

**Office of the Coroner
County of Portage, Ohio
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Statistical Annual Report - 2018**

There were **343** deaths reported to the coroner. Of those reported, **208** cases were eventually referred to an attending physician because they did not meet the definition of a coroner case. Of those 208 death referrals, 20 required on-the-scene investigation before a determination could be rendered. **One Hundred Thirty-five (135)** cases became coroner cases as defined by the Ohio Revised Code.

Cases	135	
Ave. age	51.4	
Youngest decedent	Fetal	
Oldest decedent	101	
Number of males	99	
Number of females	36	
125 decedents were residents of county (93%)		
10 decedents lived outside of county (7%)		
Averaged Approx. 11 cases per month		
Busiest month	September 17 cases	
Slowest month	January 7 cases	

Number of Caucasians	129	
Number of African-Americans	4	
Number of Asian Americans	2	
**Cases with "substance levels" of alcohol/drugs (60)		45%

Four coroner cases of a child age 2 and under.
Cases: First six months 65 cases
 Last six months 70 cases
Suicides: = 25 males, 6 females
 Gun = 15
 Hanging = 7
 Asphyxiation = 2
 Toxicity = 4
 Knife = 3

Natural	57	43%
Accidents	42	31%
Suicides	31	23%
Homicides	3	2%
Undetermined	2	1%
Pending Cases	0	0%
		100%

Pronouncement of Death

Age Group Affiliation	0-12 = 6	50-59 = 40
	13-19 = 2	60-69 = 19
	20-29 = 8	70-79 = 11
	30-39 = 14	80-89 = 7
	40-49 = 25	90-99 = 2
	100+ = 1	

Autopsies = 41
 31% of cases
 Contracted Summit County Medical Examiner - 2
 Contracted Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner - 39

Accidental Drug Overdoses (Toxicities) = 30
 = 4
 Completed Suicide Overdoses

Total 34

100%

22% at Portage Medical Center (29)
 13% in Ravenna (17)
 11% in Aurora (14)
 10% in Streetsboro (13)
 7% in Kent (9)
 5% in Saffield (6)
 32% Less than 6 cases each for remainder of the political subdivisions