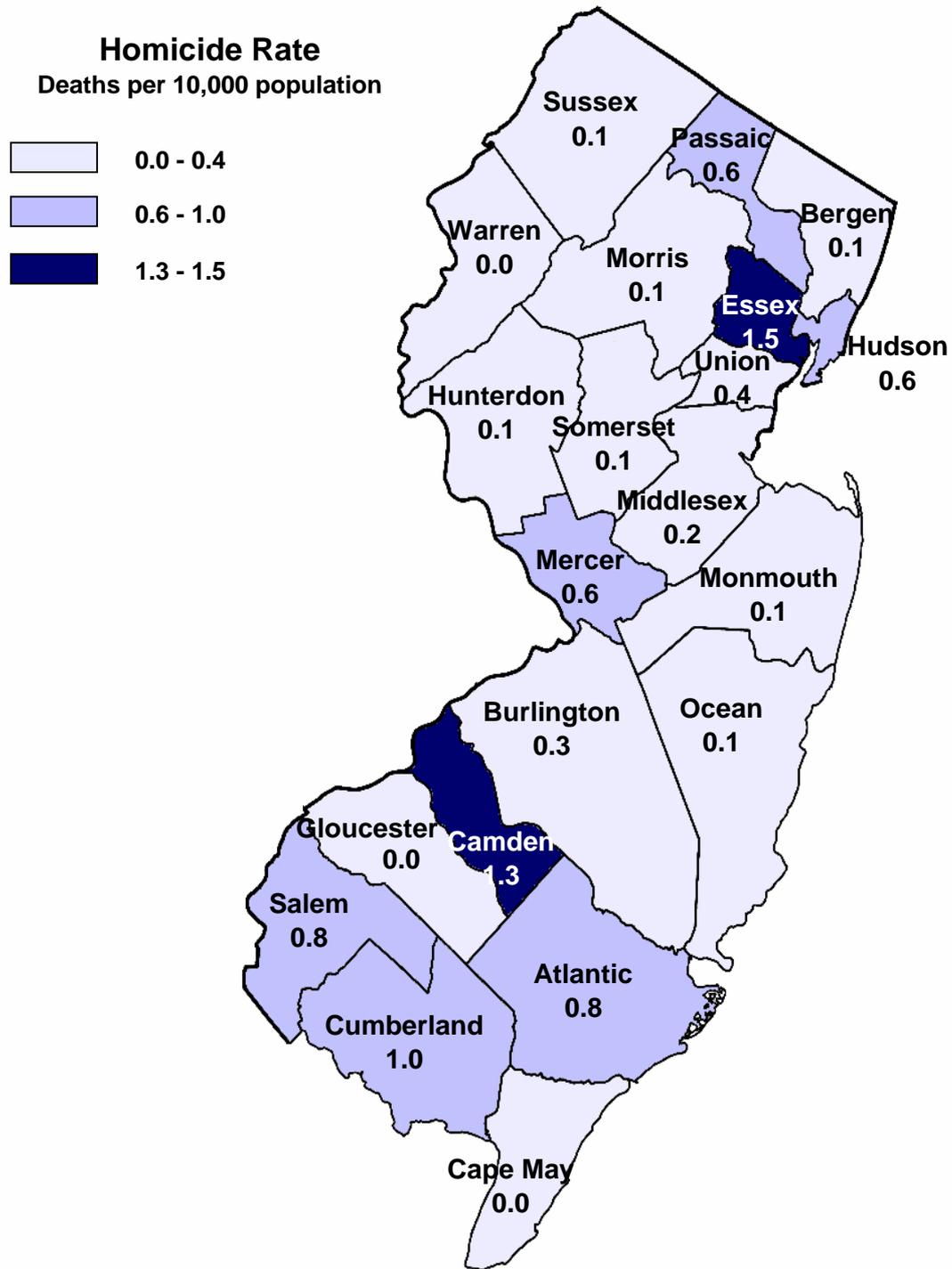
Homicide Methods



* Blunt Force includes vehicular homicides

Homicides (396)





Statewide Suicides 2008

New Jersey State and County Medical Examiners accepted and certified 665 deaths as suicides in 2008, an increase from the previous year of 642 suicides in 2007. Approximately three of four suicide victims were male, 75% were White, 7% were Hispanic, and 6% were African-American. Suicides are rare before the age of ten and uncommon below the age of 20 or above the age of 60. Suicides in Whites peak in the 40s and 50s, but Blacks and Hispanics tend to commit suicide as young adults.

Asphyxiation by hanging 35%, firearms 28%, and drugs 14% were the most common methods of suicide. By convention, most drug overdoses are classified as accidents and many of these may truly be suicides. The rate of suicides is clearly higher for the rural southern counties.

Suicides in 2008 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age and Method

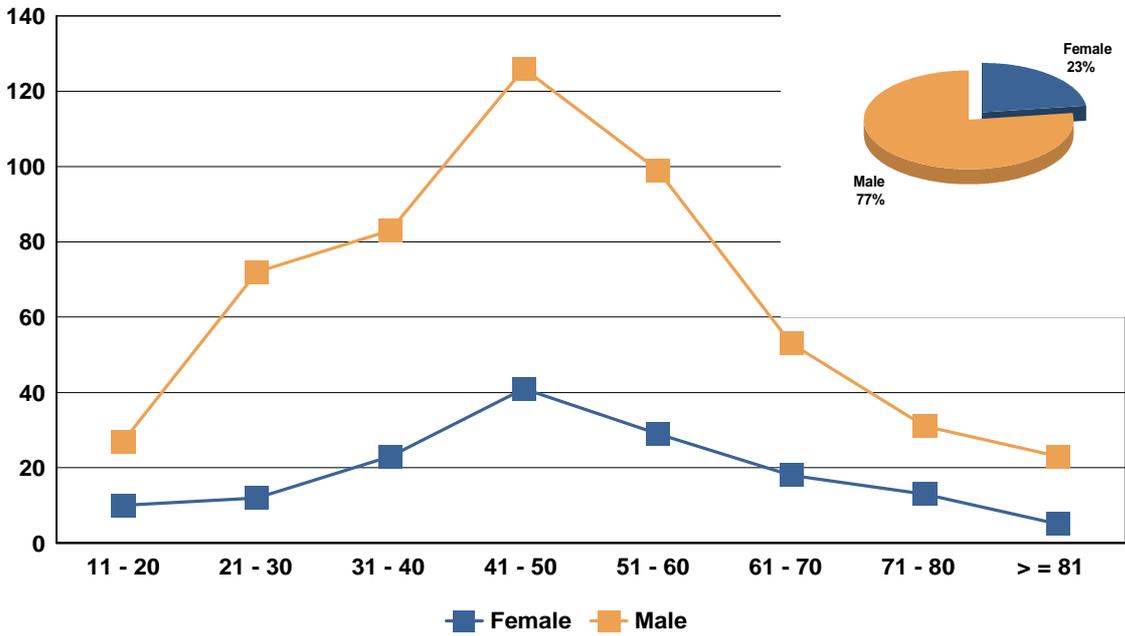
| Gender & Ethnicity | Black | Hispanic | White | Other | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Female | 6 | 8 | 123 | 14 | 151 |
| Male | 35 | 40 | 406 | 33 | 514 |
| Total | 41 | 48 | 529 | 47 | 665 |

| Age by Ethnicity & Gender | | 11 - 20 | 21 - 30 | 31 - 40 | 41 - 50 | 51 - 60 | 61 - 70 | 71 - 80 | > = 81 | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Black | Female | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| | Male | 3 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| Hispanic | Female | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Male | 2 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 40 |
| White | Female | 5 | 10 | 20 | 34 | 24 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 123 |
| | Male | 20 | 45 | 57 | 104 | 87 | 48 | 26 | 19 | 406 |
| Other | Female | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| | Male | 2 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 33 |
| Total | | 37 | 84 | 106 | 167 | 128 | 71 | 44 | 28 | 665 |

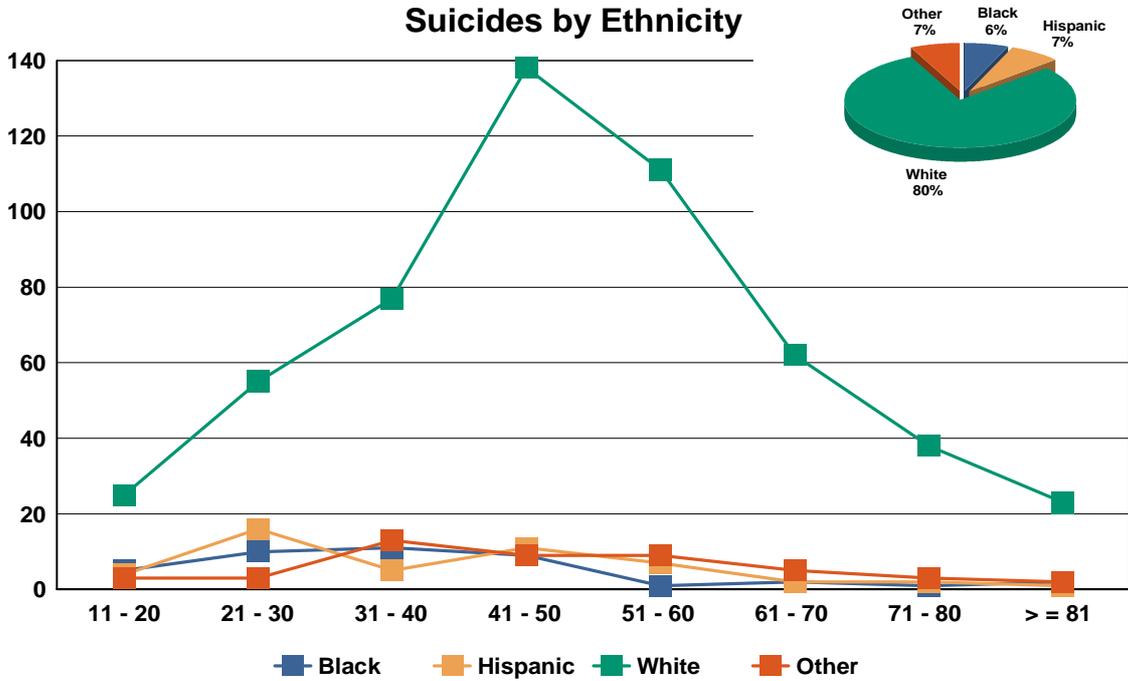
| Race | Black | | Hispanic | | White | | Other | | Total |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | |
| Hanging | 3 | 7 | 2 | 25 | 31 | 135 | 8 | 19 | 230 |
| Firearm | 1 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 16 | 140 | 0 | 1 | 187 |
| Drugs / Alcohol | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 95 |
| Blunt Trauma | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 1 | 5 | 45 |
| Sharp Force | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| CO Poison | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Asphyxia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Drowning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 18 |
| Fire | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 6 | 35 | 8 | 40 | 123 | 406 | 14 | 33 | 665 |

* Blunt Trauma deaths include jumping from height and motor vehicle fatalities

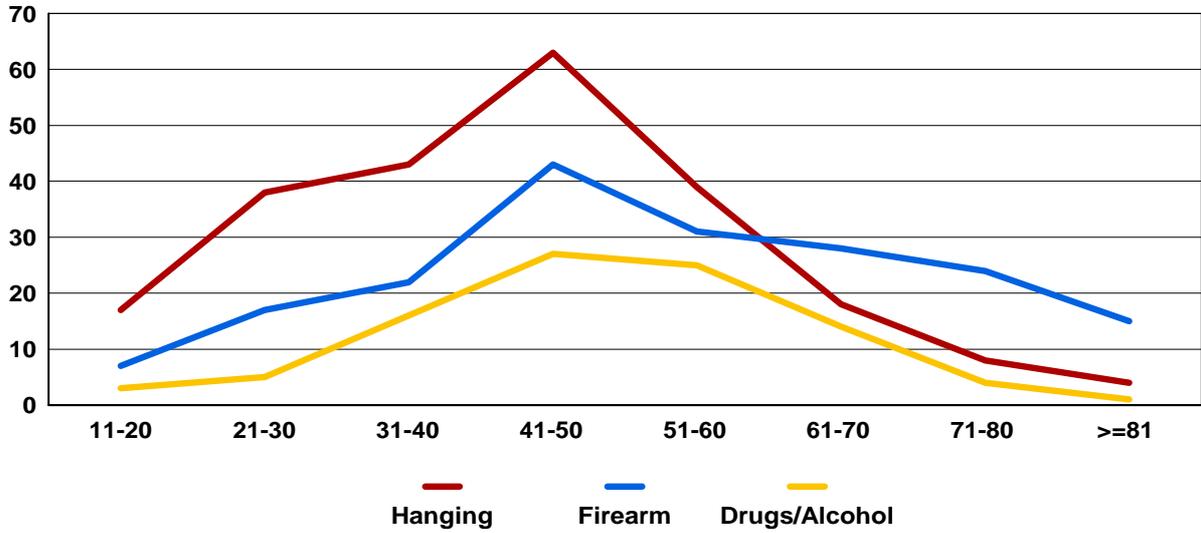
Suicides by Gender



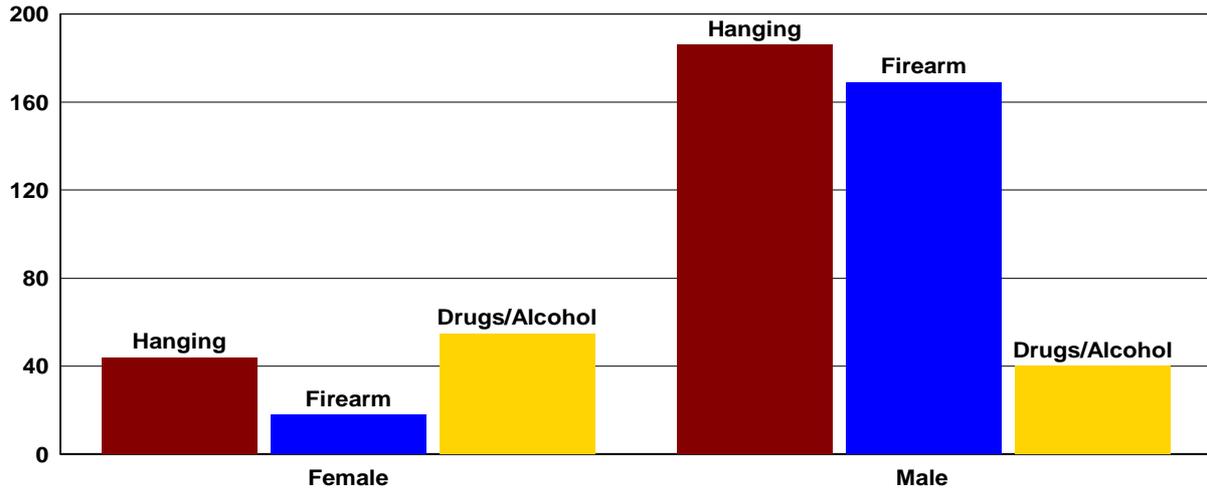
Suicides by Ethnicity



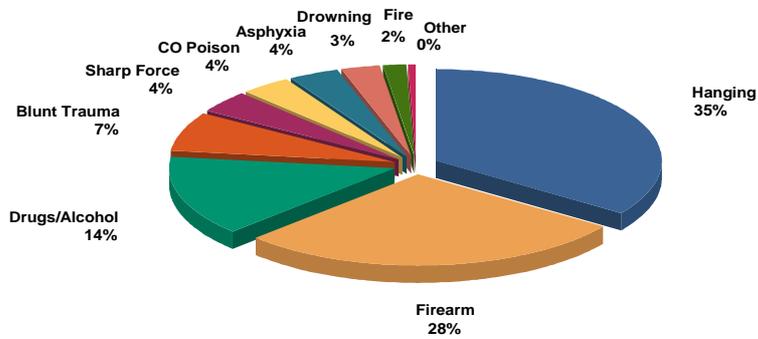
Suicides by Age and Method



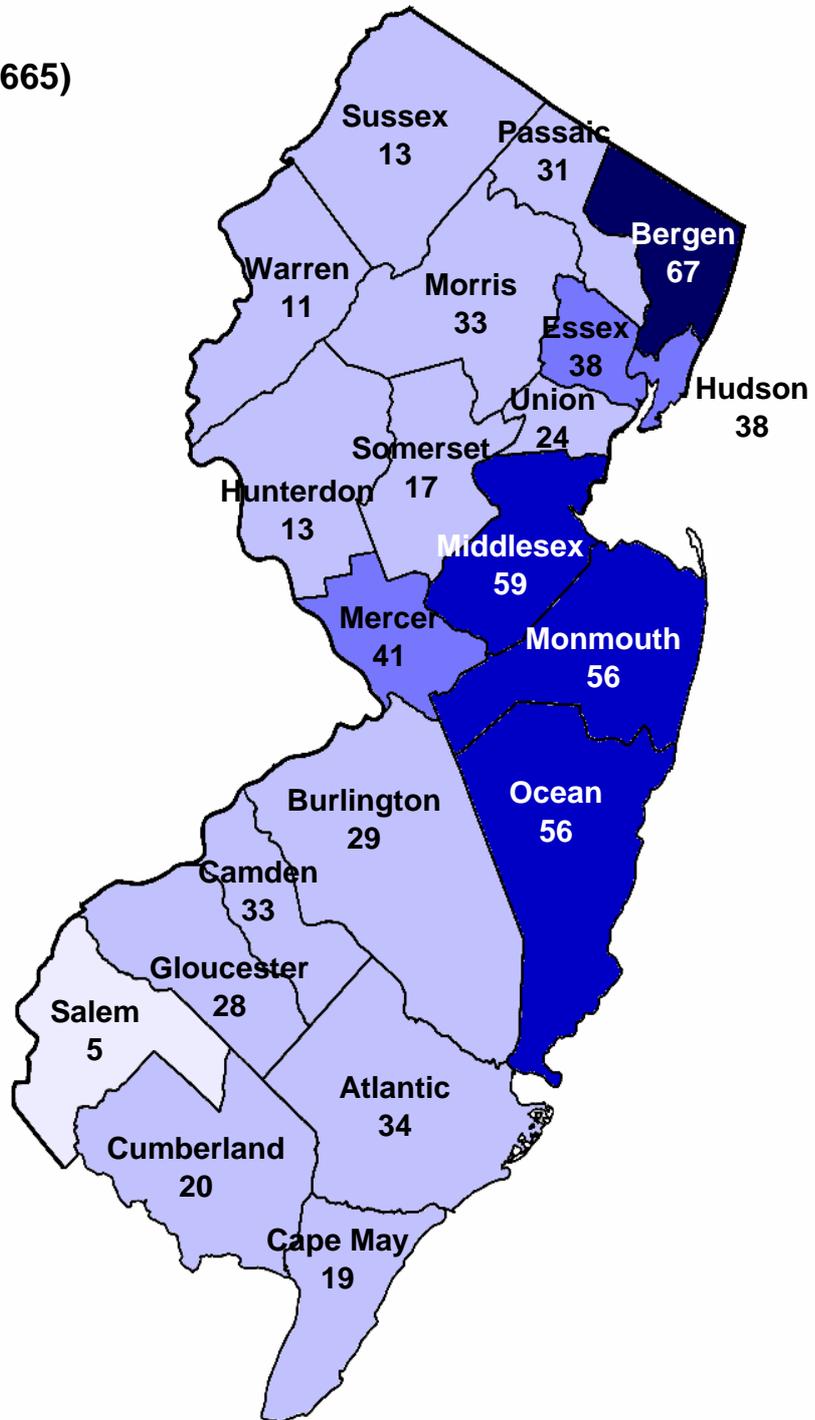
Suicides by Gender and Method



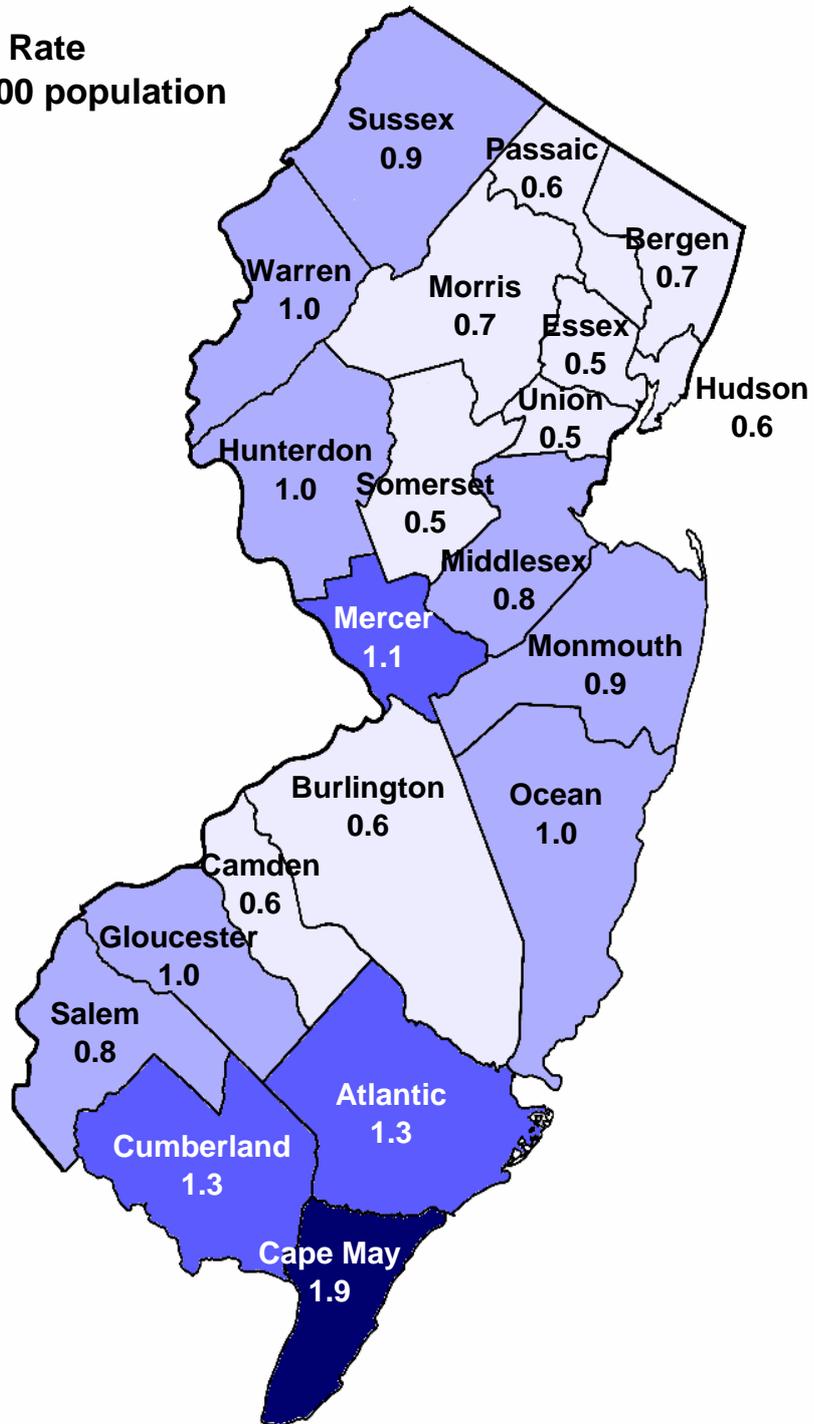
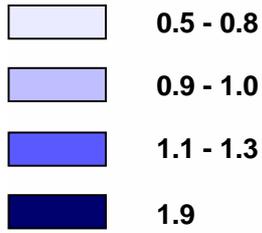
Suicide Methods



Suicides (665)



Suicide Rate
Deaths per 10,000 population



Statewide Accidents 2008

New Jersey State and County Medical Examiners accepted and certified 2,055 deaths as accidents in 2008, a decline from the previous year of 2,134 accidental deaths in 2007. Approximately 70% were male. The racial/ethnic distribution was similar to the population racial/ethnic profile. Most accidents occur during the work years.

Approximately 39% of these deaths are considered accidental drug overdoses although undoubtedly some drug suicides are misclassified as accidents. Motor vehicle deaths make up approximately one third of these accidental deaths. Falls are common and represent both falls from heights and slip and falls in the elderly. Other types of accidents are less common and include accidental asphyxiation, burns and smoke inhalation, drowning, and hypothermia among others.

Although most accidental deaths occurred in the northeastern counties, the southern counties have the highest accidental death rates.

Accidents in 2008 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age and Method

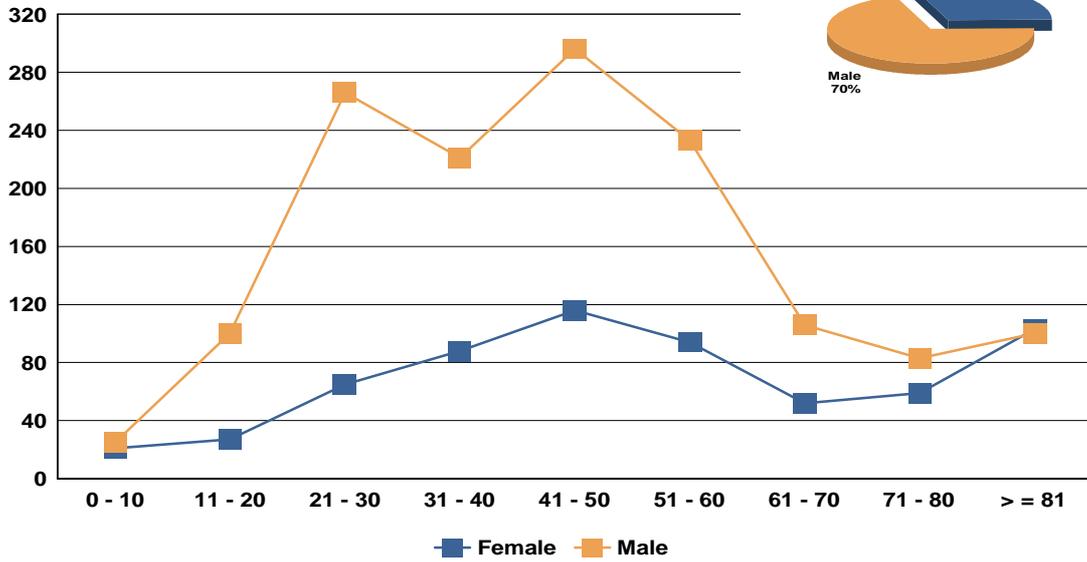
| Gender & Ethnicity | Black | Hispanic | White | Other | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Female | 104 | 38 | 469 | 14 | 625 |
| Male | 199 | 195 | 994 | 42 | 1,430 |
| Total | 303 | 233 | 1,463 | 56 | 2,055 |

| Age by Ethnicity & Gender | | < = 10 | 11 - 20 | 21 - 30 | 31 - 40 | 41 - 50 | 51 - 60 | 61 - 70 | 71 - 80 | > = 81 | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Black | Female | 7 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 25 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 104 |
| | Male | 11 | 11 | 25 | 32 | 53 | 33 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 199 |
| Hispanic | Female | 6 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 38 |
| | Male | 6 | 17 | 47 | 42 | 39 | 27 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 195 |
| White | Female | 6 | 23 | 49 | 57 | 82 | 77 | 40 | 43 | 92 | 469 |
| | Male | 7 | 66 | 185 | 141 | 202 | 167 | 71 | 66 | 89 | 994 |
| Other | Female | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 |
| | Male | 1 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 42 |
| Total | | 46 | 127 | 331 | 309 | 412 | 327 | 158 | 142 | 203 | 2,055 |

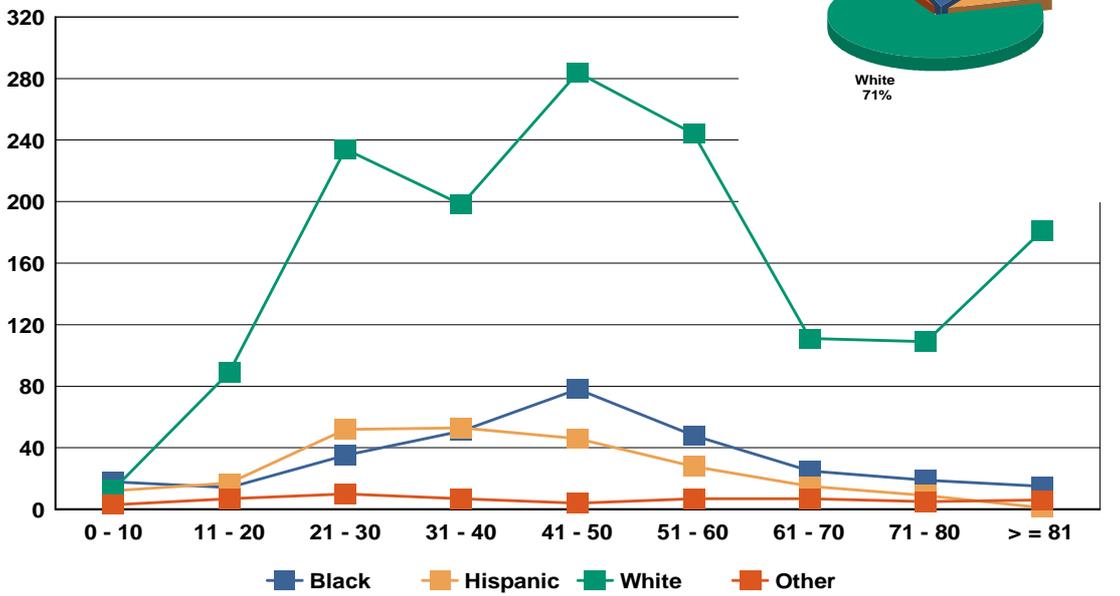
| Race | Black | | Hispanic | | White | | Other | | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | |
| Drugs / Alcohol | 39 | 78 | 8 | 63 | 185 | 420 | 2 | 9 | 804 |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities | 35 | 75 | 17 | 86 | 123 | 285 | 2 | 19 | 642 |
| Falls | 9 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 102 | 152 | 5 | 5 | 306 |
| Drowning | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 35 | 0 | 2 | 72 |
| Asphyxia * | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 67 |
| Fire | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 58 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 33 |
| Hypothermia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Air Plane / Boating Fatalities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Chemical / Poisons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Hyperthermia | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| CO Poisoning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Other | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 23 |
| Total | 104 | 199 | 38 | 195 | 469 | 994 | 14 | 42 | 2,055 |

* Includes accidental hangings

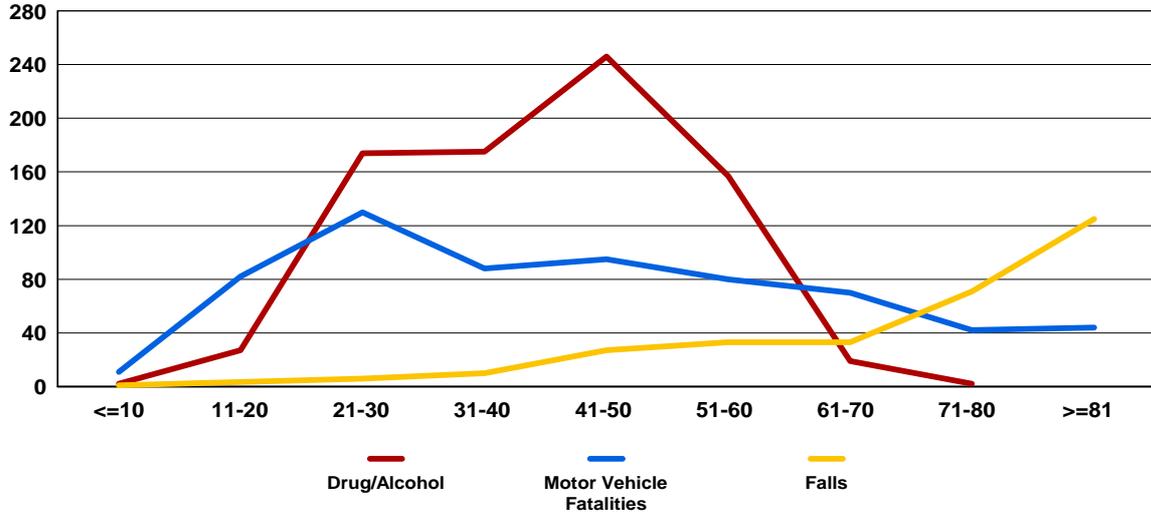
Accidents by Gender



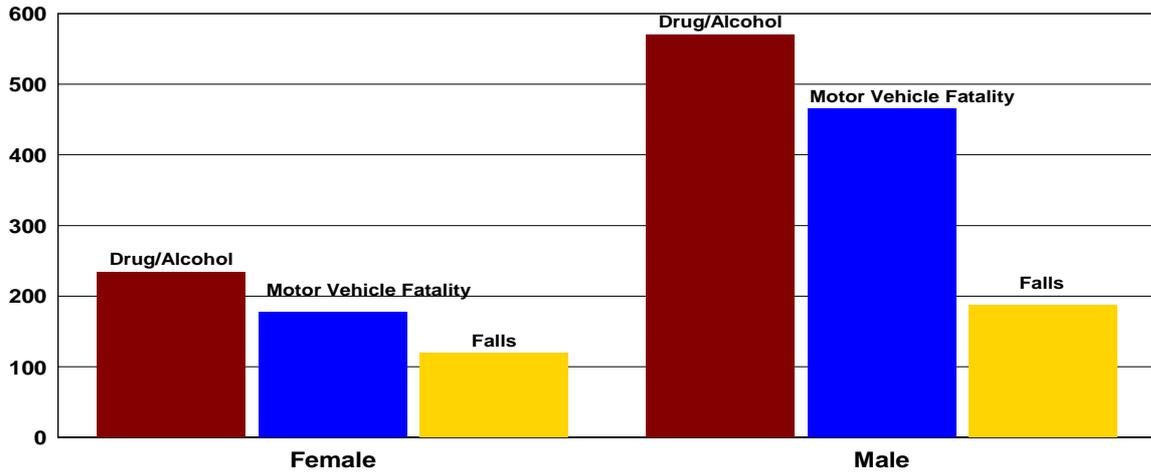
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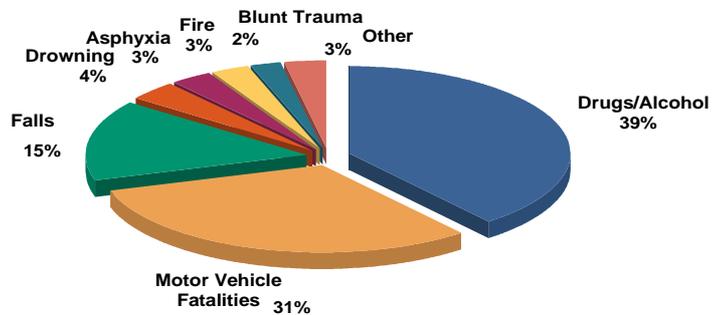
Accidental Causes of Death by Age



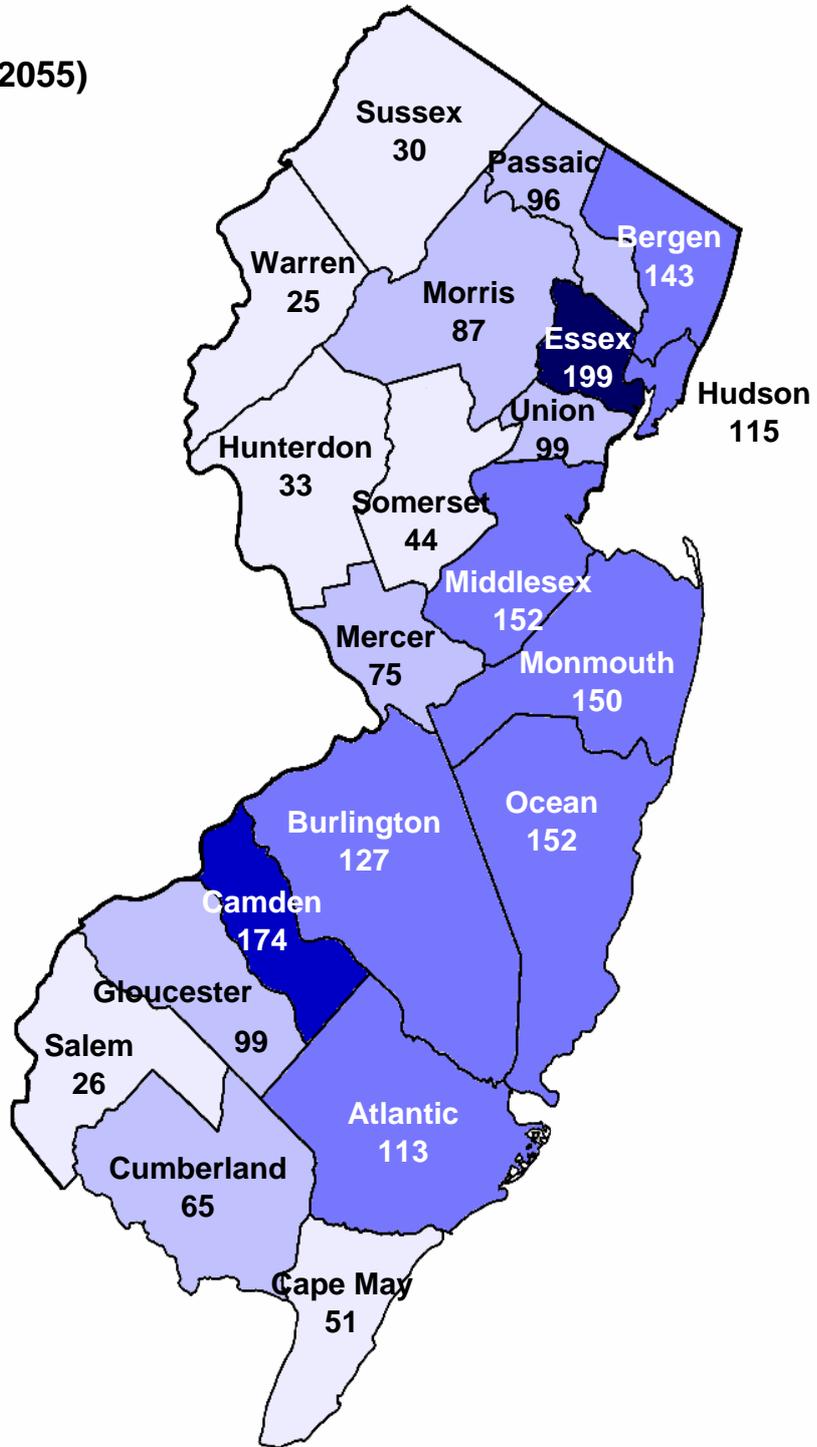
Accidents by Gender and Method



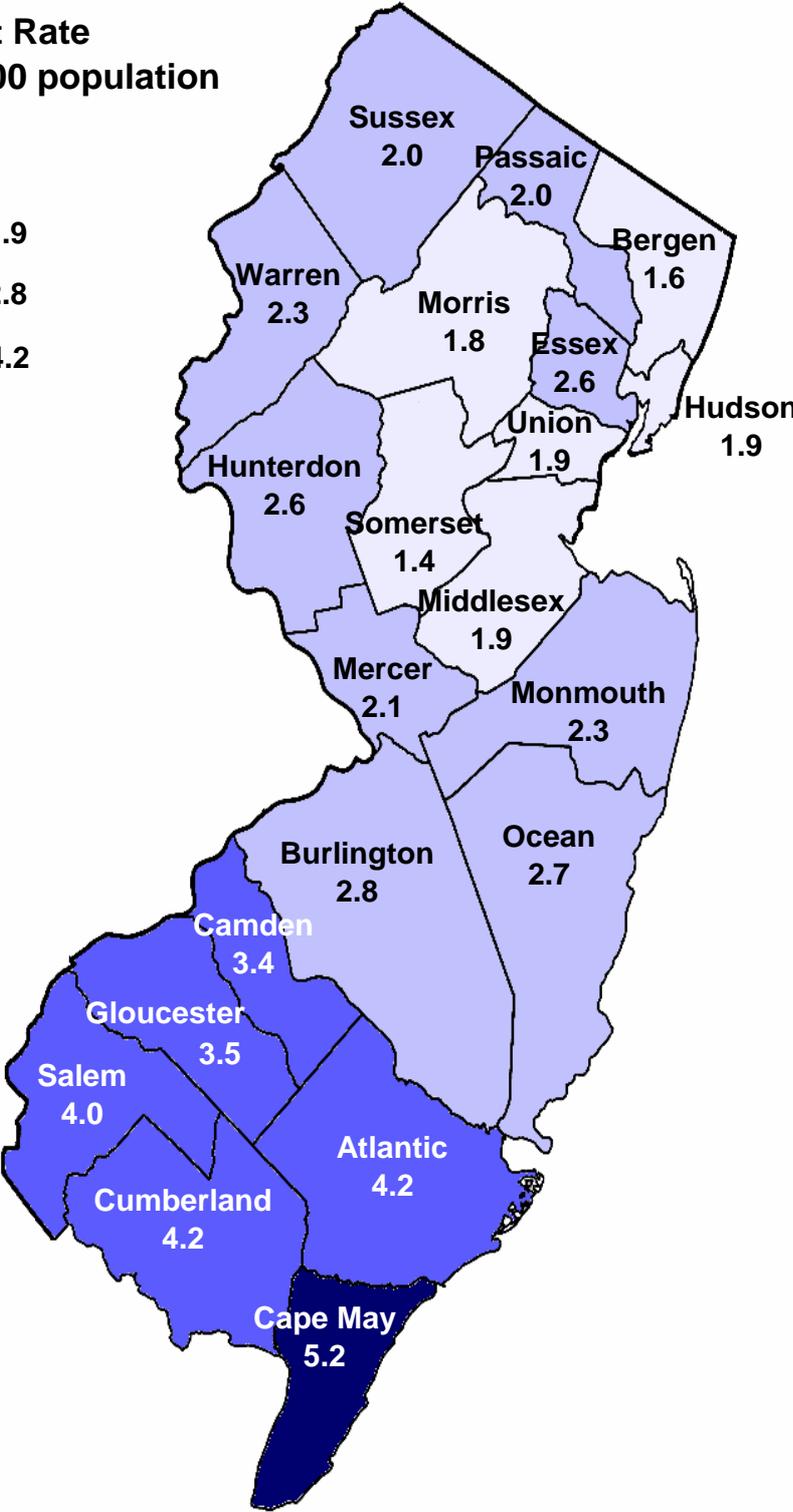
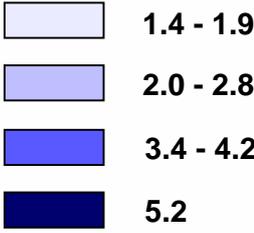
Accidents by Methods



Accidents (2055)



**Accident Rate
Deaths per 10,000 population**



Drug Abuse Deaths (Illicit, Prescription and Alcohol)

New Jersey State and County Medical Examiners certified 951 drug abuse deaths in 2008, a decline from the previous year of 1,003 drug or alcohol abuse deaths in 2007. White males strongly predominated: three quarters of such fatalities occurred in males and three quarters of such fatalities were White. These drug and alcohol abuse deaths occurred during the work years, with a sharp rise in individuals in their 20's and continued to rise through the 40's and then dropped off in the 50's.

Drug abuse deaths are designated as accidental deaths by convention, unless there is strong evidence to certify them otherwise. It is likely that suicides and perhaps a few homicides are mistakenly classified as accidents. Some states classify all drug overdoses as undetermined precisely because of the impossibility of knowing if death is truly accidental, suicidal or homicidal (i.e., from a "hot-shot").

Essex, Camden, and the coastal counties, had the highest number of drug abuse cases but when adjusted for population, the rates show a shift to the southern counties, particularly Atlantic, Cape May, Camden, Gloucester and Salem. Following the charts are maps that show drug abuse deaths with the count and population rates for heroin, cocaine and oxycodone/hydrocodone.

Drug Abuse in 2008 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age

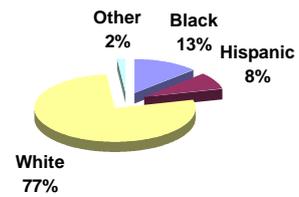
| Ethnicity & Gender | Black | Hispanic | White | Other | Total |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Female | 43 | 12 | 255 | 2 | 312 |
| Male | 81 | 64 | 481 | 13 | 639 |
| Total | 124 | 76 | 736 | 15 | 951 |

| Age by Ethnicity & Gender | | < = 10 | 11 - 20 | 21 - 30 | 31 - 40 | 41 - 50 | 51 - 60 | 61 - 70 | 71 - 80 | > = 81 | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Black | Female | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 43 |
| | Male | 0 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 31 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| Hispanic | Female | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| | Male | 0 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 64 |
| White | Female | 1 | 8 | 34 | 50 | 82 | 59 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 255 |
| | Male | 1 | 22 | 124 | 92 | 143 | 86 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 481 |
| Other | Female | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Male | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Total | | 4 | 32 | 183 | 195 | 297 | 195 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 951 |

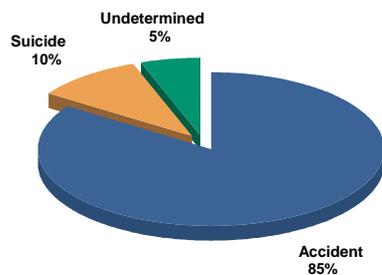
Drug Abuse by Gender (Includes Alcohol)



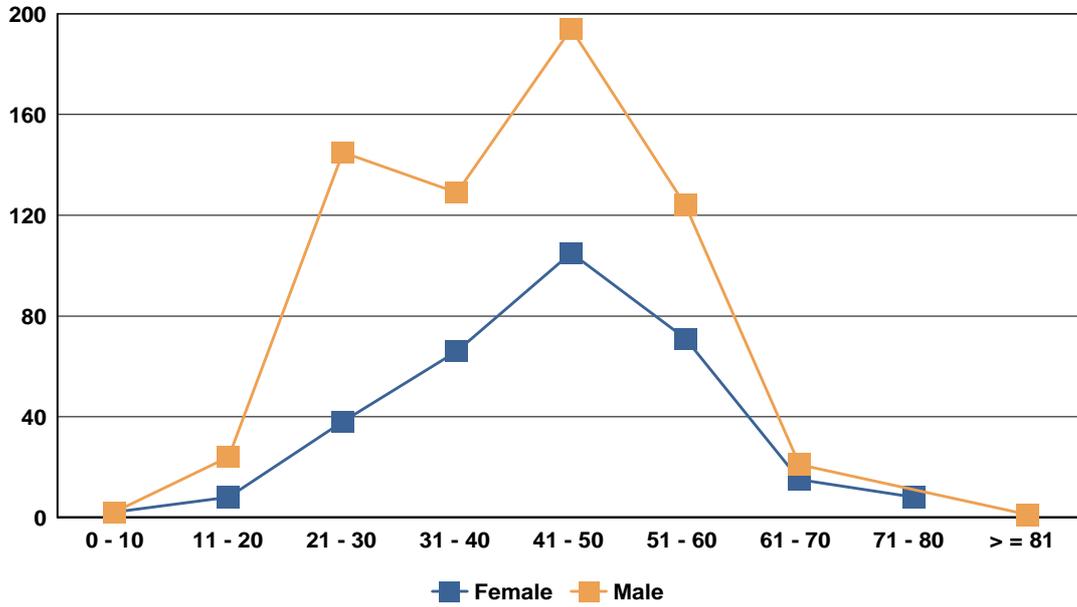
Drug Abuse by Ethnicity (Includes Alcohol)



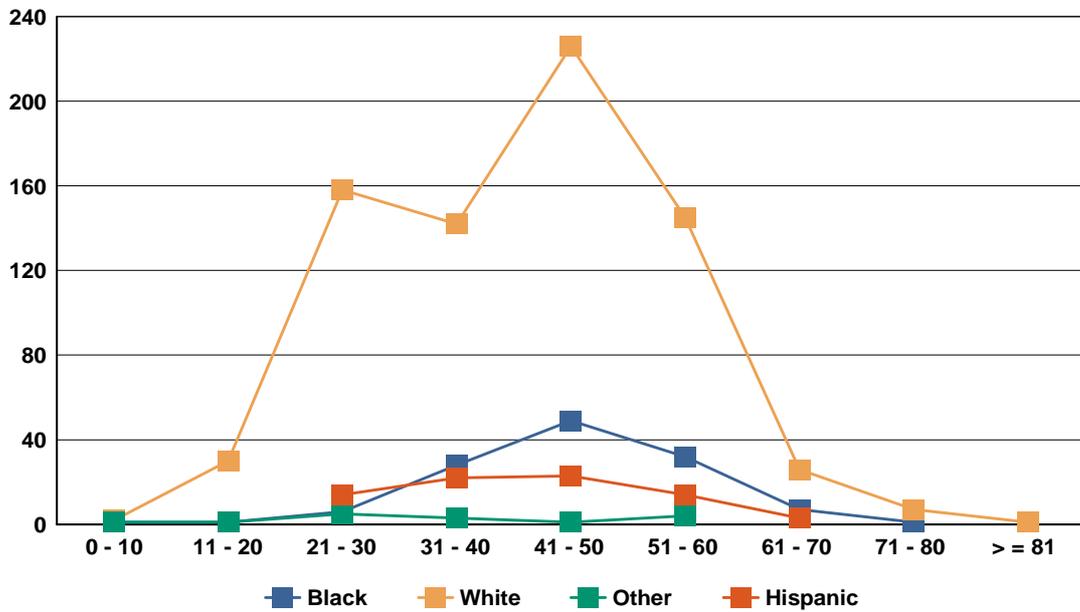
Manner of Death



Drug Abuse and Drug Deaths by Gender

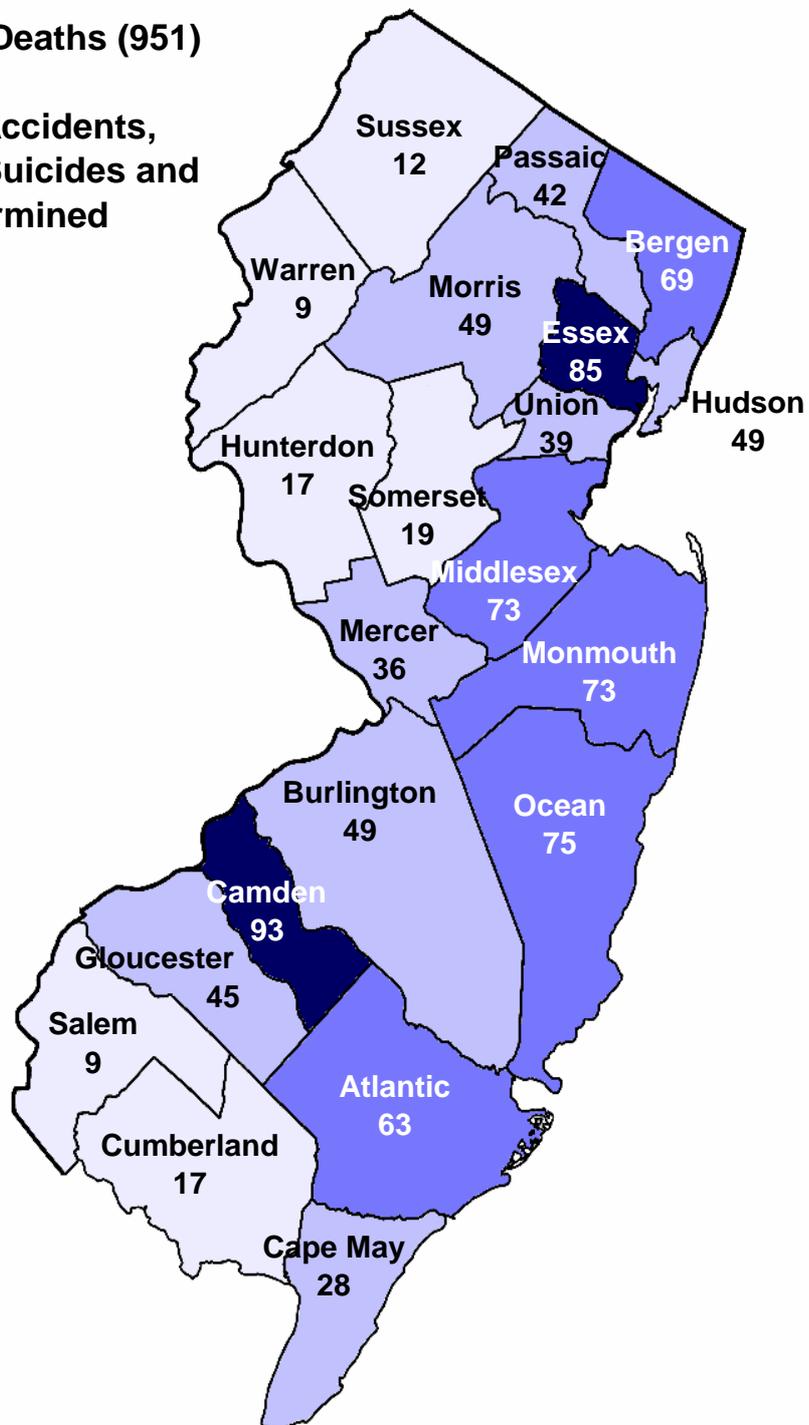


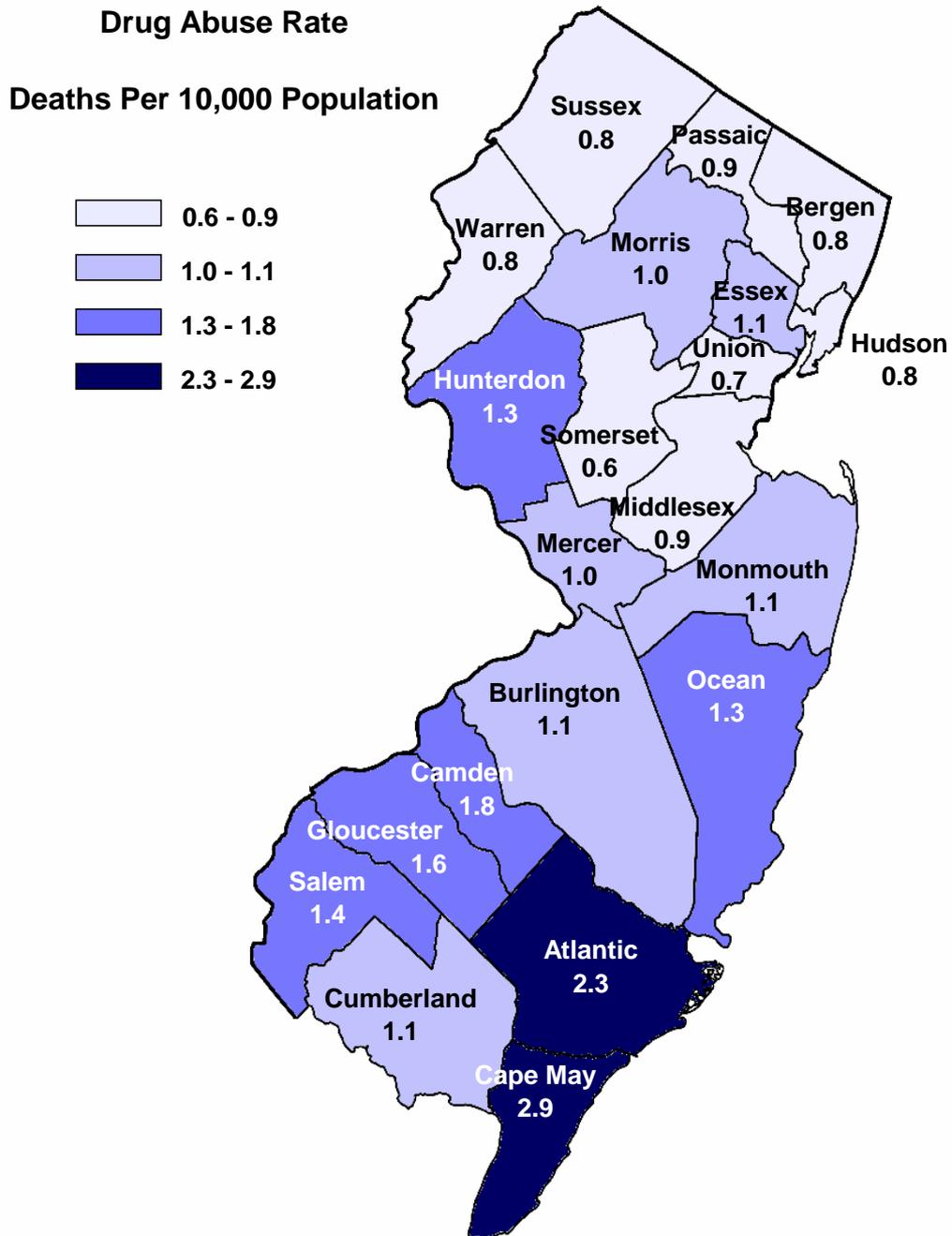
Drug Abuse and Drug Deaths by Ethnicity



Drug Abuse Deaths (951)

Includes Accidents,
Homicides, Suicides and
Undetermined

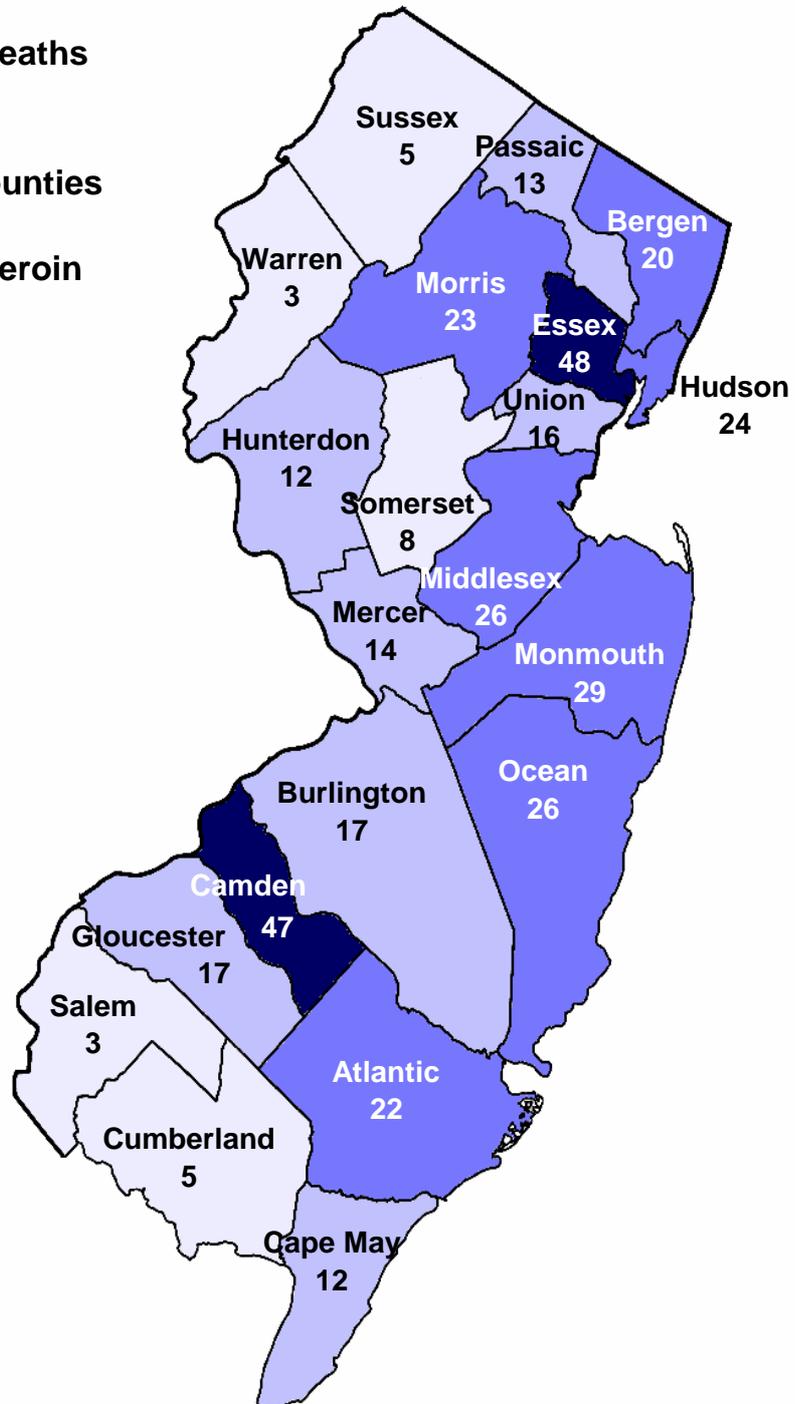




**Drug Abuse Deaths
In 2008**

New Jersey Counties

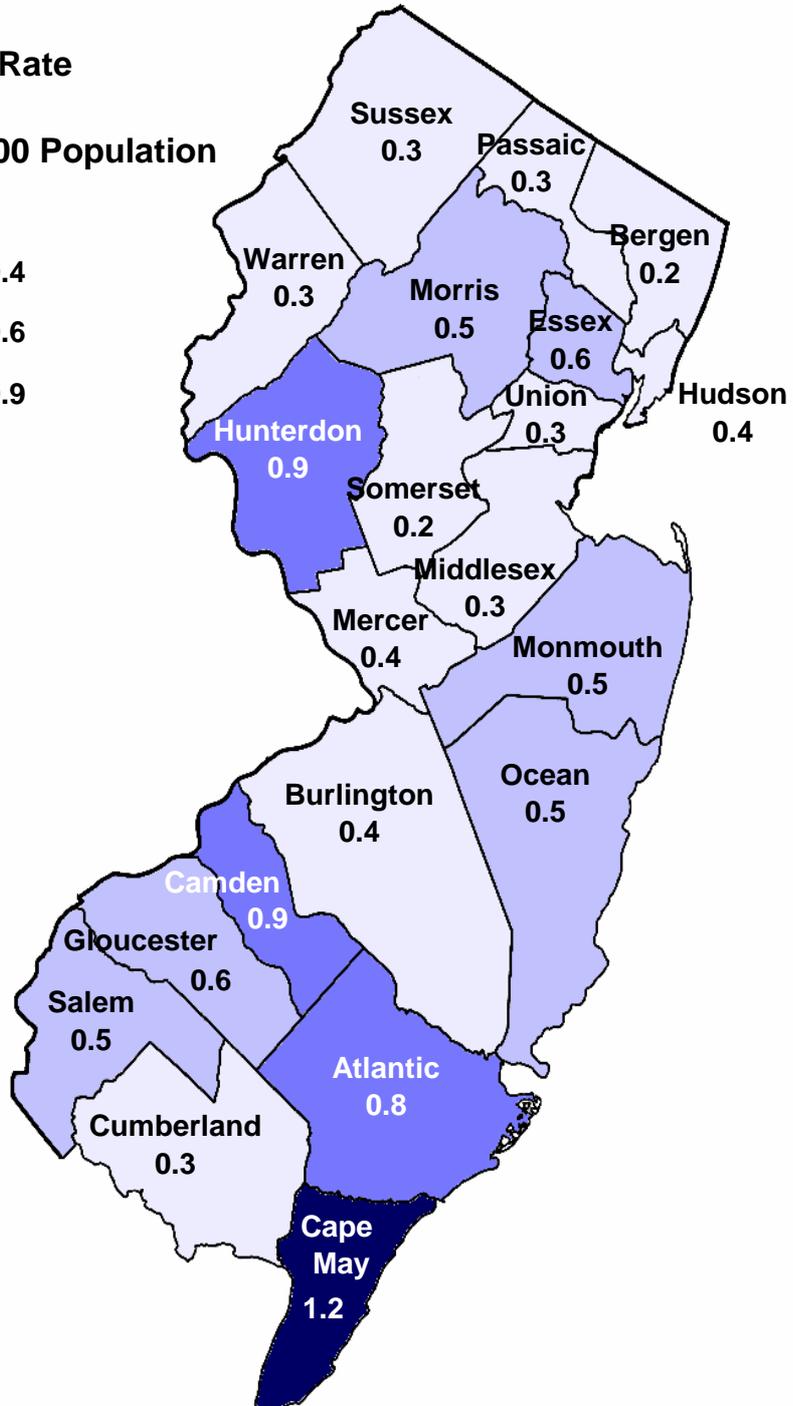
Positive for Heroin



Drug Abuse Deaths

Heroin Rate

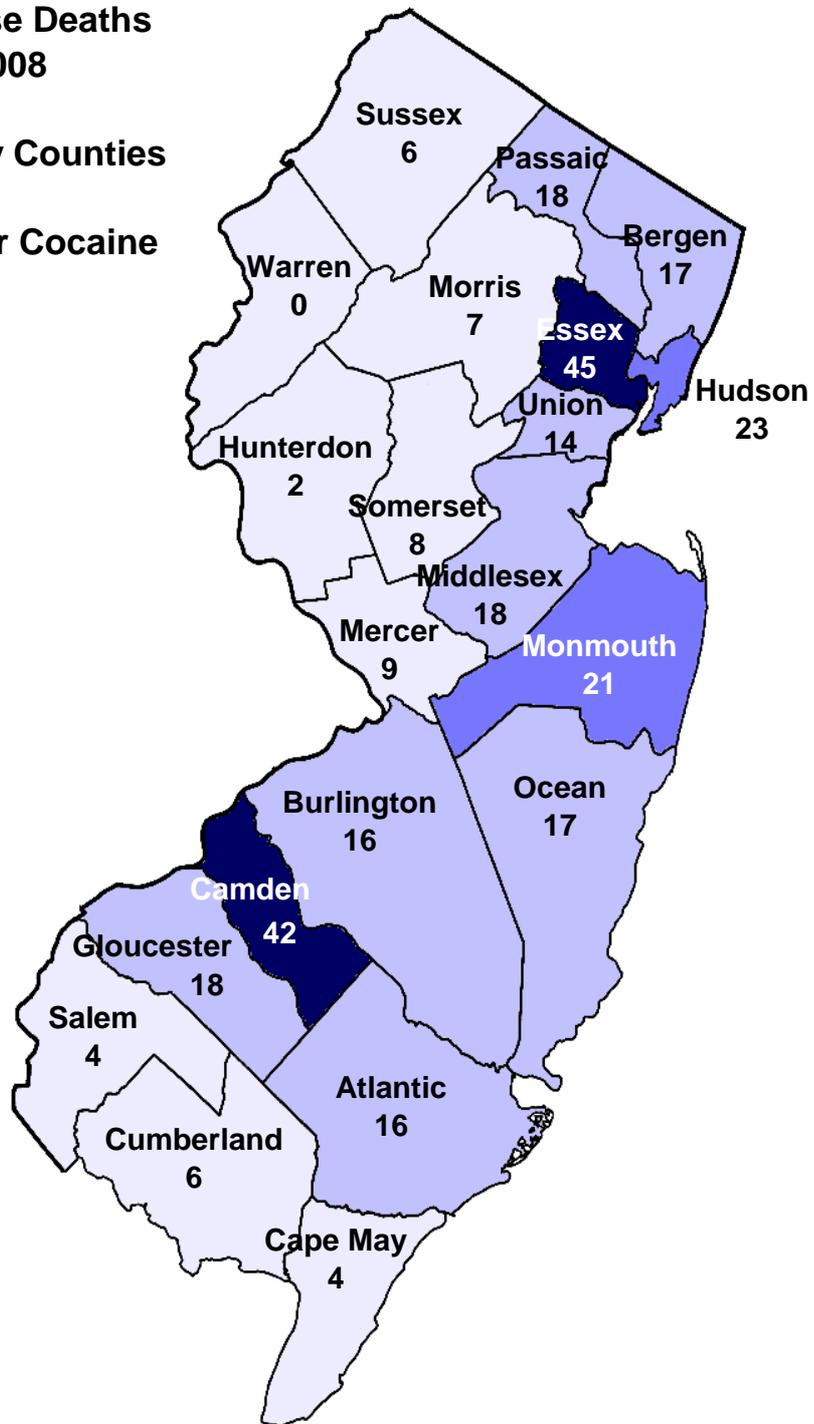
Deaths Per 10,000 Population



**Drug Abuse Deaths
In 2008**

New Jersey Counties

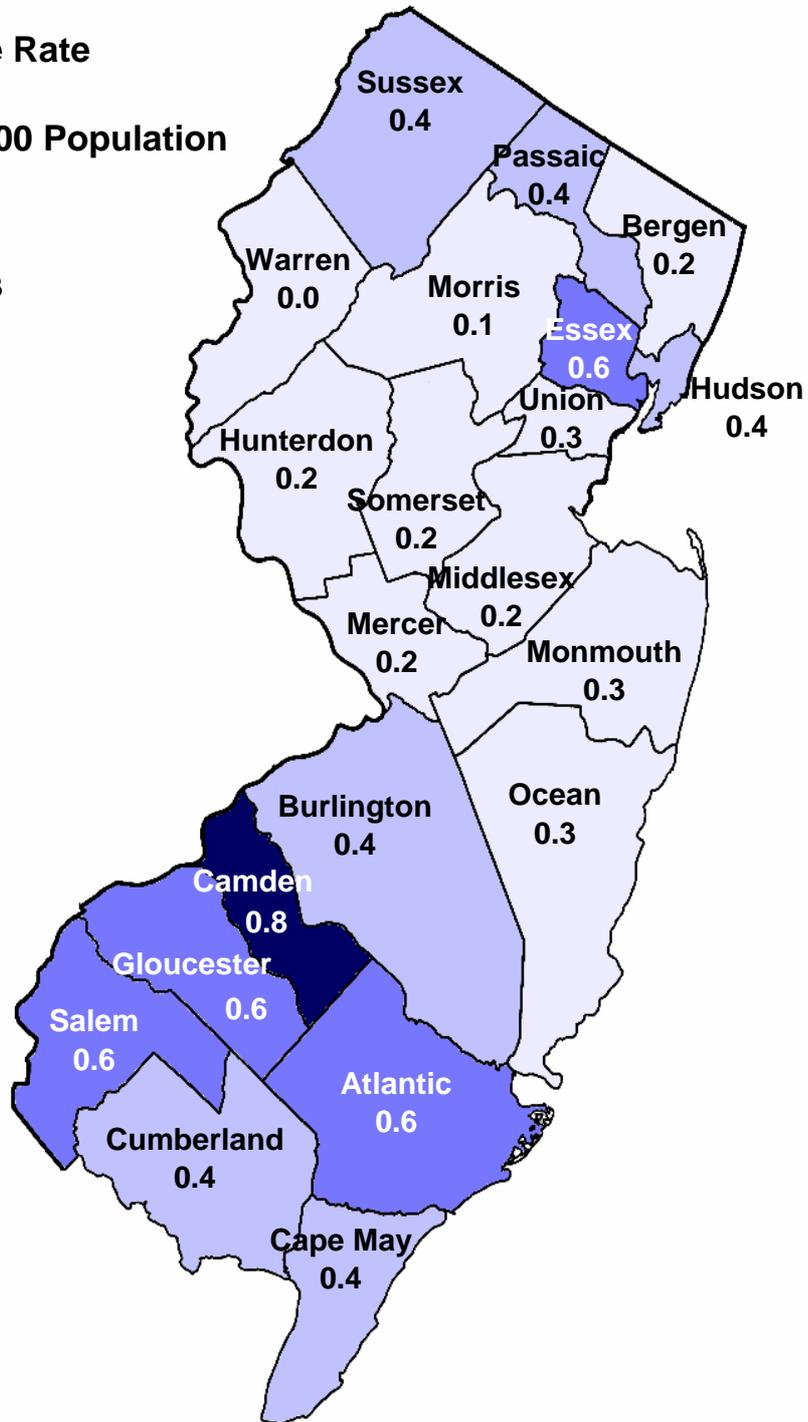
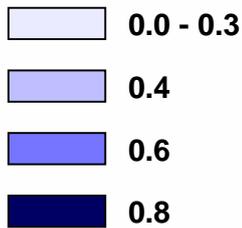
Positive for Cocaine



Drug Abuse Deaths

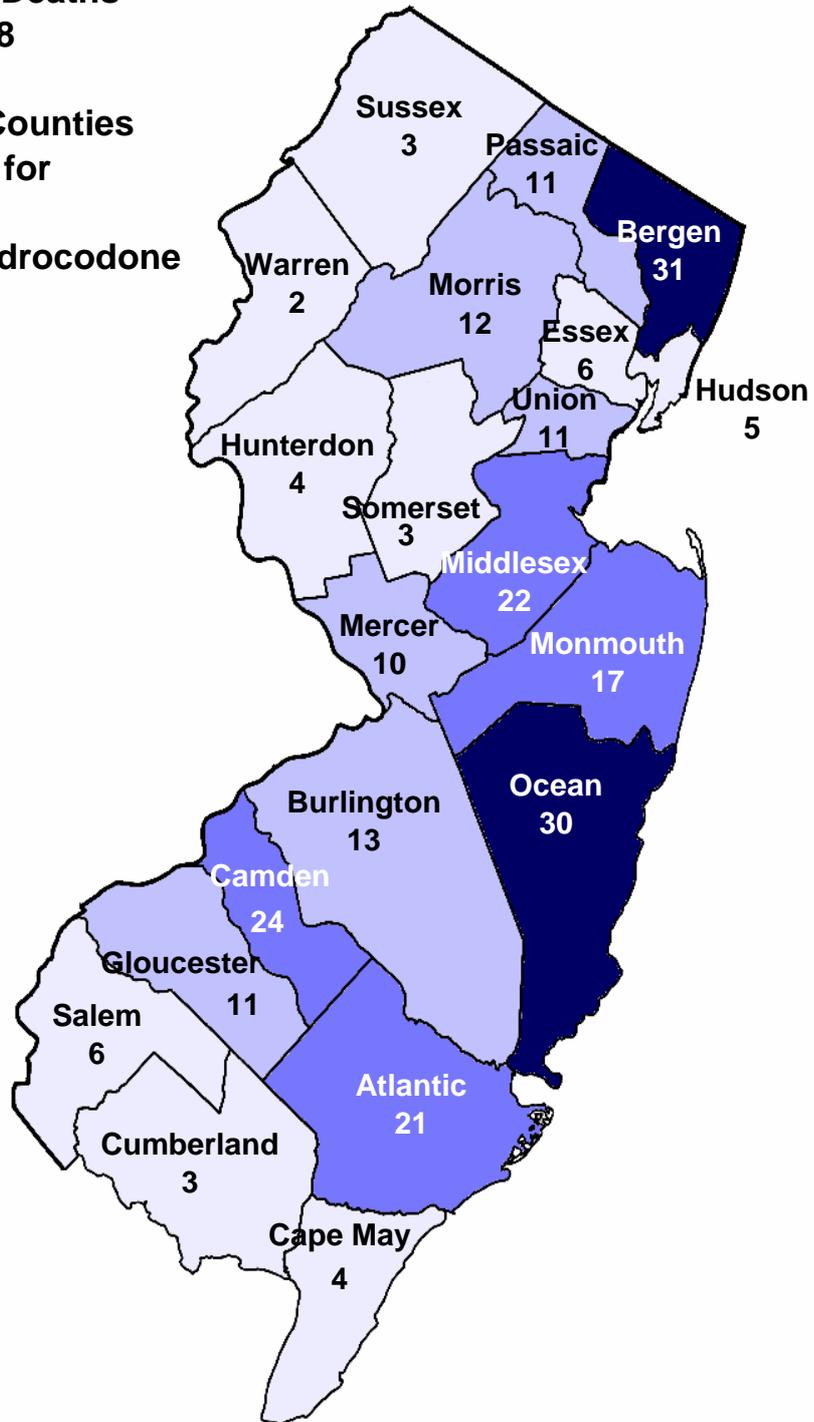
Cocaine Rate

Deaths Per 10,000 Population



**Drug Abuse Deaths
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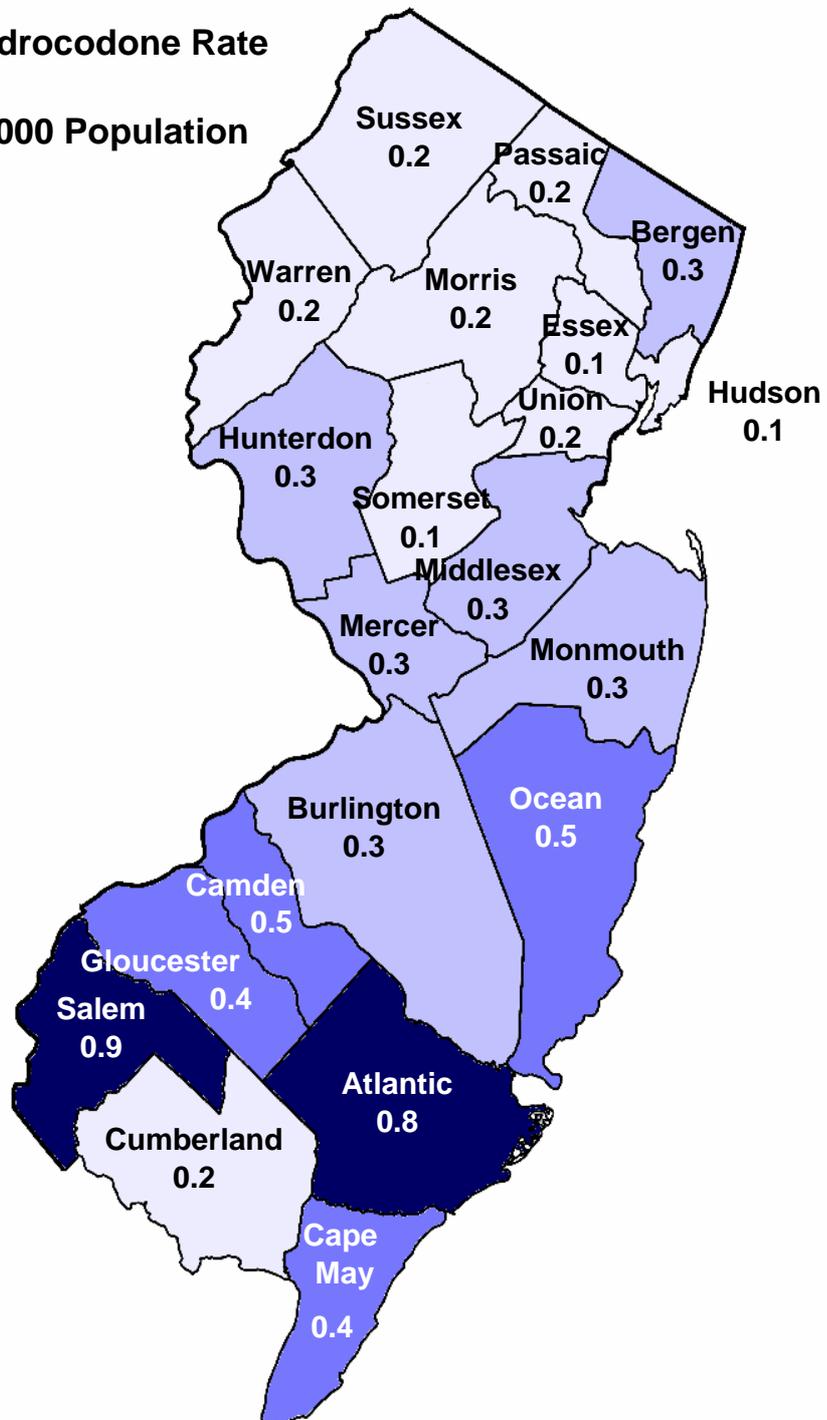
**New Jersey Counties
Positive for
Oxycodone / Hydrocodone**



Drug Abuse Deaths

Oxycodone / Hydrocodone Rate

Deaths Per 10,000 Population



Child Deaths Under the Age of 18

New Jersey State and County Medical Examiners certified 267 child deaths, under 18 years of age, in 2008. Most deaths in this group are accidental 34% or natural 37%, but the number of homicides 12% and suicides 5% merit attention.

Most natural deaths occur in the first year of life, whereas most violent deaths occur in the teen years. Non-natural violent causes of death in young children, primarily infants, are due to asphyxia involving cases of known overlay, and blunt trauma, often child abuse but also include accidents. The non-natural violent deaths in teenagers were predominantly due to motor vehicle accidents, drugs and alcohol, and firearms.

**Child Deaths by Gender, Race, Age and Method of Death
(Accepted Cases)**

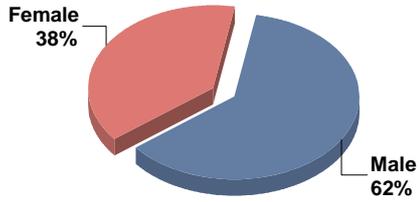
| Gender & Ethnicity | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Female | 37 | 41 | 16 | 8 | 102 |
| Male | 62 | 64 | 28 | 11 | 165 |
| Total | 99 | 105 | 44 | 19 | 267 |

| Age by Ethnicity & Gender | | <1 | 1 to 5 | 6 to 9 | 10 to 13 | 14 to 17 | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|--------|--------|----------|----------|-------|
| White | Female | 15 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 37 |
| | Male | 19 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 62 |
| Black | Female | 21 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 41 |
| | Male | 35 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 64 |
| Hispanic | Female | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| | Male | 10 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 28 |
| Other | Female | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | Male | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Total | | 117 | 43 | 9 | 29 | 69 | 267 |

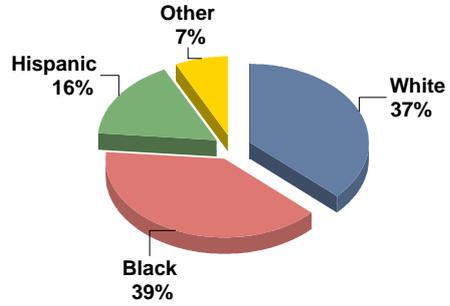
| Race | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Other | | Total |
|--------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|----------|------|--------|------|-------|
| | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | |
| Method and Gender | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Fatalities | 8 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Asphyxia | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Firearm | 0 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Blunt Trauma | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Drowning | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| Hanging | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Drug / Alcohol Abuse | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Fire | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Hyperthermia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Sharp Force Trauma | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Poison | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Natural | 13 | 16 | 17 | 27 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 98 |
| Undetermined | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Total | 37 | 62 | 41 | 64 | 16 | 28 | 8 | 11 | 267 |

Child Deaths by Gender, Race and Age

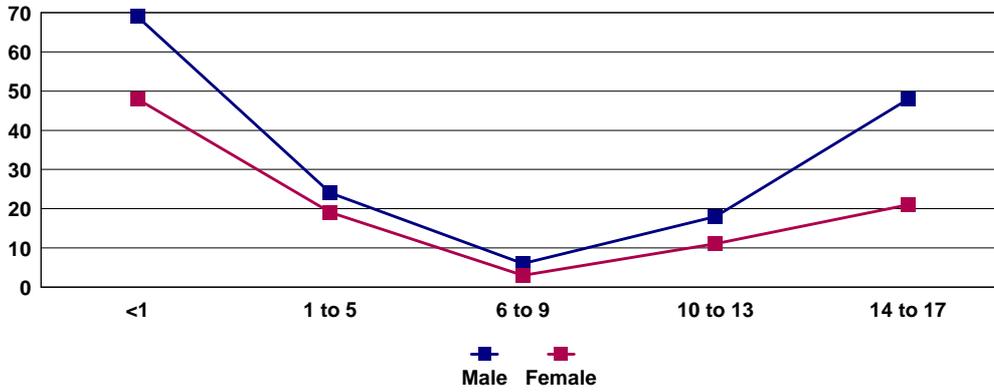
Child Deaths by Gender



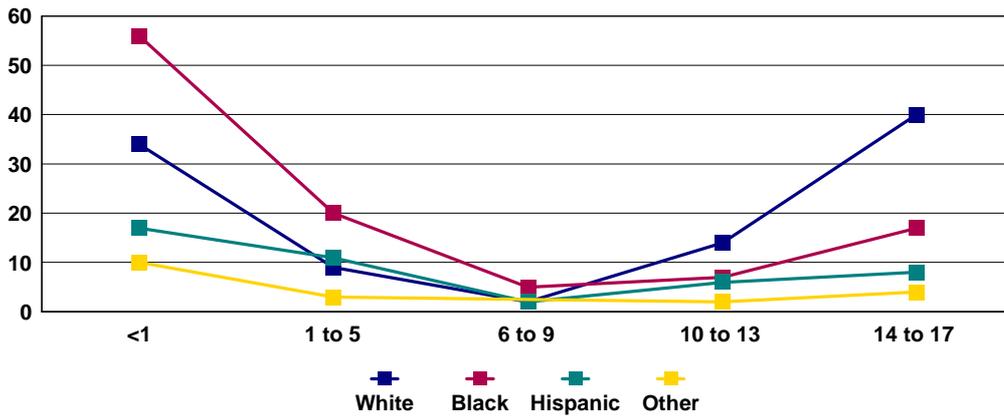
Child Deaths by Ethnicity



Child Deaths by Age and Gender



Child Deaths by Age and Ethnicity



Child Deaths by Age, Manner of Death and Method

