

**Office of the Coroner
County of Portage, Ohio
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Statistical Annual Report - 2017**

There were **336 deaths reported** to the coroner. Of those reported, **221 cases were eventually referred to an attending physician** because they did not meet the definition of a coroner case. Of those 221 deaths referrals, **29 required on-the-scene investigation** before a determination could be rendered. **One Hundred Nineteen (119) cases became coroner cases as defined by the Ohio Revised Code.**

Cases **119**
Ave. age **45.6**
Youngest decedent **10 weeks**
Oldest decedent **94**

Busiest month April 15 cases
Slowest month February 6 cases

Averaged Approx. 10 cases per month

Number of males **83** 70 (%)
Number of females **36** 30 (%)

105 decedents were residents of county (90 %)
14 decedents lived outside of county (10%)

Number of Caucasians **112** The **average age** of decedents went down by 3 years **Age 45.6**
Number of African-Americans **6**
Number of Asian Americans **1** ****Cases with "substance levels" of alcohol/drugs (64) 54.0%**

Largest age group affiliation 30-39 (28)
Second largest group of cases 50-59 (22)
The combined age group of 20-39 represented 37% of cases. (44)

Three coroner cases of deaths of a child age 2 and under.
Cases: First six months 65 cases
Last six months 54 cases

Suicides: = 11 males, 2 females 6 with a gun
6 asphyxiation
1 victim vs. truck

Natural 47 40%
Accidents 53 45%
Suicides 13 11%
Homicides 6 4%
Undertermined 0 0%
Pending Cases 0 0%
100%

Age Group Affiliation
0-12 = 3 50-59 = 22
13-19 = 5 60-69 = 18
20-29 = 16 70-79 = 8
30-39 = 28 80-89 = 2
40-49 = 14 90-99 = 3

Autopsies = 56
47% of cases
Contracted Summit County Medical Examiner - 0
Contracted Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner - 56

Accidental Drug Overdoses (Toxicities) = 42
Completed Suicide Overdoses = 0
Total 42

Pronouncement of Death
18% at Portage Medical Center (21)
13% in Ravenna (15)
11% in Streetsboro (13)
11% in Kent (13)
5% in Franklin Twp (6)
58% Less than 6 cases each for remainder of the political subdivisions

100%