



Lewis and Clark County Sheriff-Coroner's

ANNUAL SUMMARY 2022

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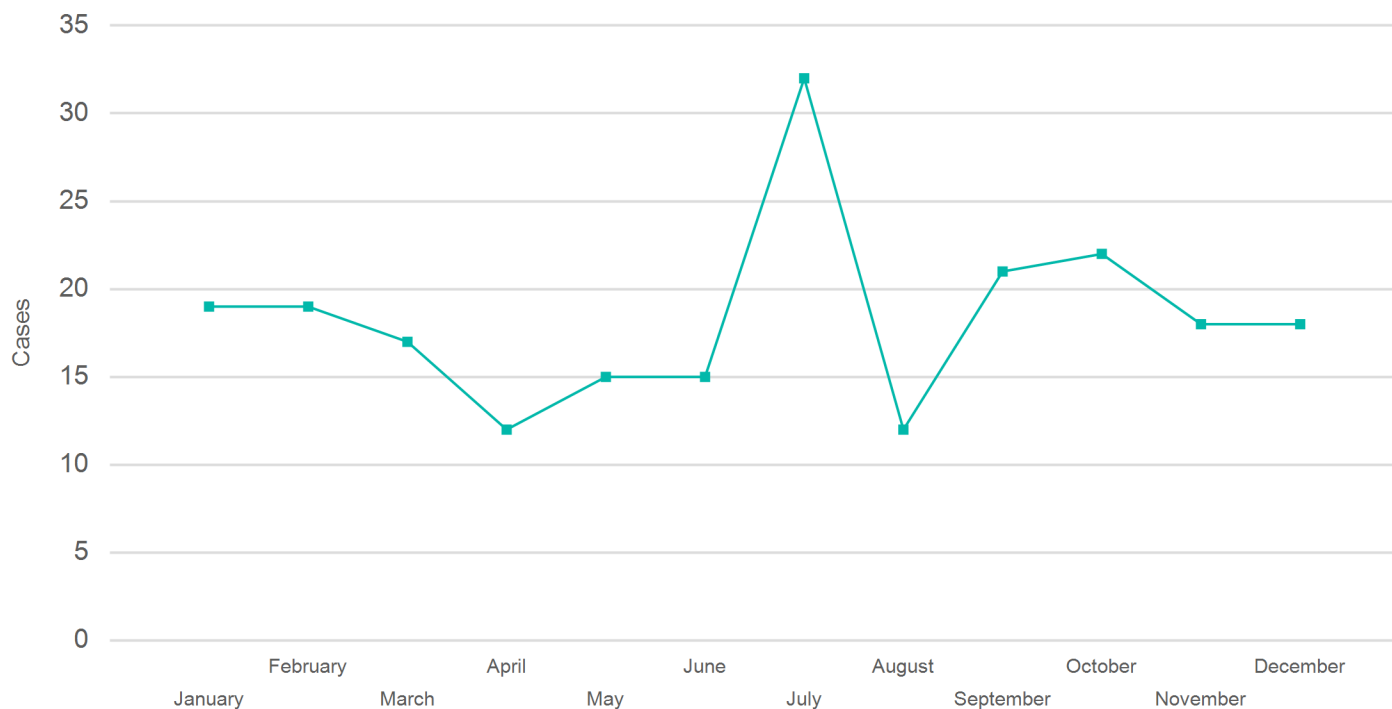


2022 Case Totals

Investigative Cases	Reportable Only	Total
221	0	221



New Cases (Investigative and Reportable-Only) By Month

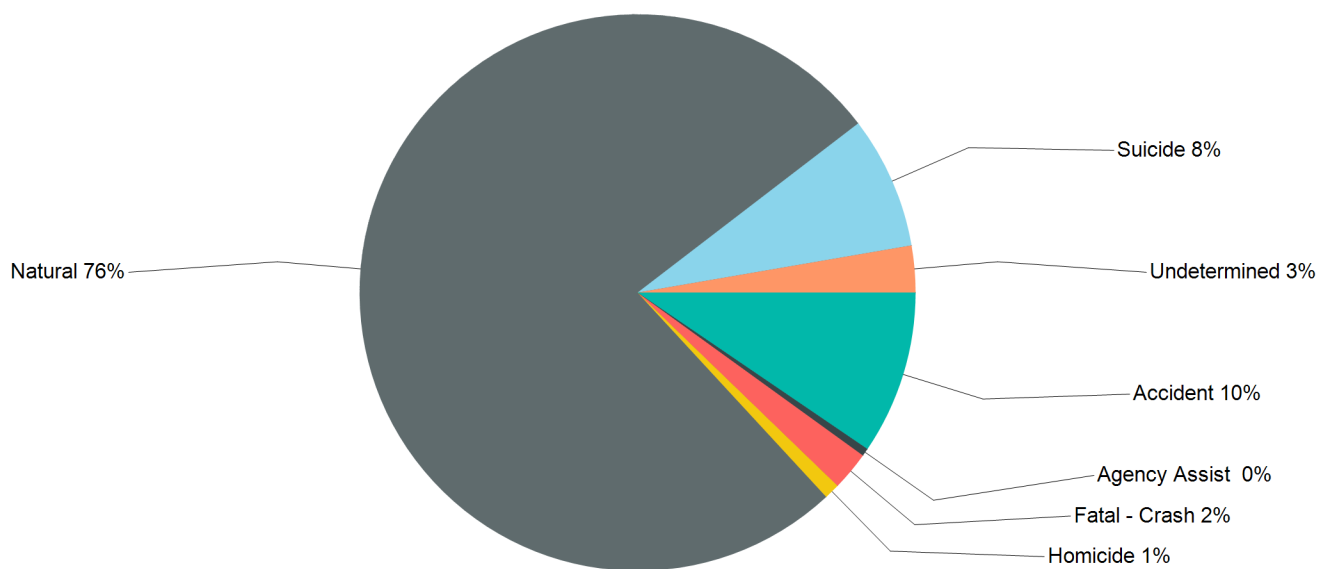


New Cases By Month

	Cases	% of Total
January	19	9 %
February	19	9 %
March	17	8 %
April	12	5 %
May	15	7 %
June	15	7 %
July	32	15 %
August	12	5 %
September	21	10 %
October	22	10 %
November	18	8 %
December	18	8 %
Total	220	Rounding may cause total percentages to vary slightly from 100%



Investigative Cases By Manner of Death



Investigative Cases By Manner Of Death	Cases	% of Total
Accident	21	10 %
Agency Assist	1	0 %
Fatal - Crash	5	2 %
Homicide	2	1 %
Natural	169	76 %
Suicide	17	8 %
Undetermined	6	3 %
Total	221	

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Reportable-Only Cases
By Manner of Death

No Data Available

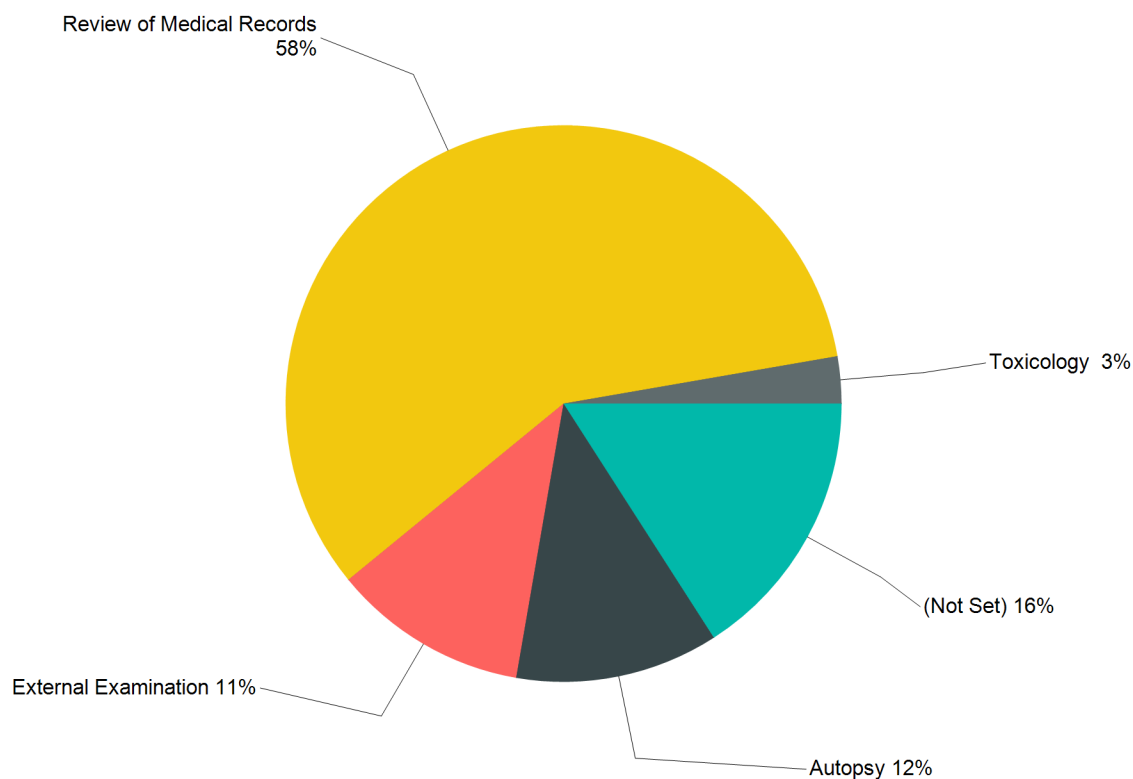


Reportable-Only Cases By Manner Of Death	Cases	% of Total
Total		

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Exams By Type



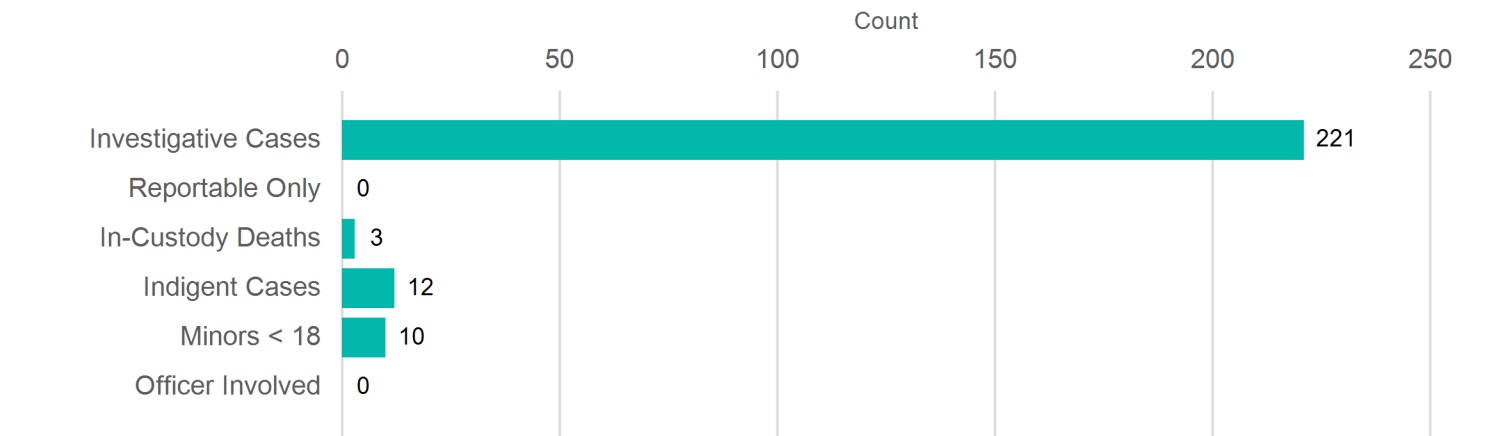
Exams By Type	Exams	% of Total
(Not Set)	35	16 %
Autopsy	26	12 %
External Examination	25	11 %
Review of Medical Records	128	58 %
Toxicology	6	3 %
Total	220	<small>Rounding may cause total percentages to vary slightly from 100%</small>

Notes

- (Not Set) indicates no exam was done/selected for the case
- The total of exams may not match the total number of investigative cases for the year. Cases entered in prior years may be included if the autopsy was completed in this year.



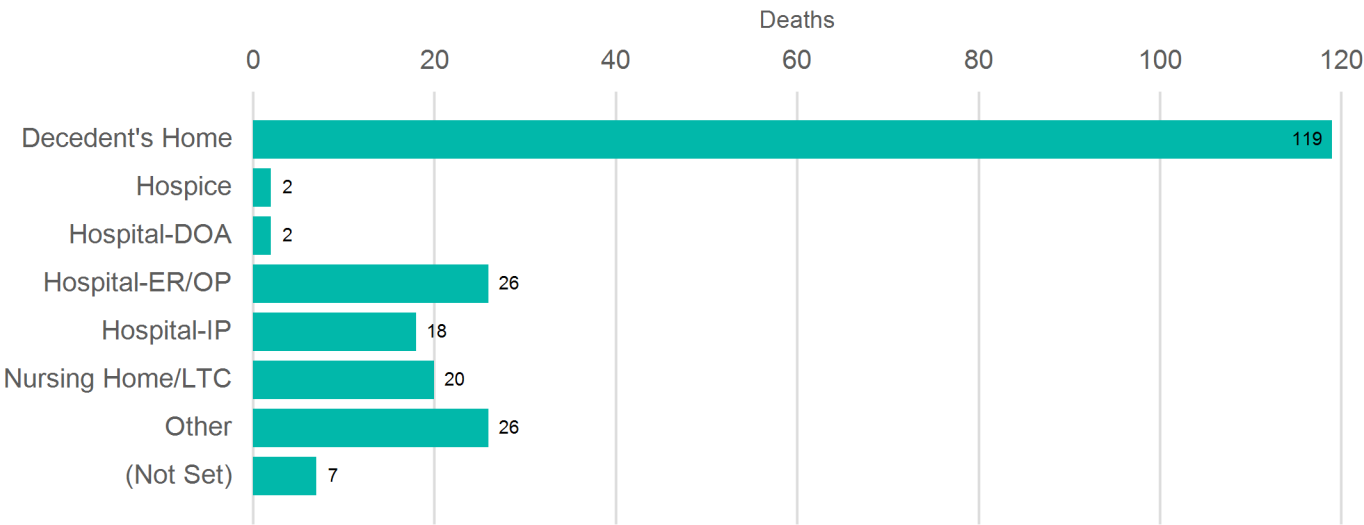
Cases Summary



Cases Summary	Count
Investigative Cases	221
Reportable Only	0
In-Custody Deaths	3
Indigent Cases	12
Minors < 18	10
Officer Involved	0



Deaths
By Location Type

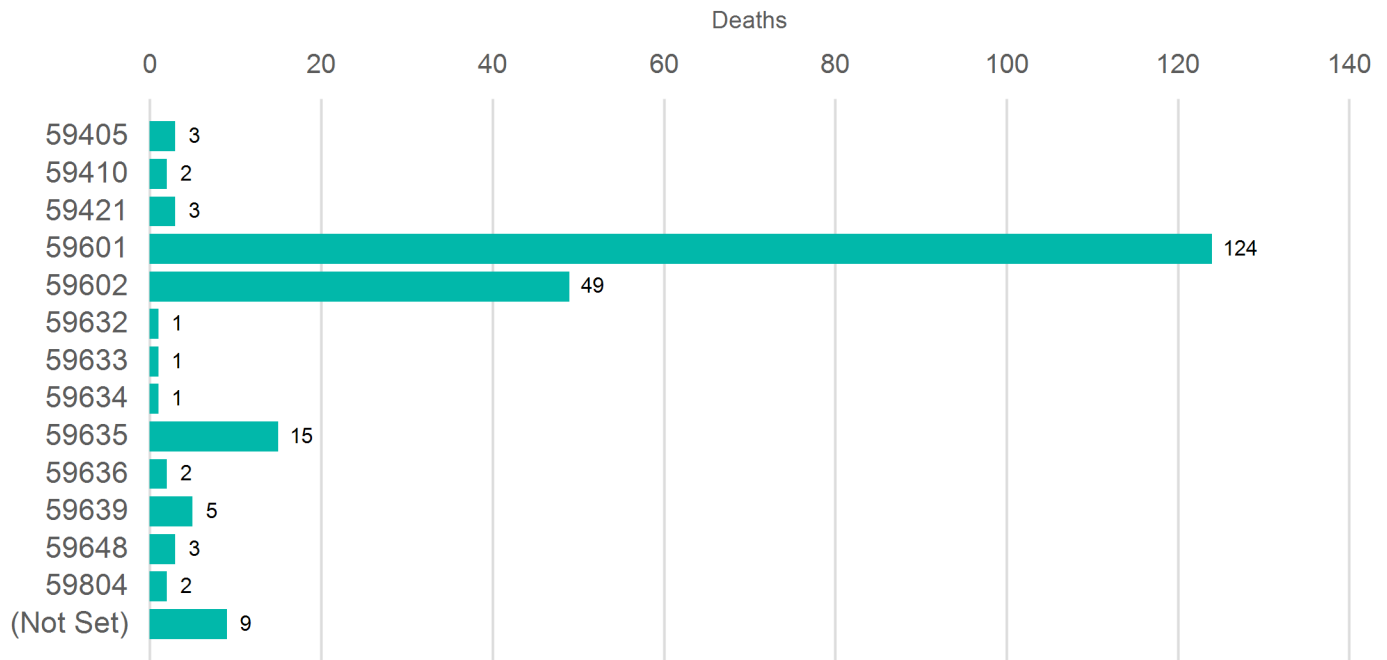


Deaths By Location Type	Deaths
Decedent's Home	119
Hospice	2
Hospital-DOA	2
Hospital-ER/OP	26
Hospital-IP	18
Nursing Home/LTC	20
Other	26
(Not Set)	7
Total	220



Deaths

By Zip code



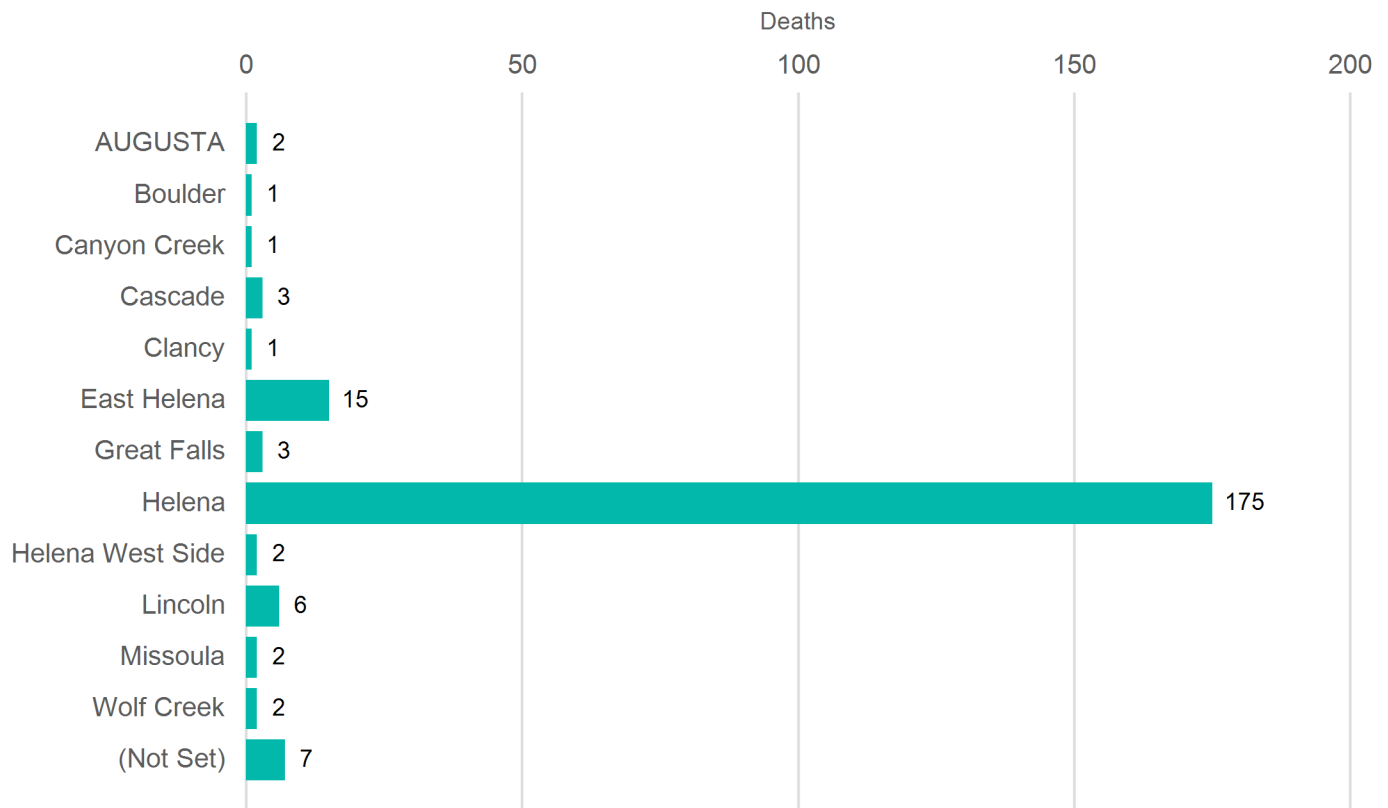
Deaths By Zip code

Deaths

59405	3
59410	2
59421	3
59601	124
59602	49
59632	1
59633	1
59634	1
59635	15
59636	2
59639	5
59648	3
59804	2
(Not Set)	9
Total	
	220



Deaths By City



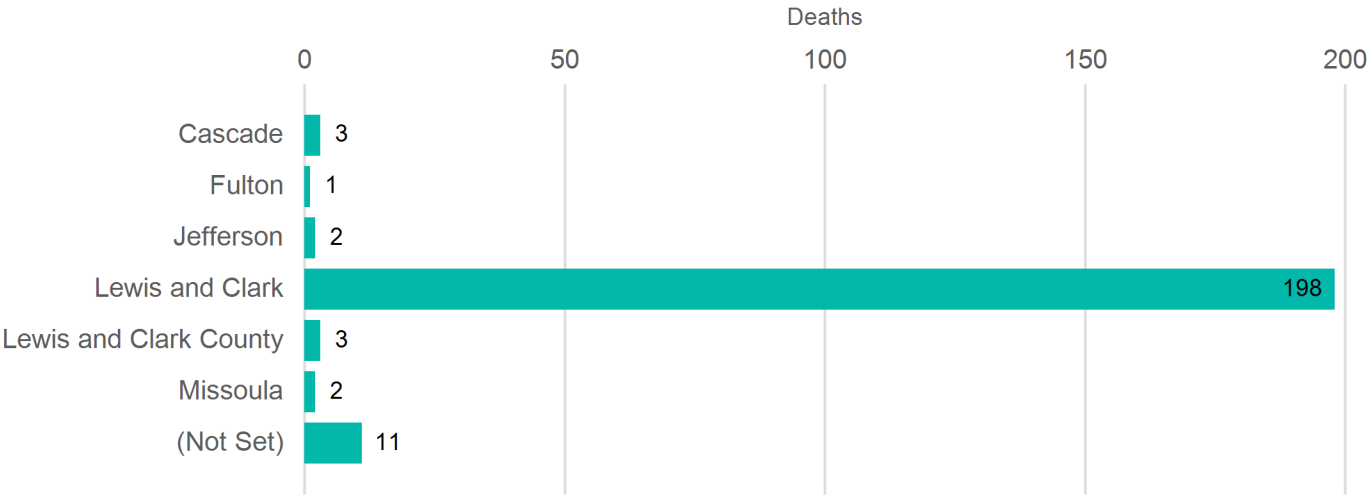
Deaths By City

	Deaths
AUGUSTA	2
Boulder	1
Canyon Creek	1
Cascade	3
Clancy	1
East Helena	15
Great Falls	3
Helena	175
Helena West Side	2
Lincoln	6
Missoula	2
Wolf Creek	2
(Not Set)	7
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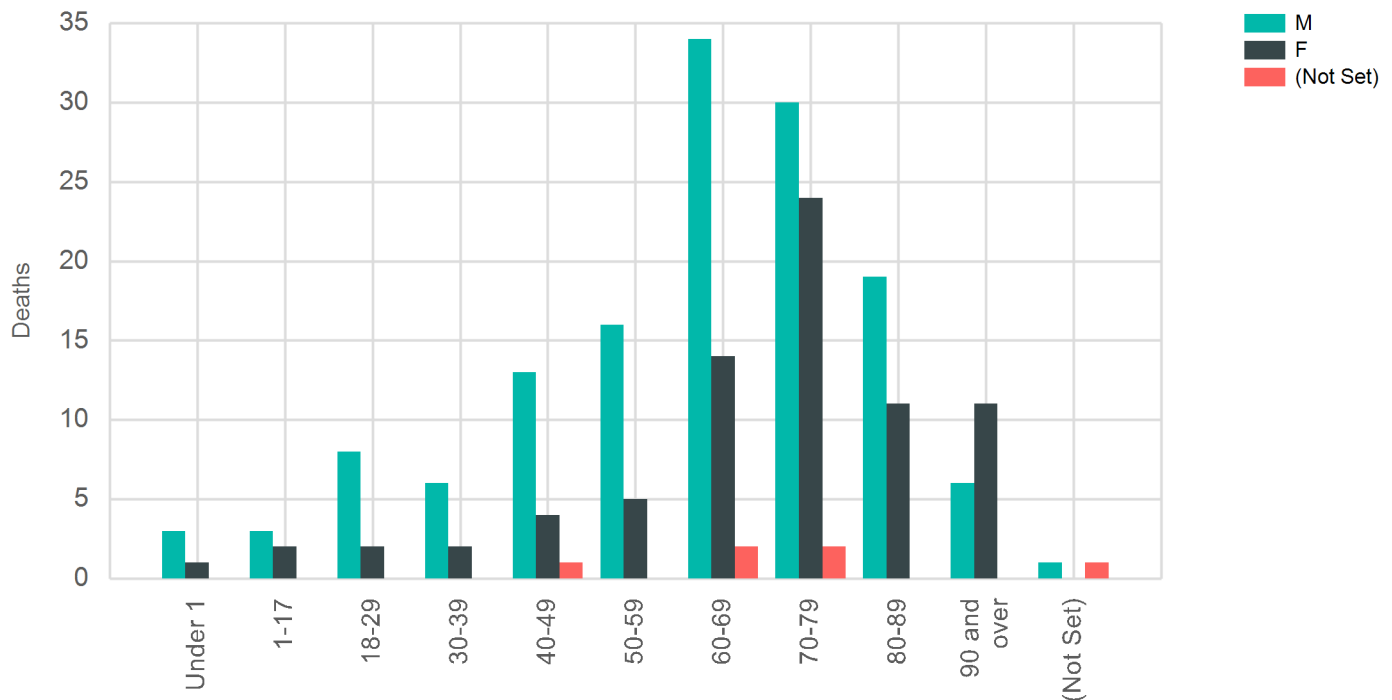
Deaths
By County



Deaths By County		Deaths
Cascade		3
Fulton		1
Jefferson		2
Lewis and Clark		198
Lewis and Clark County		3
Missoula		2
(Not Set)		11
Total		220

Deaths

By Age & Gender



Age Range	M	F	(Not Set)	Total
Under 1	3	1		4
1-17	3	2		5
18-29	8	2		10
30-39	6	2		8
40-49	13	4	1	18
50-59	16	5		21
60-69	34	14	2	50
70-79	30	24	2	56
80-89	19	11		30
90 and over	6	11		17
(Not Set)	1		1	2
Total	139	76	6	221



Case Statistics

Built-In and Custom Stats

Category	Statistic Name	Count
Alcohol	Analysis - Not Done	2
Case	COVID-19	2
	Death Was Obvious	187
	Firearm Involved	15
	In Custody Death	2
	In Custody Death: Other	1
	Public Administrator Case	1
	SIDS/SUIDS Related	2
Death Certificate	Signed	203
Decedent	Homeless	5
	Identified	191
	Indigent	12
	Medical History Examined	108
	Unclaimed	1
	Undocumented Immigrant	1
	Unidentified	30
	Veteran	21
Donor Case	No	204
	Yes	6
Drug	Analysis - Not Done	2
	Drug Related	13
	Drugs Present	17
Injury	Injured At Work	2
Tox	Results Received	28
	Tests Pending	5
Vehicle	Unincorporated Area	3
	Vehicle Related	4
X-Rays	Taken	2

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