

**Palm Beach County Medical Examiner Office  
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**2005 END OF YEAR STATISTICS**

ACCIDENT:	<u>YTD</u>
MOTOR VEHICLE.....	226
NON MOTOR VEHICLE.....	497
TOTAL ACCIDENTS.....	723
 HOMICIDE.....	80
NATURAL.....	445
NONCLASSIFIED.....	5
SUICIDE.....	153
UNDETERMINED.....	38
CREMATION APPROVALS.....	5,902
NON MEDICAL EXAMINER CASES INVESTIGATED.....	916
<b>TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....</b>	<b>8,262</b>
 AUTOPSIES.....	1,200
INSPECTIONS (VISUAL EXAMINATIONS).....	236
NO BODY CASES.....	8
TOTAL CASES INVESTIGATED.....	1,444
INVESTIGATOR SCENES.....	368
DOCTOR SCENES.....	7
AFTER HOURS CASES REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE.....	889
AFTER HOURS CASES INVESTIGATED.....	732
AFTER HOURS SCENES.....	161
MICROSCOPIC STUDIES PERFORMED.....	1,273
TOXICOLOGY STUDIES PERFORMED.....	1,246

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**ACCIDENT.....723**

MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....	226
Driver.....	121
All-Terrain Vehicle, ejected.....	1
All-Terrain Vehicle vs. Canal.....	1
Auto, ejected.....	1
Auto , rollover.....	4
Auto vs. Auto.....	13
Auto vs. Auto and Tree.....	1
Auto vs. Autos.....	1
Auto vs. Building.....	1
Auto vs. Canal.....	4
Auto vs. Cargo Truck.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Pillar.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Wall.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Utility Pole.....	1
Auto vs. Curb.....	1
Auto vs. Dumpster.....	1
Auto vs. Lake.....	1
Auto vs. Multiple Unknown Motor Vehicles.....	1
Auto vs. Passenger Van.....	1
Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....	3
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	4
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle and Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer and Auto.....	1
Auto vs. Tree.....	6
Auto vs. Tree Stump.....	1
Auto vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	2
Auto vs. Utility Pole.....	6
Auto vs. Utility Pole and Tree.....	2
Box Truck vs. Box Truck.....	1
Dump Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Motor Scooter vs. Auto.....	2
Motor Scooter vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	1
Motor Scooter/Wheelchair vs. Auto.....	1
Motorcycle, ejected.....	5
Motorcycle, Unknown Circumstances.....	1

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MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED,

Driver, cont.

Motorcycle vs. Auto.....	7
Motorcycle vs. Autos.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Curb.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Dump Truck.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Guardrail.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Passenger Van.....	3
Motorcycle vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Motorcycle vs. School Bus.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Tree.....	3
Passenger Van vs. Multiple other Motor Vehicles....	1
Pickup Truck, ejected.....	2
Pickup Truck, rollover.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Canal.....	2
Pickup Truck vs. Dump Truck.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Guardrail.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. House.....	1
Pickup truck vs. Mobile Home.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Skateboarder vs. Pickup Truck.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	2
Sport Utility Vehicle, rollover.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Autos and Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Canal.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Pickup Truck and Pole.....	1
Tractor Semitrailer vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Unknown Motor Vehicle vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	2
Van vs. Concrete Pole and Tree.....	1
Van vs. Tree.....	2
Occupant.....	5
Auto, ejected.....	1
Pickup Truck, rollover.....	3
Unknown Motor Vehicle, rollover.....	1

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#### MOTORVEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Operator.....	1
Wheelchair vs. Auto.....	1
Passenger.....	48
Auto, ejected.....	1
Auto vs. Auto.....	12
Auto vs. Auto Airbag.....	1
Auto vs. Canal.....	1
Auto vs. Concrete Abutment.....	1
Auto vs. Dumpster.....	1
Auto vs. Multiple Unknown Motor Vehicles.....	1
Auto vs. Pickup Truck.....	2
Auto vs. Pole.....	1
Auto vs. Railroad Train.....	1
Auto vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	3
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	2
Auto vs. Tractor Semitrailer and Auto.....	1
Auto vs. Tree.....	2
Auto vs. Utility Pole.....	3
Auto vs. Van.....	1
Bus vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Motorcycle, ejected.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Auto.....	1
Motorcycle vs. Motorcycle.....	1
Passenger Van vs. Multiple other Motor Vehicles.....	1
Pickup Truck, ejected.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Concrete Wall.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Pickup Truck and Auto.....	1
Pickup Truck vs. Tractor Semitrailer.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle, ejected.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Auto.....	1
Sport Utility Vehicle vs. Pole.....	1
Swamp Buggy, pinned under.....	1
Van vs. Utility Pole.....	1
Pedal-cyclist.....	13
Bicyclist vs. Auto.....	5
Bicyclist vs. Concrete Truck.....	1
Bicyclist vs. Passenger Van.....	1
Bicyclist vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	1

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### ACCIDENT, cont.

#### MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

##### Pedal-cyclist, cont.

Bicyclist vs. Truck.....	1
Bicyclist vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	3
Tricyclist vs. Auto.....	1

Pedestrian.....	37
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vs. Auto.....	16
vs. Auto and Van.....	1
vs. Auto(s).....	1
vs. Autos.....	1
vs. Motorcycle.....	2
vs. Passenger Van.....	3
vs. Pickup Truck.....	2
vs. Refrigerator.....	1
vs. Sport Utility Vehicle.....	6
vs. Truck.....	1
vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	2
vs. Unknown Motor Vehicle.....	1

NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED.....	497
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Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.....	3
Acute and Chronic Cocaine Abuse.....	1
Acute and Chronic Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Acute and Chronic Substance and Ethanol Abuse.....	1
Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	2
Acute Bronchopneumonia and Pulmonary Edema.....	1
Acute Bronchopneumonia and Sepsis.....	1
Acute Cocaine Toxicity.....	1
Acute Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Acute Intoxication.....	4
Acute Left Subdural Hematoma.....	2
Acute Myocardial Infarct of Heart of Undetermined Etiology.....	1
Acute Right Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Alzheimer's Disease.....	1
Amitriptyline Toxicity.....	1
Anoxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy.....	1
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	4
Asphyxia.....	3

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### ACCIDENT, cont.

#### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Asphyxiation by Food.....	1
Aspiration of Foreign Body.....	1
Aspiration Pneumonia.....	1
Aspirations of Gastric Contents.....	1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	9
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	1
Blunt Chest Trauma.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries.....	2
Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....	15
Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....	1
Blunt Force Injury of Head.....	1
Blunt Head Trauma.....	13
Blunt Head Trauma Injuries.....	1
Blunt Neck Trauma.....	1
Bronchopneumonia.....	4
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....	1
Carcinoma of the Lung.....	2
Cardiac Arrest.....	1
Cardiac Valvular Disease, Not Further Specified.....	1
Cardiomegaly.....	1
Cardiomyopathy.....	2
Cardiopulmonary Arrest.....	1
Cerebrovascular Accident.....	1
Chronic Infected Sacral Decubiti.....	1
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1
Chronic Pyelonephritis and Dehydration.....	1
Cocaine and Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine and Opiate Toxicity.....	1
Cocaine Induced Excited Delirium.....	1
Cocaine Intoxication.....	4
Cocaine Overdose.....	2
Cocaine Toxicity.....	4
Cocaine Toxicity and Excited Delirium.....	1
Combined Drug and Ethanol Toxicity.....	2
Combined Drug Overdose.....	12
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	80
Combined Ethanol and Drug Toxicity.....	1

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### ACCIDENT, cont.

#### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Combined Heroin and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Combined Opiate and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Acute Right Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Complications of Aspiration.....	1
Complications of Blunt Chest Trauma.....	4
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries.....	7
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....	9
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Neck.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Injury.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Trauma.....	1
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma.....	6
Complications of Blunt Head Trauma Injuries.....	2
Complications of Blunt Trauma Injuries.....	1
Complications of Cervical Cord Injury.....	1
Complications of Cervical (C- 4,5) Fractures with Cord Injury.....	1
Complications of Cesarean Section.....	1
Complications of Chronic Ethanolism and Acute and Chronic Drug Abuse.....	1
Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity.....	4
Complications of Exsanguination.....	1
Complications of Fracture of Left Hip.....	1
Complications of Fractured Femur.....	1
Complications of Fractures of Hip and Shoulder.....	1
Complications of Gastric Bypass Surgery.....	1
Complications of Heat Stroke.....	1
Complications of Hip Fracture.....	4
Complications of Hyperthermia.....	1
Complications of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Complications of Morphine Toxicity.....	1
Complications of Near Drowning.....	1
Complications of Necrotizing Fascitis of Left Lower Leg.....	1
Complications of Right Femur Fracture.....	1
Complications of Right Hip Fracture.....	1
Complications of Right Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Complications of Subdural Hematoma.....	14
Complications of Subdural Hematomas.....	2
Complications of Substance Abuse.....	1
Conflagration.....	1

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#### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Congestive Heart Failure.....	7
Congestive Heart Failure and Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Contact Cement Toxicity.....	1
Coronary Artery Disease.....	1
Diabetes Mellitus.....	1
Drowning.....	35
Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.....	5
Atlantic Ocean.....	4
Bathtub.....	1
Canal.....	5
Lake.....	3
Hot Tub.....	2
Pond.....	2
Sewer Pipe.....	1
Swimming Pool.....	12
Drowning and Mechanical Asphyxia.....	1
Pond.....	1
Drug Intoxication.....	1
Electrocution.....	1
End Stage Dementia.....	1
Exsanguination.....	3
Exsanguination from Dialysis Shunt.....	1
Exsanguination with Drowning.....	1
Fat Emboli Syndrome.....	1
Fentanyl Overdose.....	1
Fentanyl Toxicity.....	1
Functional Decline.....	1
Heat Stroke.....	1
Hepatic Necrosis and Ischemic Enterocolitis.....	1
Hepatocellular Necrosis.....	1
Heroin and Alprazolam Intoxication.....	1
Heroin and Cocaine Intoxication.....	2
Heroin Intoxication.....	2
Heroin Toxicity.....	1
Hydrocodone Toxicity.....	1
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	2
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular and Valvular Heart Disease.....	1

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#### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	2
Hyperthermia.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	2
Intracranial Hemorrhage.....	1
Left Hip Fracture.....	1
Left Subdural Hematoma.....	2
Lobar Hemorrhage of Brain.....	1
Manipulation and Dislodgement of Tracheostomy Tube.....	1
Massive Brain Stem Hemorrhage.....	1
Massive Systemic Fat Emboli.....	1
Methadone and Alprazolam Toxicity.....	1
Methadone and Butalbital Intoxication.....	1
Methadone and Cocaine Intoxication.....	1
Methadone and Cocaine Toxicity.....	2
Methadone Intoxication.....	4
Methadone Overdose.....	1
Methadone Toxicity.....	6
Morphine Overdose.....	2
Morphine Toxicity.....	1
Multi System Organ Failure.....	1
Multiorgan Failure.....	2
Multiorgan System Failure.....	1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....	1
Multiple Blunt Trauma.....	1
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....	4
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	3
Multiple Drug Intoxication.....	38
Multiple Drug Overdose.....	1
Multiple Drugs Intoxication.....	5
Multiple Injuries.....	1
Myocardial Infarction.....	2
Old Age.....	1
Opiate and Ethanol Toxicity.....	1
Oxycodone and Cocaine Intoxication.....	1
Pneumonia.....	4
Positional Asphyxia.....	2
Positional Asphyxiation.....	2
Propofil Infusion.....	1

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#### NON MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED, cont.

Pulmonary Emphysema.....	1
Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	1
Respiratory Failure.....	4
Right Hip Fracture.....	1
Sepsis.....	1
Sertraline and Zolpidem Toxicity.....	1
Severe Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Severe Stenosis of Aortic Valve of Undetermined Etiology.....	1
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Burns.....	1
Smoke Inhalation and Burns of 54% of Body	
Surface Involving all Body Systems.....	1
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....	1
Subdural Hematoma.....	10
Subdural Hematoma of Brain with Subfalcine Herniation.....	1
Subdural Hemorrhage.....	2
Sudden Respiratory Arrest following	
Physical Struggle and Restraint.....	1
Suffocation.....	2
Thermal Burns.....	1
Traumatic Seizure.....	1

050155 - Chronic Ethanol Abuse, Natural was amended to  
Multiple Drug Intoxication, Accident on April 12, 2005

050190 – Coronary Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular, Natural  
was amended to Cocaine Intoxication, Accident on  
April 28, 2005

050251 – Epilepsy, Natural was amended to Acute and Chronic  
Alcoholism, Accident on May 15, 2005

050336 – Coronary Artery Disease, Natural was amended  
to Hydrocodone Intoxication, Accident on May 24, 2005

050621 – Coronary Artery Disease, Natural was amended  
to Combined Drug Toxicity, Accident on October 11, 2005

050993 – Myocardial Infarction, Natural was amended to  
Myocardial Infarction Accident in November 4, 2005

HOMICIDE.....80

Acute Left Subdural Hematoma.....1

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### HOMICIDE, cont.

Asphyxiation and Blunt Neck Trauma.....	1
Blunt Force Injuries.....	1
Blunt Head Trauma.....	1
Blunt Head Trauma Injuries.....	2
Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	1
Cerebral Abscess and Meningitis.....	1
Complications of Blunt Force Injuries of Head and Brain.....	1
Complications of remote Gunshot Injuries of Torso.....	1
Dehydration and Starvation.....	1
Epilepsy with Aspiration of Gastric Contents.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Abdomen.....	2
Gunshot Wound of Arm with Injuries of Humerus and Major Vessels.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Back.....	4
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....	7
Gunshot Wound of Chest with Perforations of Heart, Aorta and Lungs.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Head.....	12
Gunshot Wound of Head and Back with Injuries of Brain, Heart, Lung, Liver and Kidney.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Head with Injuries of Skull and Brain.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Left Chest and Left Upper Arm.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Neck.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Pelvis.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Thigh with Injury of Femoral Artery and Fracture of Pelvis.....	1
Gunshot Wounds and Blunt Force Injury of Head.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Chest and Abdomen.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Chest and Neck.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head and Back with Injuries of Brain, Subclavian Artery and Lung.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Head and Back with Injuries of Spinal Cord, Carotid Artery and Lung.....	1
Gunshot Wounds of Back and Right Thigh.....	1
Gunshot Wounds (Two) of Chest and Right Arm.....	1
Gunshot Wounds with Fractures of Pelvis and Fibula, Injuries of Major Pelvic Vessels and Hemoperitoneum.....	1
Homicidal Violence of Unspecified Means.....	1
Ligature Strangulation.....	1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....	1
Multiple Gunshot Wounds.....	17
Multiple Sharp Force Injuries.....	1

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**HOMICIDE, cont.**

Multiple Stab Wounds.....	1
Stab Wound of Heart.....	1
Stab Wound of Chest.....	1
Stab Wound of the Chest.....	1
Stab Wounds of Chest and Back.....	1
Sudden Death Immediately Following Armed Robbery with Threat of Gun.....	1

**NATURAL.....445**

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.....	2
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.....	4
Acute and Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....	4
Acute Asthmatic Bronchitis.....	1
Acute Bronchitis.....	1
Acute Bronchitis and Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	4
Acute Bronchopneumonia and Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema.....	1
Acute Coronary Artery Thrombosis.....	1
Acute Intracerebral/Ganglionic Hemorrhage of Brain.....	1
Acute Myeloblastic Leukemia.....	1
Acute Myocardial Infarct.....	4
Acute Pyelonephritis.....	1
AIDS.....	2
Alcoholic Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy.....	1
Aortic Dissection.....	1
Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	31
Asphyxia.....	1
Aspiration Pneumonia.....	1
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	4
Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Heart Disease.....	3
Atherosclerotic and Valvular Heart Disease.....	1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	46
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with Cardiomegaly.....	2
Atherosclerotic Heart Disease.....	2
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.....	1
Bicuspid Aortic Valve Stenosis.....	1
Bilateral Pulmonary Thromboemboli.....	2
Bradycardia and Cardiac Arrest.....	1

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### NATURAL, cont.

Calcific Aortic Stenosis with Cardiomegaly.....	1
Cardiac Arrest.....	1
Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	1
Cardiac Hypertrophy and Fibrosis of Undetermined Etiology.....	1
Cardiac Hypertrophy of Unknown Etiology.....	1
Cardiomyopathy.....	12
Cerebral Infarct.....	1
Cerebrovascular Accident.....	1
Chronic Alcoholism.....	5
Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....	2
Chronic Ethanolism.....	4
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.....	1
Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema.....	1
Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema and Chronic Bronchitis.....	1
Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema with Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	2
Community Acquired Pneumonia.....	1
Complications from Chronic Ethanolism.....	1
Complications of Acute Cholecystitis.....	1
Complications of Cerebral Vascular Accident.....	1
Complications of Chronic Ethanol Abuse.....	3
Complications of Chronic Ethanolism.....	2
Complications of Disseminate Bacterial Infection, Not Otherwise Specified.....	1
Complications of Esophageal Rupture.....	1
Complications of Ethanol Abuse.....	1
Complications of Idiopathic Seizure Disorder.....	1
Complications of Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Complications of Massive Hemorrhagic Left Cerebral Infarction.....	1
Complications of Mesothelioma.....	1
Complications of Matachromitic Leukodystrophy.....	1
Complications of Metastatic Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Left Lung.....	1
Complications of Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus.....	1
Complications of Pancreatic Cancer.....	1
Complications of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.....	1
Complications of Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Tongue.....	1
Congestive Heart Failure.....	4
Congestive Heart Failure with Massive Ascites and Anasarca.....	1
Coronary Artery Disease.....	14
Coronary Artery Disease with Cardiomegaly.....	3
Coronary Atherosclerosis.....	1

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### NATURAL, cont.

Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease and Cardiomegaly.....	1
Coronary Thrombosis.....	3
Critical Coronary Arteriosclerosis.....	1
Critical Coronary Atherosclerosis.....	5
Dementia.....	1
Diabetic Ketoacidosis.....	4
Dilated and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Dilated Cardiomyopathy.....	6
Emphysema and Acute Bronchopneumonia.....	1
Emphysema and Lung Carcinoma.....	1
Endocarditis (Aortic Valve).....	1
Endstage Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1
Erosive Esophagitis with Rupture into Left Chest Cavity.....	1
Exsanguination.....	1
Failure to Thrive.....	1
Fatal Cardiac Arrhythmia.....	1
Fecal Impaction.....	1
Focal Myocardial Fibrosis.....	1
Functional Decline.....	1
Gastric Carcinoma.....	1
Gastric Carcinoma with Metastases to Lung and Cervical Lymph Node.....	1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	2
Heat Stroke, non-exertional.....	1
Hemopericardium.....	7
Hemopericardium Secondary to Liver Biopsy.....	1
Hemoptysis and Right Hemothorax.....	1
Hypertensive and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	13
Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	38
Hypertensive Cardiomyopathy.....	1
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease.....	23
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease with Dilated Cardiomegaly.....	1
Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease with Massive Cardiomegaly.....	1
Hypertensive Intracerebral Hemorrhage of Brain.....	1
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.....	2
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Idiopathic Seizure Disorder.....	1
Intestinal Hemorrhage.....	1
Intestinal Pneumonitis.....	1

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### NATURAL, cont.

Intracranial Hemorrhage.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	2
Intracerebral Hemorrhage, Left Brain Ganglia.....	1
Intracerebral Hemorrhage of Brain.....	1
Intracranial Hemorrhage.....	1
Intraventricular Hematoma.....	1
Ischemic Cardiomyopathy.....	3
Ischemic Heart Disease.....	8
Left Hemothorax.....	1
Left Intracerebral Hematoma with Intraventricular Hematoma.....	1
Left Intracerebral Hemorrhage.....	1
Lobar Pneumonia.....	1
Lower Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	2
Mallory-Weiss Tear.....	1
Massive Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	2
Massive Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Metastatic Carcinoma of the Colon.....	1
Metastatic Colon Carcinoma.....	1
Metastatic Malignant Lymphoproliferative Neoplasm.....	1
Morbid Obesity.....	2
Multi System Organ Failure.....	1
Mutisystem Organ Failure.....	2
Myocardial Infarction.....	3
Myocarditis.....	1
Natural Causes.....	6
Necrotizing Bilateral Lobar Pneumonia of Bacterial Etiology, not further specified..	1
Non-Traumatic Seizure Disorder.....	1
Pancreatic Abscesses.....	1
Peritonitis.....	4
Pneumonia.....	1
Probable Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease.....	1
Pulmonary Emboli.....	1
Pulmonary Emphysema.....	3
Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....	5
Pulmonary Thromboembolism and Gangrene of the Mesentery.....	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2
Pyometritis, Salpingitis and Septic Phlebitis.....	1
Respiratory Failure during Right Thoracentesis.....	1
Right Intracerebral Hemorrhage/Hematoma.....	1

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Right Upper Lobar Pneumonia.....	1
Right Pulmonary Embolism.....	1
Right Subdural Hematoma.....	1
Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm.....	2
Ruptured Berry Aneurysm.....	1
Ruptured Myocardial Infarct.....	2
Ruptured Myocardial Infarction.....	1
Seizure Disorder.....	2
Sepsis.....	3
Sepsis, site not specified.....	1
Septicemia.....	1
Staphylococcus Aureus Endocarditis.....	1
Stenotic Bicuspid Aortic Valve.....	1
Streptococcal Infection of Left Upper Arm.....	1
Streptococcus Pneumoniae.....	1
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.....	3
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage of Brain.....	1
Subdural Hematomas.....	1
Sudden Death.....	1
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.....	2
Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpa.....	1
Tumor Thromboembolism.....	1
Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage.....	2
Urosepsis.....	1
Valvular Heart Disease.....	1

050155 - Chronic Ethanol Abuse, Natural was amended to

Multiple Drug Intoxication, Accident on April 12, 2005

050190 – Coronary Atherosclerotic Disease and Cardiomegaly

was amended to Cocaine Intoxication, Accident on  
April 28, 2005

050200 – Pulmonary Emphysema, Natural was amended to  
Salicylate Intoxication, Suicide on April 28, 2005

050433 – Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was  
amended to Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome on  
May 4, 2005

050251 – Epilepsy, Natural was amended to Acute and Chronic  
Alcoholism, Accident on May 15, 2005

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- 050336 – Coronary Artery Disease, Natural was amended to Hydrocodone Toxicity, Accident on May 24, 2005
- 050540 – Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural was amended to Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Natural on July 21, 2005
- 050786 – Pulmonary Thromboembolism, Natural was amended to Tumor Thromboembolism, Natural on August 29, 2005
- 050621 – Coronary Artery Disease, Natural was amended to Combined Drug Toxicity, Accident on October 11, 2005
- 050993 – Myocardial Infarction, Natural was amended to Myocardial infarction, Accident on November 4, 2005

### NONCLASSIFIED.....5

Intrauterine Fetal Demise.....	1
Multiple Blunt Trauma.....	1
Nonhuman.....	1
Nonhuman Bone.....	1
Stillborn.....	1

### SUICIDE.....153

Acute Carbon Monoxide Toxicity.....	1
Acute Ethanol and Temazepam Toxicity.....	1
Alprazolam Toxicity.....	1
Amitriptyline Toxicity.....	1
Amylodipine Toxicity.....	1
Anoxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Anoxic/Hypoxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Blunt Chest Trauma.....	1
Blunt Head Trauma.....	2
Carbon Monoxide Intoxication.....	1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.....	1
Chemical Toxicity, Not Otherwise Specified.....	1
Combined Alcohol and Drug Toxicity.....	1
Combined Drug Overdose.....	5
Combined Drug Toxicity.....	6
Complications of a Drug Overdose.....	1
Complications of Combined Drug Toxicity.....	1

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Drowning.....	2
Atlantic Ocean.....	1
Canal.....	1
Drug Overdose.....	1
Gunshot Wound of Chest.....	9
Gunshot Wound of Head.....	33
Gunshot Wound of Head with Penetrations of Skull and Brain.....	1
Gunshot Wound of the Head.....	3
Hanging.....	23
Inhalation of Combustion Products.....	3
Immolation.....	1
Inhalation of Products of Combustion.....	4
Intraoral Gunshot Wound.....	2
Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head.....	3
Intraoral Gunshot Wound of Head with Blunt Head Trauma.....	1
Intra Oral Gunshot Wound of Head.....	1
Morphine Intoxication.....	1
Multi-System Organ Failure.....	1
Multiorgan Failure and Toxic Encephalopathy.....	1
Multiple Blunt Force Injuries.....	3
Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries.....	1
Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....	3
Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries.....	8
Multiple Drug Intoxication.....	2
Multiple Incised Wounds.....	1
Multiple Incised Wounds of Wrists and Stab Wounds of Neck.....	1
Multiple Drug Intoxication.....	1
Multiple Injuries.....	1
Oxycodone Intoxication.....	1
Plastic Bag Asphyxiation.....	1
Pulmonary Thromboembolism.....	1
Quetiapine Intoxication.....	1
Salicylate Intoxication.....	1
Shotgun Wound of Head.....	4
Shotgun Wound of Neck.....	1
Smothering.....	2
Stab Wounds of Chest with Penetration of Heart.....	1
Suffocation.....	1
Temazepam Intoxication.....	1

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Temazepam Toxicity.....1

050200 – Pulmonary Emphysema, Natural was amended to  
Salicylate Intoxication, Suicide, on April 28, 2005

051200 – Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries, Undetermined was  
amended to Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries, Suicide on  
November 4, 2005

**UNDETERMINED.....38**

Anoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy.....1

Blunt Force Injuries of Head.....2

Bronchopneumonia.....1

Clonazepam Toxicity.....1

Combined Drug Overdose.....1

Combined Drug Toxicity.....1

Complications of Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....1

Drowning.....6

    Atlantic Ocean.....4

    Bathtub.....1

    Lake.....1

Inhalation of products of Combustion.....1

Multi Drug Intoxication.....1

Multi Organ Failure.....1

Multiple Blunt Trauma Injuries.....1

Multiple Drug Intoxication.....5

Pneumonia.....1

Undetermined.....11

Undetermined Sudden Infant Death.....1

051200 – Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries, Undetermined was  
amended to Multiple Blunt Traumatic Injuries, Suicide on  
November 4, 2005