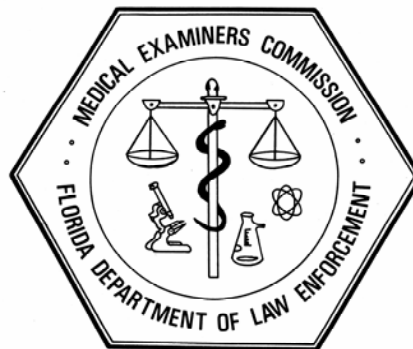


Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners

2006 Interim Report



Data Collection

The Office of Vital Statistics estimates that approximately 89,000 deaths occurred in Florida during January through June 2006. Of these, the medical examiners reported on 3,595 drug-related deaths (whether the cause of death or merely present) through toxicology reports submitted to the Medical Examiners Commission. The vast majority of these 3,595 cases involved more than one drug listed in the report.

The state's medical examiners were asked to distinguish between the drugs being the "cause" of death or merely "present" in the body at the time of death. This report distinguishes between the various Methylated Amphetamines and Benzodiazepines.

Data was collected on the following drugs:

- ✓ Ethyl Alcohol
- ✓ Methylated Amphetamines: Amphetamines, Methamphetamine, MDMA (Ecstasy), MDA, MDEA, other Methylated Amphetamine
- ✓ Benzodiazepines: Alprazolam, Diazepam, Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol), other Benzodiazepine
- ✓ Cannabinoids
- ✓ Carisoprodol/Meprobamate
- ✓ Cocaine
- ✓ GHB
- ✓ Inhalants: Freon, Nitrous Oxide, other Inhalant
- ✓ Ketamine
- ✓ Opioids: Fentanyl, Heroin, Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone, Meperidine, Methadone, Morphine, Oxycodone, Propoxyphene, Tramadol, other Opioid
- ✓ Phencyclidine (PCP)

Report Summary

Some general statewide trends for the first half of 2006 are listed below.

- ✓ The three most frequently occurring drugs found in decedents were Ethyl Alcohol (1,754), all Benzodiazepines (944), and Cocaine (927).
- ✓ The drugs that caused the most deaths were Cocaine (348), Methadone (312), all Benzodiazepines (256), Alprazolam (194), Oxycodone (185), Ethyl Alcohol (160), Hydrocodone (106), and Morphine (106).
- ✓ The three drugs that were the most lethal (more than 50% of the deaths, in which these drugs were found, were caused by the drug) were Heroin (80.5%), Methadone (72.9%) and Fentanyl (60%).
- ✓ The Medical Examiners Commission has discontinued tracking Carbon Monoxide as an "Other Inhalant" for it had not been consistently reported by the districts as an "inhalant" such as Freon and Nitrous Oxide.
- ✓ Prescription drugs account for 67% of all drug occurrences in this report when Ethyl Alcohol is excluded. Prescription drugs are found to dominate lethal level occurrences at 74% when compared to illicit drugs at 26%. Prescription drugs are also found to be the majority of non-lethal occurrences at 63% in contrast to illicit drugs at 37%. The prescription drugs tracked are as follows: all Benzodiazepines, Carisoprodol/Meprobamate, and all Opioids excluding Heroin.
- ✓ Occurrences of Oxycodone decreased 2.3%, while Hydrocodone showed an increase of 3.9% during the first six months of 2006 when compared with the last six months of 2005. Deaths caused by Oxycodone and Hydrocodone increased 4.5% and 5%, respectively during the first half of 2006.
- ✓ While Heroin continues to be the most lethal drug named in this report, Heroin occurrences declined by 40%, and deaths caused by Heroin decreased by 46.3% when comparing July – December 2005 to January – June 2006.
- ✓ Methadone occurrences decreased during the first half of 2006 by 11%, and deaths caused by Methadone slightly declined by 2.5% when compared to the last half of 2005.
- ✓ Occurrences of Cocaine declined by 9.3%, while deaths caused by Cocaine decreased by 9.4% as well.
- ✓ Alprazolam (Xanax) and Diazepam (Valium) dominate the category of Benzodiazepines, occurrences of Alprazolam decreased by 11.1% and Diazepam decreased by 2.4% when compared to the last half of 2005. Other Benzodiazepines of Temazepam (157 occurrences), Nordiazepam (130 occurrences) and Oxazepam (92 occurrences) followed and constituted almost 60% of all other Benzodiazepines reported.
- ✓ Some other notable decreases that occurred during the first half of the year are in the occurrences of Tramadol (22.4%), Propoxyphene (18%), Morphine (14.7%), Meperidine (13.8%), all Benzodiazepines (11%), Ethyl Alcohol (10.2%), Carisoprodol (5.7%) and Hydromorphone (1.6%).
- ✓ Some notable increases that occurred between January – June 2006 are in the occurrences of Cannabinoids (10.8%), Amphetamine (6.3%) and Methamphetamine (5.5%). MDMA and MDA both increased as well.
- ✓ Codeine continues to be the predominant "Other Opioid" reported.

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Map 1

Florida Medical Examiner Districts

District 1

Escambia
Okaloosa
Santa Rosa
Walton

District 2

Franklin
Gadsden
Leon
Liberty
Jefferson
Taylor
Wakulla

District 3

Columbia
Dixie
Hamilton
Lafayette
Madison
Suwannee

District 4

Duval
Nassau
Clay

District 5

Citrus
Hernando
Lake
Marion
Sumter

District 6

Pinellas
Pasco

District 7

Volusia

District 8

Alachua
Baker
Bradford
Gilchrist
Levy
Union

District 9

Orange
Osceola

District 10

Hardee
Highlands
Polk

District 11

Dade

District 12

DeSoto
Manatee
Sarasota

District 13

Hillsborough

District 14

Bay
Calhoun
Gulf
Jackson
Washington
Holmes

District 15

Palm Beach

District 16

Monroe

District 17

Broward

District 18

Brevard

District 19

Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
St. Lucie

District 20

Collier

District 21

Glades
Hendry
Lee

District 22

Charlotte

District 23

Flagler
Putnam
St. Johns

District 24

Seminole

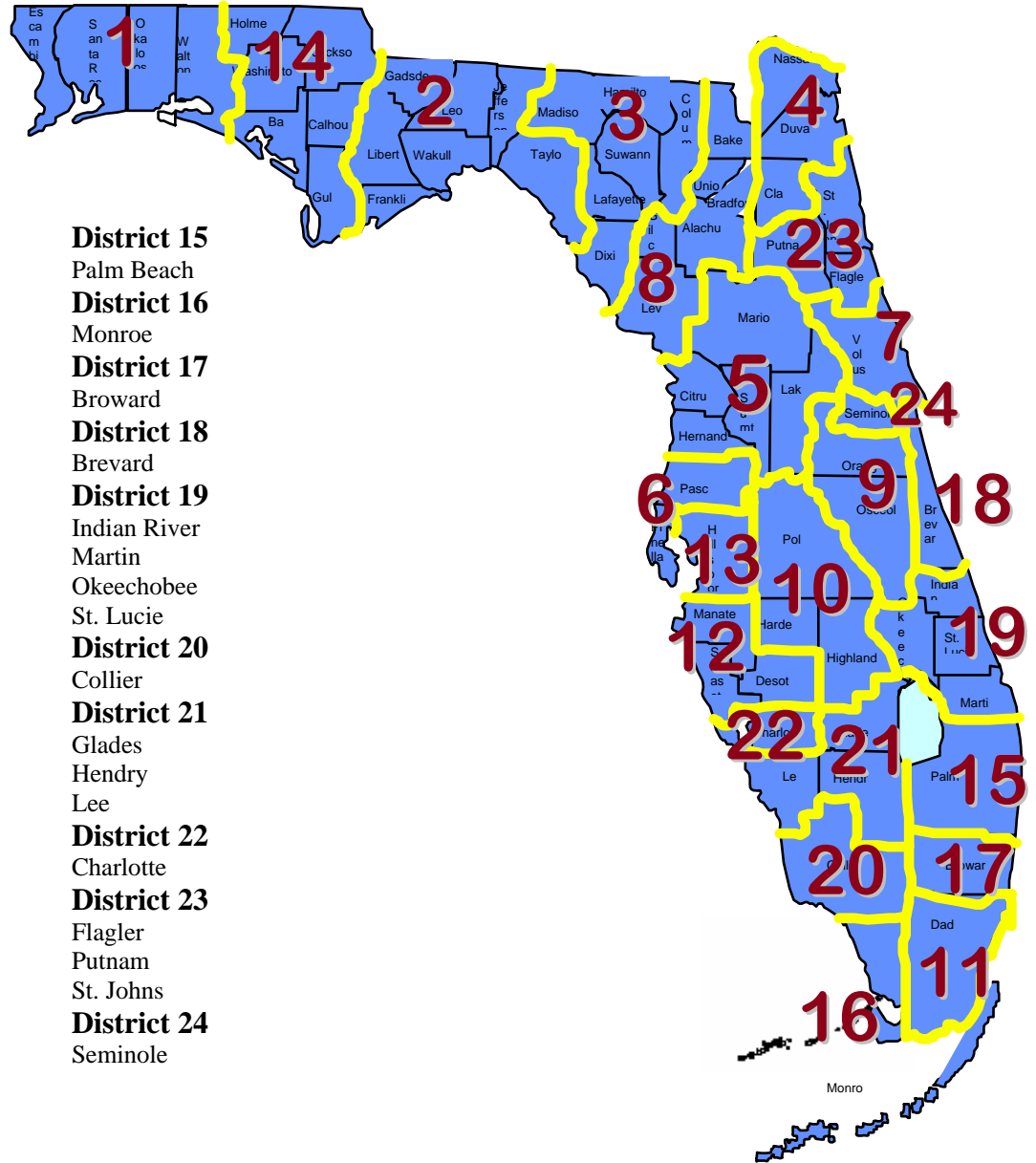


Table 1

Summary of Drug-Related Deaths January – June 2006

Drug Found in Body		Total Occurrences	Cause	Present
Ethyl Alcohol		1,754	160	1,594
Methylated Amphetamines	All Methylated Amphetamine cases*	88	12	76
	Amphetamine	51	3	48
	Methamphetamine	58	9	49
	MDMA	25	2	23
	MDA	18	1	17
	MDEA	0	0	0
	Other Methylated Amphetamine	5	1	4
	Benzodiazepines	All Benzodiazepine cases*	944	256
Alprazolam		489	194	295
Diazepam		285	59	226
Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol)		0	0	0
Other Benzodiazepine		484	62	422
Cannabinoids		471	0	471
Carisoprodol/Meprobamate	148	36	112	
Cocaine	927	348	579	

*Note: Many of the deaths were found to have several drugs contributing to the death, thus the count of specific drugs listed is greater than the number of cases.

Table 1

Summary of Drug-Related Deaths (continued)

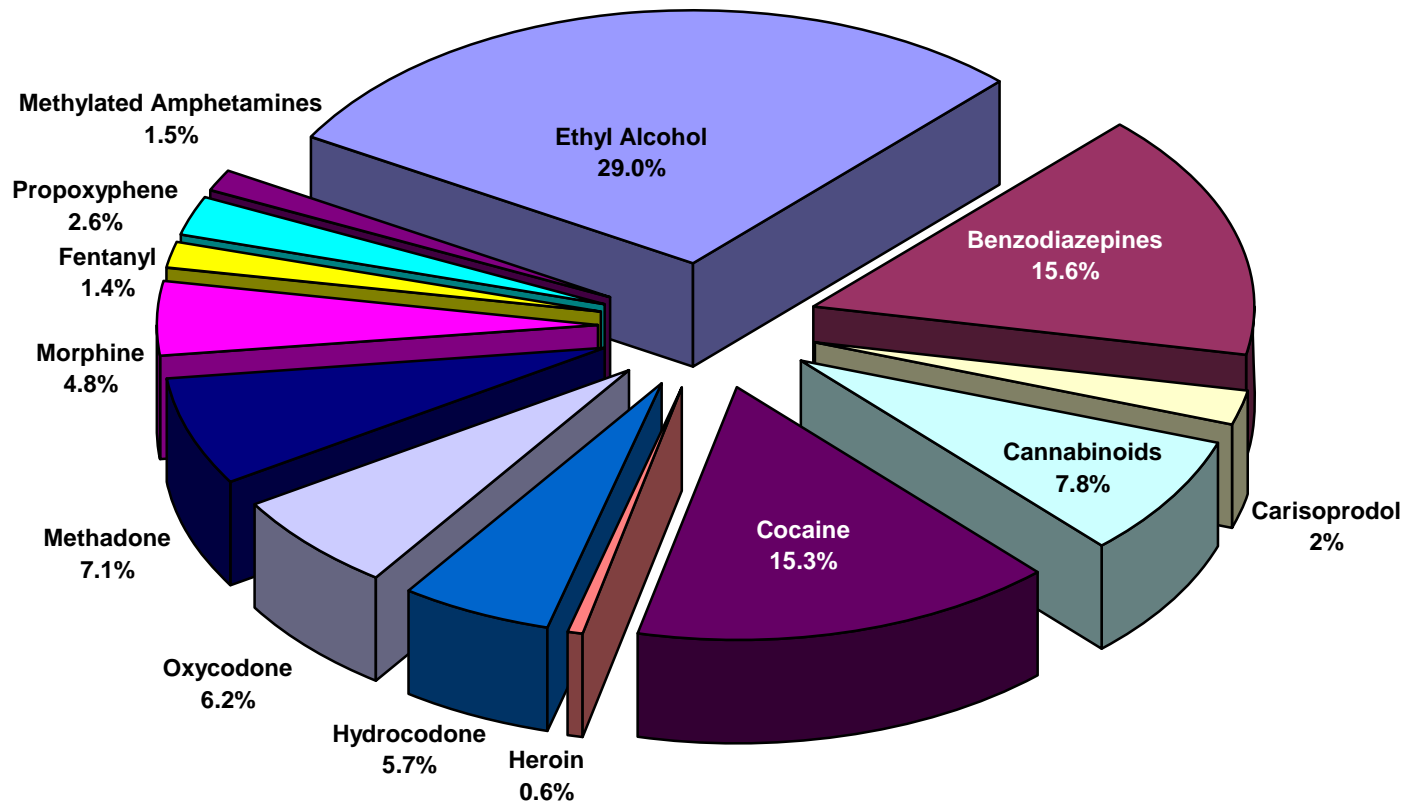
Drug Found in Body		Total Occurrences	Cause	Present
Inhalants	Freon	0	0	0
	Nitrous Oxide (N2O)	1	1	0
	Other Inhalant**	0	0	0
GHB		3	1	2
Ketamine		1	0	1
Phencyclidine (PCP)		1	0	1
Opioids	Heroin (only illicit opioid)	36	29	7
	Fentanyl	85	51	34
	Hydrocodone	346	106	240
	Hydromorphone	63	13	50
	Meperidine	25	3	22
	Methadone	428	312	116
	Morphine	289	106	183
	Oxycodone	377	185	192
	Propoxyphene	155	38	117
	Tramadol	59	18	41
	Other Opioid	133	12	121

**Note: Many of the deaths were found to have several drugs contributing to the death, thus the count of specific drugs listed is greater than the number of cases.*

***Note: Tracking of Carbon Monoxide as an "Other Inhalant" has been discontinued as noted earlier in this report.*

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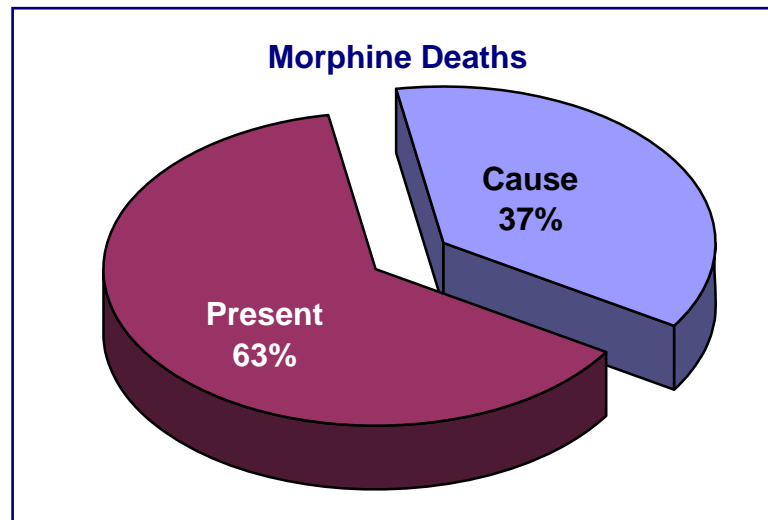
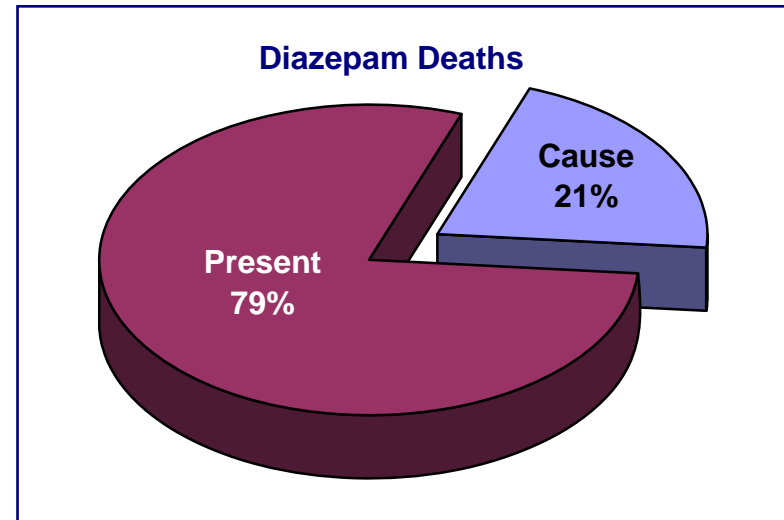
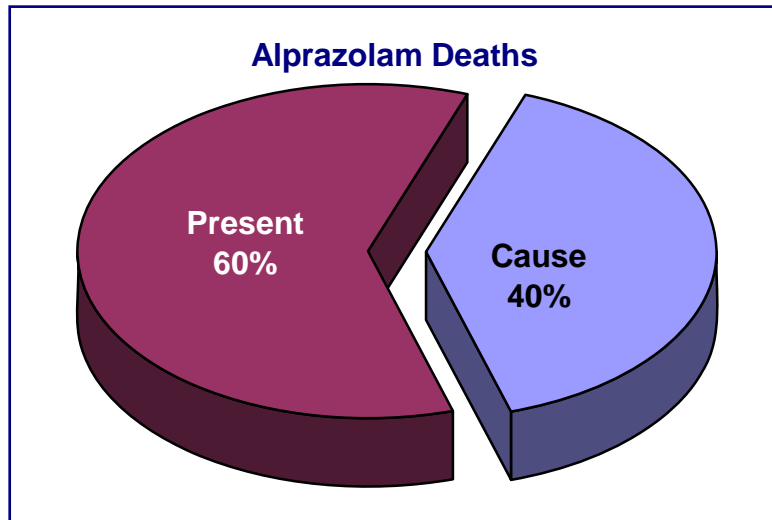
Frequency of Occurrence of Drugs in Decedents January – June 2006



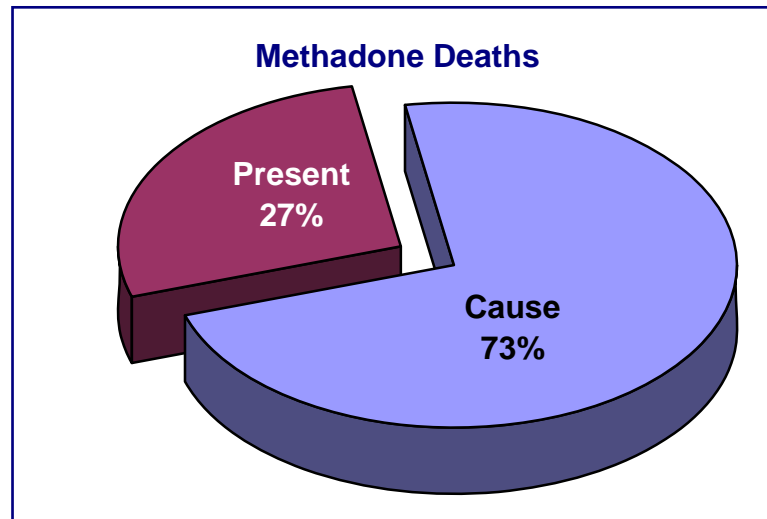
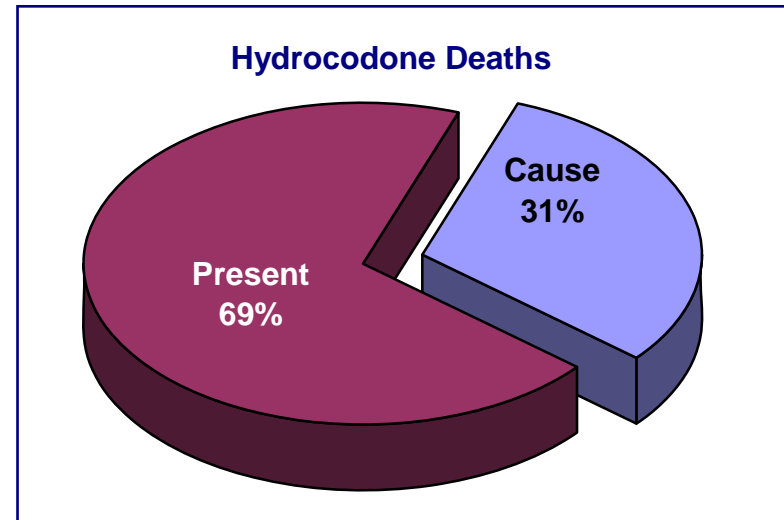
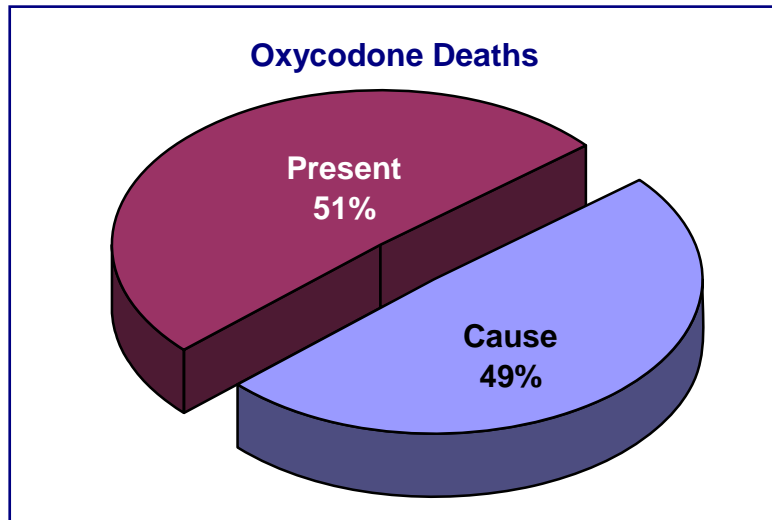
GHB, Ketamine, Freon, Hydromorphone, Meperidine, Tramadol, other opioids, and other inhalants constituted less than 1% of the drug frequencies.

Note: Many of the deaths were found to have several drugs contributing to the death, thus the count of specific drugs is greater than the number of cases.

Drug Detected at Death: Lethal vs. Non-Lethal



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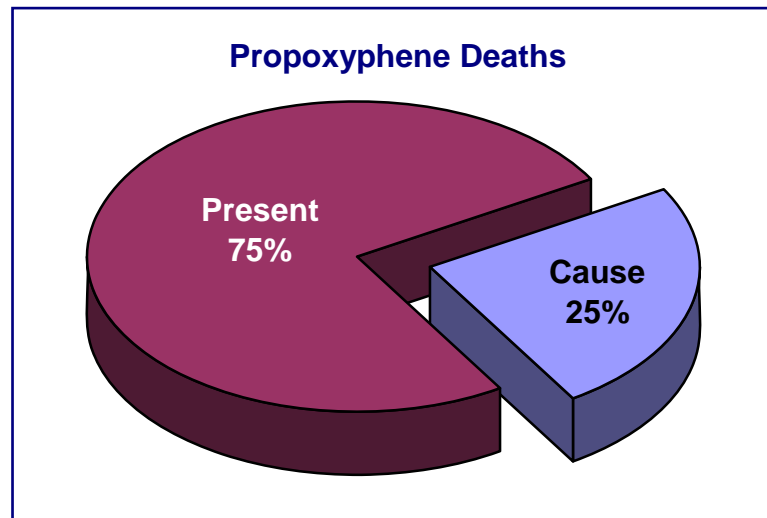
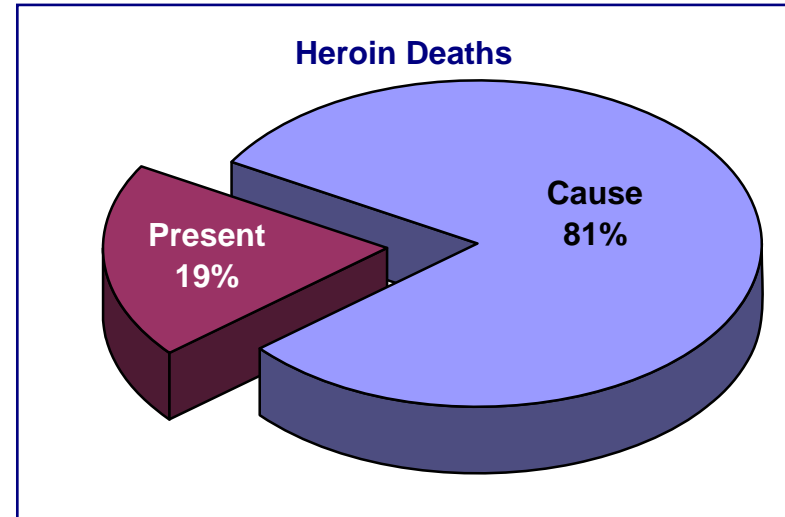
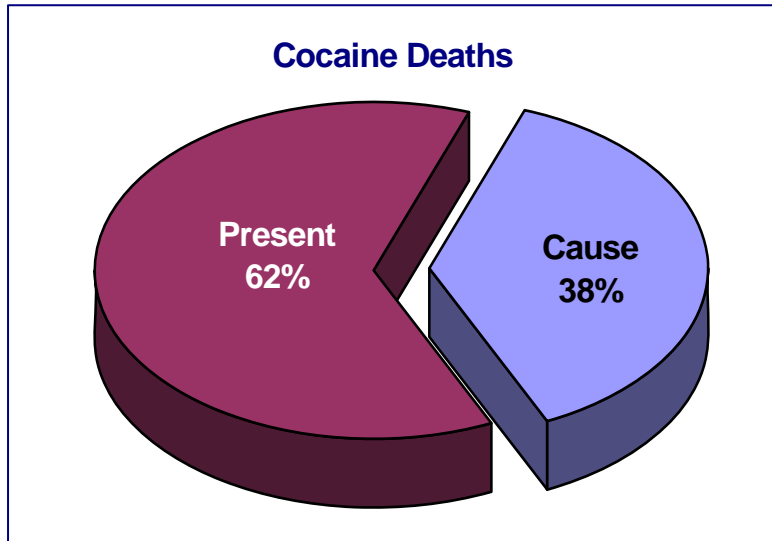


Table 2

Comparison of Drug-Related Deaths July – December 2005 vs. January – June 2006

Drug Found in Body		July –December 2005	January – June 2006	Percentage Change
Ethyl Alcohol		1,954	1,754	-10.2%
Methylated Amphetamines	All Methylated Amphetamine cases*	87	88	1.1%
	Amphetamine	48	51	6.3%
	Methamphetamine	55	58	5.5%
	MDMA	16	25	*
	MDA	12	18	*
	MDEA	0	0	No Change
	Other Methylated Amphetamine	5	5	No Change
	Benzodiazepines	All Benzodiazepine cases*	1,061	944
Alprazolam		550	489	-11.1%
Diazepam		292	285	-2.4%
Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol)		2	0	*
Other Benzodiazepine		479	484	1.0%
Cannabinoids		425	471	10.8%
Carisoprodol/Meprobamate		157	148	-5.7%
Cocaine		1,022	927	-9.3%

Table 2

Comparison of Drug-Related Deaths (continued)

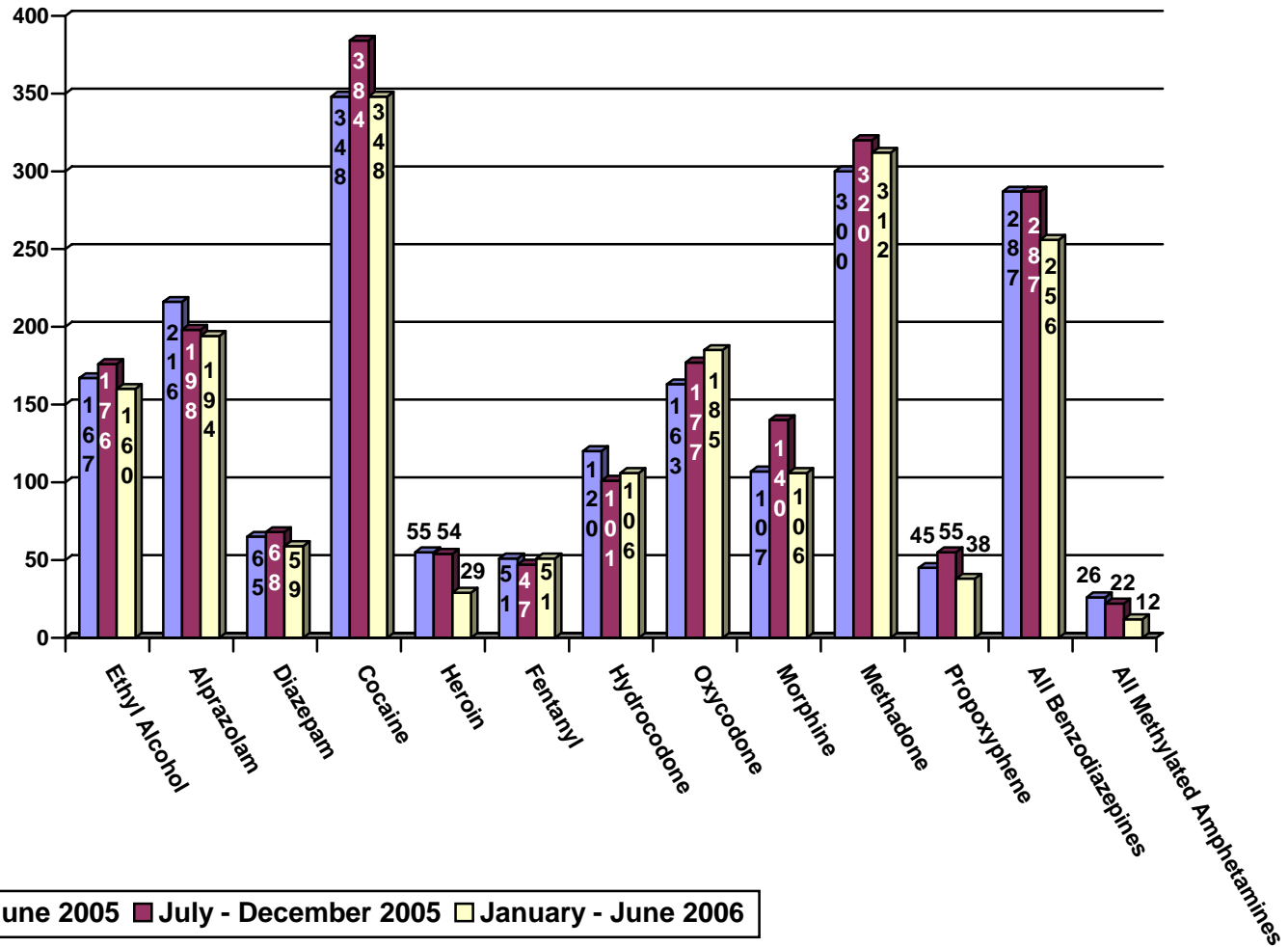
Drug Found in Body		July –December 2005	January – June 2006	Percentage Change
Inhalants	Freon	1	0	*
	Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)	0	1	*
	Other Inhalant**	1	0	*
GHB		3	3	No Change
Ketamine		4	1	*
Phencyclidine (PCP)		0	1	*
Opioids	Heroin (only illicit opioid)	60	36	-40.0%
	Fentanyl	88	85	-3.4%
	Hydrocodone	333	346	3.9%
	Hydromorphone	64	63	-1.6%
	Meperidine	29	25	-13.8%
	Methadone	481	428	-11.0%
	Morphine	339	289	-14.7%
	Oxycodone	386	377	-2.3%
	Propoxyphene	189	155	-18.0%
	Tramadol	76	59	-22.4%
	Other Opioid	127	133	4.7%

*Note: Due to small sample size, percentage change was not calculated.

**Note: Tracking of Carbon Monoxide as an "Other Inhalant" has been discontinued as noted earlier in this report.

Chart 3

Deaths in Which the Drugs Named Caused Death January 2005 – June 2006



Note: Due to small sample size, some drugs are not included in the above chart.

Table 3

Alprazolam Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Alprazolam			Deaths with Alprazolam Only			Deaths with Alprazolam in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	28	22	6	0	0	0	28	22	6
2	Tallahassee	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
3	Live Oak	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	3
4	Jacksonville	49	25	24	0	0	0	49	25	24
5	Leesburg	16	6	10	0	0	0	16	6	10
6	St. Petersburg	54	15	39	2	1	1	52	14	38
7	Daytona Beach	21	3	18	0	0	0	21	3	18
8	Gainesville	13	6	7	1	0	1	12	6	6
9	Orlando	21	10	11	0	0	0	21	10	11
10	Lakeland	14	0	14	1	0	1	13	0	13
11	Miami	19	3	16	4	1	3	15	2	13
12	Sarasota	22	16	6	1	0	1	21	16	5
13	Tampa	39	26	13	1	1	0	38	25	13
14	Panama City	24	1	23	0	0	0	24	1	23
15	West Palm Bch	55	17	38	2	1	1	53	16	37
16	Florida Keys	6	3	3	0	0	0	6	3	3
17	Ft. Lauderdale	37	16	21	1	0	1	36	16	20
18	Melbourne	14	8	6	2	0	2	12	8	4
19	Ft. Pierce	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
20	Naples	6	1	5	0	0	0	6	1	5
21	Ft. Myers	19	10	9	1	0	1	18	10	8
22	Port Charlotte	4	0	4	2	0	2	2	0	2
23	St. Augustine	5	2	3	1	0	1	4	2	2
24	Sanford	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Statewide Totals		489	194	295	19	4	15	470	190	280

Table 4

Alprazolam Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	28
2	Tallahassee	5
3	Live Oak	4
4	Jacksonville	49
5	Leesburg	16
6	St. Petersburg	54
7	Daytona Beach	21
8	Gainesville	13
9	Orlando	21
10	Lakeland	14
11	Miami	19
12	Sarasota	22
13	Tampa	39
14	Panama City	24
15	West Palm Bch	55
16	Florida Keys	6
17	Ft. Lauderdale	37
18	Melbourne	14
19	Ft. Pierce	11
20	Naples	6
21	Ft. Myers	19
22	Port Charlotte	4
23	St. Augustine	5
24	Sanford	3
Statewide Totals		489

Alprazolam Found at Lethal Levels					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
22	1	4	3	11	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
25	0	5	6	10	4
6	0	1	1	2	2
15	0	2	3	7	3
3	0	1	0	2	0
6	0	1	1	4	0
10	0	0	5	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	0	2	0
16	0	7	4	5	0
26	1	5	4	12	4
1	0	0	0	1	0
17	1	4	1	9	2
3	0	1	0	1	1
16	0	4	2	8	2
8	0	3	1	3	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
10	0	2	1	7	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	2	0	0
3	0	0	0	2	1
194	3	41	35	91	24

Alprazolam Present (Non-Lethal)					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
6	0	0	1	3	2
5	0	1	1	2	1
3	0	0	1	1	1
24	1	6	6	7	4
10	0	2	2	4	2
39	1	6	9	15	8
18	0	2	5	8	3
7	0	2	0	4	1
11	0	1	2	6	2
14	1	4	1	4	4
16	0	1	2	8	5
6	0	1	2	1	2
13	0	1	2	3	7
23	0	6	2	11	4
38	1	4	12	12	9
3	0	1	0	1	1
21	0	6	5	8	2
6	0	0	1	2	3
11	0	1	2	5	3
5	0	3	1	1	0
9	0	2	2	4	1
4	0	0	1	1	2
3	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
295	4	51	61	111	68

Table 5

Diazepam Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Diazepam			Deaths with Diazepam Only			Deaths with Diazepam in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
2	Tallahassee	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
3	Live Oak	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	3
4	Jacksonville	30	10	20	2	0	2	28	10	18
5	Leesburg	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
6	St. Petersburg	51	9	42	4	0	4	47	9	38
7	Daytona Beach	6	1	5	0	0	0	6	1	5
8	Gainesville	6	1	5	0	0	0	6	1	5
9	Orlando	18	3	15	0	0	0	18	3	15
10	Lakeland	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
11	Miami	12	1	11	2	0	2	10	1	9
12	Sarasota	14	7	7	2	0	2	12	7	5
13	Tampa	10	2	8	2	0	2	8	2	6
14	Panama City	18	2	16	1	0	1	17	2	15
15	West Palm Bch	22	2	20	2	0	2	20	2	18
16	Florida Keys	5	1	4	0	0	0	5	1	4
17	Ft. Lauderdale	21	4	17	0	0	0	21	4	17
18	Melbourne	11	8	3	0	0	0	11	8	3
19	Ft. Pierce	8	1	7	1	0	1	7	1	6
20	Naples	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2
21	Ft. Myers	16	2	14	1	0	1	15	2	13
22	Port Charlotte	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2
23	St. Augustine	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	3
24	Sanford	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Statewide Totals		285	59	226	18	0	18	267	59	208

Table 6

Diazepam Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	3
2	Tallahassee	2
3	Live Oak	4
4	Jacksonville	30
5	Leesburg	11
6	St. Petersburg	51
7	Daytona Beach	6
8	Gainesville	6
9	Orlando	18
10	Lakeland	6
11	Miami	12
12	Sarasota	14
13	Tampa	10
14	Panama City	18
15	West Palm Bch	22
16	Florida Keys	5
17	Ft. Lauderdale	21
18	Melbourne	11
19	Ft. Pierce	8
20	Naples	3
21	Ft. Myers	16
22	Port Charlotte	3
23	St. Augustine	4
24	Sanford	1
Statewide Totals		285

Diazepam Found at Lethal Levels					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
2	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
10	0	0	3	4	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	2	1	3	3
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
7	0	1	1	5	0
2	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	2	0
2	0	1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	3
8	0	1	0	5	2
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
59	0	7	6	30	16

Diazepam Present (Non-Lethal)					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
1	0	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	1	1
3	0	0	1	1	1
20	0	1	2	6	11
11	0	2	1	2	6
42	0	4	2	22	14
5	0	1	1	2	1
5	0	0	1	4	0
15	0	0	4	7	4
6	0	0	0	2	4
11	0	0	0	3	8
7	0	1	0	1	5
8	0	1	1	2	4
16	2	2	0	8	4
20	0	0	1	6	13
4	0	0	1	2	1
17	0	1	6	5	5
3	0	0	0	0	3
7	0	2	1	1	3
3	0	0	0	3	0
14	0	0	1	7	6
2	0	0	1	1	0
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226	2	15	26	87	96

Table 7

Oxycodone Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Oxycodone			Deaths with Oxycodone Only			Deaths with Oxycodone in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	6	4	2	0	0	0	6	4	2
2	Tallahassee	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
3	Live Oak	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2
4	Jacksonville	30	17	13	2	1	1	28	16	12
5	Leesburg	9	3	6	0	0	0	9	3	6
6	St. Petersburg	67	39	28	3	2	1	64	37	27
7	Daytona Beach	8	3	5	0	0	0	8	3	5
8	Gainesville	6	3	3	2	0	2	4	3	1
9	Orlando	21	4	17	4	0	4	17	4	13
10	Lakeland	6	2	4	1	1	0	5	1	4
11	Miami	5	0	5	2	0	2	3	0	3
12	Sarasota	19	11	8	7	3	4	12	8	4
13	Tampa	27	16	11	3	1	2	24	15	9
14	Panama City	13	4	9	1	0	1	12	4	8
15	West Palm Bch	40	25	15	4	1	3	36	24	12
16	Florida Keys	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2
17	Ft. Lauderdale	23	15	8	3	3	0	20	12	8
18	Melbourne	25	11	14	6	2	4	19	9	10
19	Ft. Pierce	21	10	11	2	1	1	19	9	10
20	Naples	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6
21	Ft. Myers	20	7	13	3	0	3	17	7	10
22	Port Charlotte	7	2	5	0	0	0	7	2	5
23	St. Augustine	7	5	2	2	1	1	5	4	1
24	Sanford	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Statewide Totals		377	185	192	45	16	29	332	169	163

Table 8

Oxycodone Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	6
2	Tallahassee	3
3	Live Oak	3
4	Jacksonville	30
5	Leesburg	9
6	St. Petersburg	67
7	Daytona Beach	8
8	Gainesville	6
9	Orlando	21
10	Lakeland	6
11	Miami	5
12	Sarasota	19
13	Tampa	27
14	Panama City	13
15	West Palm Bch	40
16	Florida Keys	4
17	Ft. Lauderdale	23
18	Melbourne	25
19	Ft. Pierce	21
20	Naples	6
21	Ft. Myers	20
22	Port Charlotte	7
23	St. Augustine	7
24	Sanford	1
Statewide Totals		377

Oxycodone Found at Lethal Levels					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
4	0	0	1	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
17	0	3	6	4	4
3	0	0	1	1	1
39	0	5	7	17	10
3	0	1	0	1	1
3	0	1	0	2	0
4	0	0	1	3	0
2	0	0	0	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	3	2	4	2
16	1	1	2	6	6
4	0	1	0	3	0
25	0	3	5	12	5
2	0	1	0	1	0
15	0	2	3	4	6
11	0	1	0	6	4
10	0	2	1	5	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	1	5	1
2	0	1	0	1	0
5	0	1	2	2	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
185	1	26	33	81	44

Oxycodone Present (Non-Lethal)					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
2	0	0	1	1	0
3	0	0	0	2	1
2	0	0	0	2	0
13	0	3	3	3	4
6	0	1	0	3	2
28	0	6	4	12	6
5	0	1	0	2	2
3	0	0	0	0	3
17	0	1	0	5	11
4	0	2	0	0	2
5	0	0	0	2	3
8	0	0	0	2	6
11	0	1	0	4	6
9	1	0	1	5	2
15	0	0	3	4	8
2	0	0	0	1	1
8	0	1	1	4	2
14	0	1	1	3	9
11	0	2	0	4	5
6	0	0	1	4	1
13	0	2	2	5	4
5	0	1	1	2	1
2	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
192	1	22	18	70	81

Table 9

Hydrocodone Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Hydrocodone			Deaths with Hydrocodone Only			Deaths with Hydrocodone in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	16	2	14	1	0	1	15	2	13
2	Tallahassee	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
3	Live Oak	8	2	6	2	0	2	6	2	4
4	Jacksonville	49	18	31	6	1	5	43	17	26
5	Leesburg	15	5	10	4	1	3	11	4	7
6	St. Petersburg	47	12	35	6	1	5	41	11	30
7	Daytona Beach	19	7	12	2	2	0	17	5	12
8	Gainesville	8	3	5	1	1	0	7	2	5
9	Orlando	31	10	21	7	0	7	24	10	14
10	Lakeland	7	0	7	1	0	1	6	0	6
11	Miami	5	1	4	1	0	1	4	1	3
12	Sarasota	5	1	4	1	0	1	4	1	3
13	Tampa	31	14	17	9	3	6	22	11	11
14	Panama City	21	10	11	1	0	1	20	10	10
15	West Palm Bch	17	1	16	2	0	2	15	1	14
16	Florida Keys	6	2	4	0	0	0	6	2	4
17	Ft. Lauderdale	5	3	2	1	0	1	4	3	1
18	Melbourne	14	7	7	3	0	3	11	7	4
19	Ft. Pierce	15	1	14	3	0	3	12	1	11
20	Naples	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	3
21	Ft. Myers	14	4	10	3	1	2	11	3	8
22	Port Charlotte	5	1	4	0	0	0	5	1	4
23	St. Augustine	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
24	Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide Totals		346	106	240	54	10	44	292	96	196

Table 10

Hydrocodone Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	16
2	Tallahassee	2
3	Live Oak	8
4	Jacksonville	49
5	Leesburg	15
6	St. Petersburg	47
7	Daytona Beach	19
8	Gainesville	8
9	Orlando	31
10	Lakeland	7
11	Miami	5
12	Sarasota	5
13	Tampa	31
14	Panama City	21
15	West Palm Bch	17
16	Florida Keys	6
17	Ft. Lauderdale	5
18	Melbourne	14
19	Ft. Pierce	15
20	Naples	4
21	Ft. Myers	14
22	Port Charlotte	5
23	St. Augustine	2
24	Sanford	0
Statewide Totals		346

Hydrocodone Found at Lethal Levels					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
2	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	2
18	0	2	4	5	7
5	0	0	1	2	2
12	0	3	1	5	3
7	0	0	2	4	1
3	0	0	0	2	1
10	0	0	4	4	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
14	0	3	2	3	6
10	0	0	0	9	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	1	0
3	0	0	1	2	0
7	0	2	1	2	2
1	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	0	0	3	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
106	0	10	19	45	32

Hydrocodone Present (Non-Lethal)					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
14	0	0	1	10	3
2	0	0	0	0	2
6	0	0	0	3	3
31	0	6	6	9	10
10	0	1	0	5	4
35	1	4	6	17	7
12	0	0	2	5	5
5	0	1	2	0	2
21	0	1	2	7	11
7	0	0	1	5	1
4	0	0	0	0	4
4	0	1	0	0	3
17	0	1	0	6	10
11	1	2	1	3	4
16	0	1	2	6	7
4	0	0	0	1	3
2	0	0	0	0	2
7	0	0	0	3	4
14	0	1	1	6	6
3	0	1	0	1	1
10	0	0	0	8	2
4	0	0	1	1	2
1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
240	2	20	25	96	97

Table 11

Methadone Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Methadone			Deaths with Methadone Only			Deaths with Methadone in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	29	27	2	1	0	1	28	27	1
2	Tallahassee	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
3	Live Oak	5	2	3	1	0	1	4	2	2
4	Jacksonville	46	32	14	6	3	3	40	29	11
5	Leesburg	12	10	2	1	1	0	11	9	2
6	St. Petersburg	52	43	9	5	3	2	47	40	7
7	Daytona Beach	14	4	10	0	0	0	14	4	10
8	Gainesville	12	8	4	1	1	0	11	7	4
9	Orlando	18	13	5	1	1	0	17	12	5
10	Lakeland	8	4	4	0	0	0	8	4	4
11	Miami	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
12	Sarasota	28	24	4	5	5	0	23	19	4
13	Tampa	33	29	4	8	7	1	25	22	3
14	Panama City	11	9	2	1	0	1	10	9	1
15	West Palm Bch	43	31	12	2	1	1	41	30	11
16	Florida Keys	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	29	13	16	3	0	3	26	13	13
18	Melbourne	29	24	5	2	1	1	27	23	4
19	Ft. Pierce	9	8	1	2	2	0	7	6	1
20	Naples	11	3	8	0	0	0	11	3	8
21	Ft. Myers	21	13	8	2	1	1	19	12	7
22	Port Charlotte	5	3	2	0	0	0	5	3	2
23	St. Augustine	6	6	0	1	1	0	5	5	0
24	Sanford	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Statewide Totals		428	312	116	42	27	15	386	285	101

Table 12

Methadone Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	29
2	Tallahassee	1
3	Live Oak	5
4	Jacksonville	46
5	Leesburg	12
6	St. Petersburg	52
7	Daytona Beach	14
8	Gainesville	12
9	Orlando	18
10	Lakeland	8
11	Miami	3
12	Sarasota	28
13	Tampa	33
14	Panama City	11
15	West Palm Bch	43
16	Florida Keys	2
17	Ft. Lauderdale	29
18	Melbourne	29
19	Ft. Pierce	9
20	Naples	11
21	Ft. Myers	21
22	Port Charlotte	5
23	St. Augustine	6
24	Sanford	1
Statewide Totals		428

Methadone Found at Lethal Levels						
Age of Decedent						
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
27	2	4	4	13	4	
1	0	0	1	0	0	
2	0	0	2	0	0	
32	0	6	13	10	3	
10	0	2	3	4	1	
43	0	9	7	20	7	
4	0	0	1	2	1	
8	0	1	2	5	0	
13	0	1	5	6	1	
4	0	1	0	1	2	
3	0	1	0	1	1	
24	0	6	5	9	4	
29	0	5	7	14	3	
9	0	1	3	3	2	
31	1	3	7	16	4	
1	0	1	0	0	0	
13	0	7	0	5	1	
24	1	5	2	10	6	
8	0	2	2	4	0	
3	0	2	0	0	1	
13	0	7	3	3	0	
3	0	1	1	1	0	
6	0	0	4	2	0	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
312	4	65	72	130	41	

Methadone Present (Non-Lethal)						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
2	0	0	1	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	2	1	
14	0	2	1	6	5	
2	0	0	0	1	1	
9	0	0	2	3	4	
10	0	3	1	3	3	
4	0	1	0	3	0	
5	0	0	0	3	2	
4	0	1	1	1	1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	1	1	2	
4	0	1	0	0	3	
2	0	1	0	0	1	
12	0	2	4	6	0	
1	0	0	0	0	1	
16	0	3	4	5	4	
5	0	0	1	2	2	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
8	0	1	1	6	0	
8	0	1	2	5	0	
2	0	1	1	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	
116	0	17	20	49	30	

Table 13

Morphine Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Morphine			Deaths with Morphine Only			Deaths with Morphine in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	7	2	5	1	0	1	6	2	4
2	Tallahassee	14	2	12	3	0	3	11	2	9
3	Live Oak	3	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	0
4	Jacksonville	21	6	15	5	0	5	16	6	10
5	Leesburg	5	4	1	2	1	1	3	3	0
6	St. Petersburg	21	18	3	0	0	0	21	18	3
7	Daytona Beach	10	6	4	1	0	1	9	6	3
8	Gainesville	16	3	13	7	0	7	9	3	6
9	Orlando	23	9	14	4	1	3	19	8	11
10	Lakeland	15	2	13	4	1	3	11	1	10
11	Miami	15	2	13	6	1	5	9	1	8
12	Sarasota	10	4	6	6	1	5	4	3	1
13	Tampa	39	14	25	25	4	21	14	10	4
14	Panama City	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
15	West Palm Bch	28	7	21	7	0	7	21	7	14
16	Florida Keys	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2
17	Ft. Lauderdale	9	5	4	2	0	2	7	5	2
18	Melbourne	19	8	11	6	1	5	13	7	6
19	Ft. Pierce	5	4	1	1	1	0	4	3	1
20	Naples	4	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	3
21	Ft. Myers	17	4	13	2	0	2	15	4	11
22	Port Charlotte	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
23	St. Augustine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide Totals		289	106	183	84	11	73	205	95	110

Table 14

Morphine Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	7
2	Tallahassee	14
3	Live Oak	3
4	Jacksonville	21
5	Leesburg	5
6	St. Petersburg	21
7	Daytona Beach	10
8	Gainesville	16
9	Orlando	23
10	Lakeland	15
11	Miami	15
12	Sarasota	10
13	Tampa	39
14	Panama City	3
15	West Palm Bch	28
16	Florida Keys	3
17	Ft. Lauderdale	9
18	Melbourne	19
19	Ft. Pierce	5
20	Naples	4
21	Ft. Myers	17
22	Port Charlotte	2
23	St. Augustine	0
24	Sanford	0
Statewide Totals		289

Morphine Found at Lethal Levels					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
2	0	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	1	0
6	0	1	1	3	1
4	0	1	0	1	2
18	0	2	1	11	4
6	0	2	0	1	3
3	0	0	0	3	0
9	0	0	1	6	2
2	0	0	0	0	2
2	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	0	0	2	2
14	0	1	1	9	3
3	1	0	1	1	0
7	1	0	0	4	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	2	3	0
8	0	1	0	2	5
4	0	0	0	2	2
1	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	0	1	3	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
106	2	10	8	55	31

Morphine Present (Non-Lethal)					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
5	1	0	0	2	2
12	0	0	1	6	5
1	0	0	0	0	1
15	0	2	0	3	10
1	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	1	0	2
4	0	0	0	1	3
13	0	2	4	4	3
14	1	1	2	4	6
13	0	1	1	8	3
13	0	0	2	5	6
6	0	0	0	2	4
25	0	1	3	6	15
0	0	0	0	0	0
21	2	1	2	3	13
3	0	0	0	2	1
4	0	0	1	1	2
11	0	2	0	1	8
1	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	1	0	1	1
13	0	1	3	3	6
2	0	0	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
183	4	13	21	53	92

Table 15

Propoxyphene Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Propoxyphene			Deaths with Propoxyphene Only			Deaths with Propoxyphene in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	7	1	6	1	0	1	6	1	5
2	Tallahassee	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Live Oak	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
4	Jacksonville	22	10	12	5	0	5	17	10	7
5	Leesburg	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2
6	St. Petersburg	26	6	20	6	0	6	20	6	14
7	Daytona Beach	7	5	2	1	0	1	6	5	1
8	Gainesville	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2
9	Orlando	14	1	13	4	0	4	10	1	9
10	Lakeland	11	1	10	0	0	0	11	1	10
11	Miami	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
12	Sarasota	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
13	Tampa	8	3	5	1	0	1	7	3	4
14	Panama City	5	0	5	1	0	1	4	0	4
15	West Palm Bch	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
16	Florida Keys	4	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	1
17	Ft. Lauderdale	6	1	5	0	0	0	6	1	5
18	Melbourne	7	1	6	3	1	2	4	0	4
19	Ft. Pierce	5	1	4	2	0	2	3	1	2
20	Naples	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
21	Ft. Myers	8	1	7	1	0	1	7	1	6
22	Port Charlotte	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
23	St. Augustine	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
24	Sanford	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1
Statewide Totals		155	38	117	31	1	30	124	37	87

Table 16

Propoxyphene Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	7
2	Tallahassee	1
3	Live Oak	2
4	Jacksonville	22
5	Leesburg	4
6	St. Petersburg	26
7	Daytona Beach	7
8	Gainesville	3
9	Orlando	14
10	Lakeland	11
11	Miami	1
12	Sarasota	2
13	Tampa	8
14	Panama City	5
15	West Palm Bch	5
16	Florida Keys	4
17	Ft. Lauderdale	6
18	Melbourne	7
19	Ft. Pierce	5
20	Naples	1
21	Ft. Myers	8
22	Port Charlotte	2
23	St. Augustine	1
24	Sanford	3
Statewide Totals		155

Propoxyphene Found at Lethal Levels					
Age of Decedent					
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	1	6	3
2	0	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	0	1	4
5	0	0	1	3	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	2	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
38	0	3	3	18	14

Propoxyphene Present (Non-Lethal)					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50
6	0	0	1	2	3
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
12	0	1	1	3	7
2	0	0	0	1	1
20	0	3	2	4	11
2	0	0	0	0	2
2	0	0	0	1	1
13	0	0	3	4	6
10	0	0	0	1	9
1	0	0	0	1	0
2	0	1	0	1	0
5	0	0	0	2	3
5	0	0	0	4	1
5	0	1	0	2	2
2	0	0	0	0	2
5	0	0	0	1	4
6	0	0	0	0	6
4	0	0	0	0	4
1	0	0	0	0	1
7	0	0	0	2	5
2	0	0	0	0	2
1	0	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	2	0
117	0	6	8	31	72

Table 17

Cocaine Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Cocaine			Deaths with Cocaine Only			Deaths with Cocaine in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	32	20	12	8	5	3	24	15	9
2	Tallahassee	22	5	17	7	2	5	15	3	12
3	Live Oak	9	3	6	0	0	0	9	3	6
4	Jacksonville	119	43	76	28	13	15	91	30	61
5	Leesburg	15	8	7	3	2	1	12	6	6
6	St. Petersburg	79	40	39	17	8	9	62	32	30
7	Daytona Beach	25	11	14	4	1	3	21	10	11
8	Gainesville	15	4	11	4	1	3	11	3	8
9	Orlando	84	23	61	25	8	17	59	15	44
10	Lakeland	27	5	22	7	2	5	20	3	17
11	Miami	75	13	62	36	7	29	39	6	33
12	Sarasota	43	25	18	11	6	5	32	19	13
13	Tampa	71	26	45	35	17	18	36	9	27
14	Panama City	21	5	16	1	0	1	20	5	15
15	West Palm Bch	90	32	58	27	8	19	63	24	39
16	Florida Keys	11	4	7	1	0	1	10	4	6
17	Ft. Lauderdale	57	29	28	10	7	3	47	22	25
18	Melbourne	31	17	14	6	3	3	25	14	11
19	Ft. Pierce	21	8	13	5	2	3	16	6	10
20	Naples	16	4	12	2	1	1	14	3	11
21	Ft. Myers	49	19	30	9	4	5	40	15	25
22	Port Charlotte	5	2	3	2	1	1	3	1	2
23	St. Augustine	8	1	7	2	0	2	6	1	5
24	Sanford	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Statewide Totals		927	348	579	251	99	152	676	249	427

Table 18

Cocaine Deaths by Age January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	32
2	Tallahassee	22
3	Live Oak	9
4	Jacksonville	119
5	Leesburg	15
6	St. Petersburg	79
7	Daytona Beach	25
8	Gainesville	15
9	Orlando	84
10	Lakeland	27
11	Miami	75
12	Sarasota	43
13	Tampa	71
14	Panama City	21
15	West Palm Bch	90
16	Florida Keys	11
17	Ft. Lauderdale	57
18	Melbourne	31
19	Ft. Pierce	21
20	Naples	16
21	Ft. Myers	49
22	Port Charlotte	5
23	St. Augustine	8
24	Sanford	2
Statewide Totals		927

Cocaine Found at Lethal Levels						
Age of Decedent						
Total	< 18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
20	0	1	5	9	5	
5	0	0	2	2	1	
3	0	1	1	0	1	
43	0	9	5	24	5	
8	0	3	0	4	1	
40	0	6	10	20	4	
11	0	1	3	3	4	
4	0	1	3	0	0	
23	0	3	2	13	5	
5	0	0	0	3	2	
13	0	2	0	10	1	
25	0	7	4	10	4	
26	0	0	1	19	6	
5	0	1	1	3	0	
32	1	2	7	17	5	
4	0	1	0	2	1	
29	0	6	3	14	6	
17	0	3	1	11	2	
8	0	2	0	4	2	
4	0	1	0	3	0	
19	0	3	3	10	3	
2	0	1	0	1	0	
1	0	0	1	0	0	
1	0	0	1	0	0	
348	1	54	53	182	58	

Cocaine Present (Non-Lethal)						
Age of Decedent						
Total	<18	18-25	26-34	35-50	>50	
12	0	2	2	7	1	
17	0	3	3	10	1	
6	0	2	1	3	0	
76	1	16	23	29	7	
7	0	2	2	3	0	
39	1	5	6	24	3	
14	0	3	3	6	2	
11	0	0	2	8	1	
61	0	10	16	28	7	
22	0	2	7	9	4	
62	1	11	11	27	12	
18	0	1	4	9	4	
45	1	7	8	20	9	
16	0	3	2	9	2	
58	0	11	10	33	4	
7	0	0	1	5	1	
28	0	3	10	12	3	
14	0	0	3	10	1	
13	0	4	2	6	1	
12	0	4	5	3	0	
30	1	5	11	13	0	
3	0	0	0	3	0	
7	0	4	1	1	1	
1	0	0	0	1	0	
579	5	98	133	279	64	

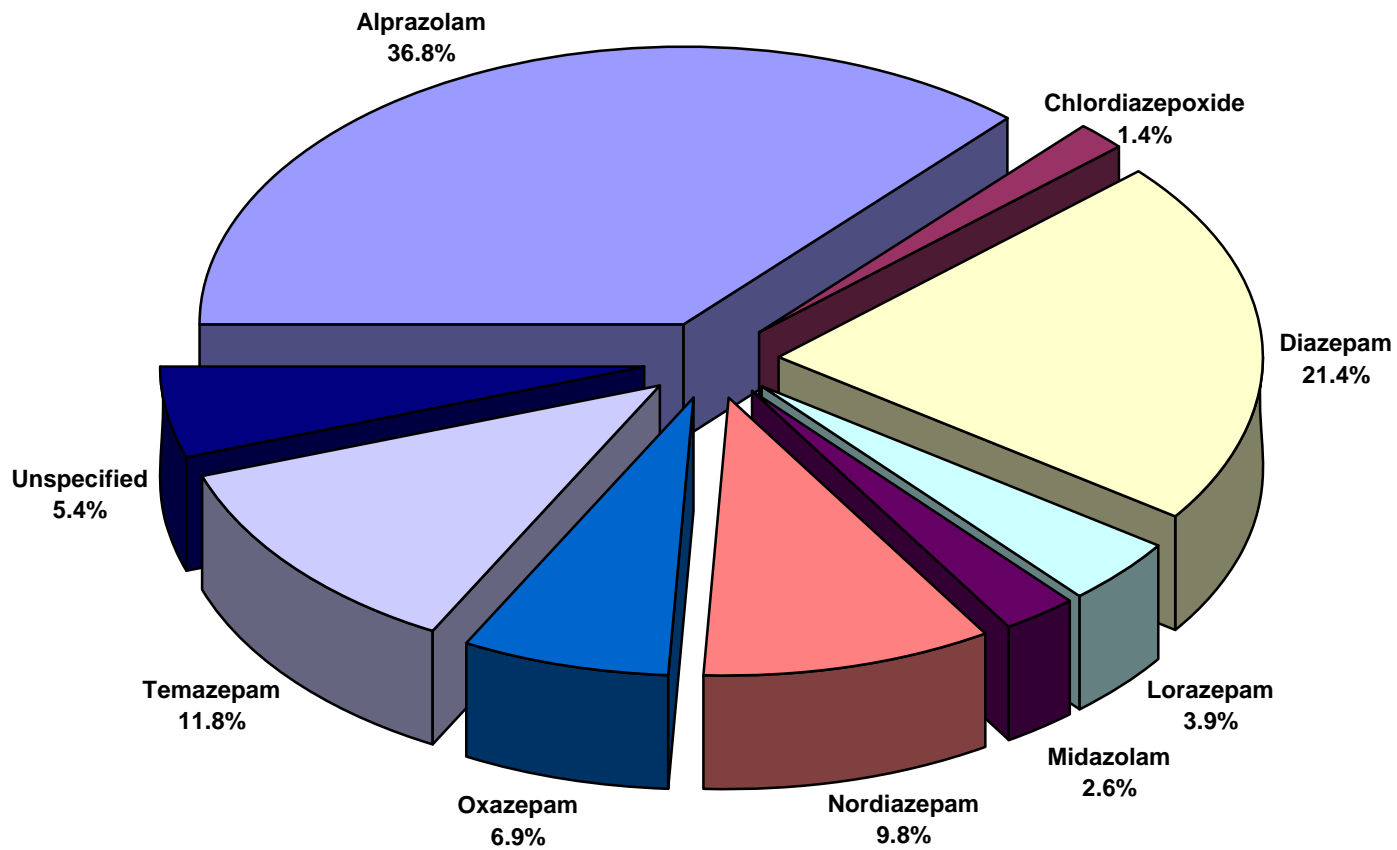
Table 19

Heroin Deaths January – June 2006

Medical Examiner District & Area of Florida		Total Deaths with Heroin			Deaths with Heroin Only			Deaths with Heroin in Combination with Other Drugs		
District	Area of Florida	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present	Total	Cause	Present
1	Pensacola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Tallahassee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Live Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jacksonville	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
5	Leesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	St. Petersburg	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
7	Daytona Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gainesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Orlando	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
10	Lakeland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Miami	5	3	2	0	0	0	5	3	2
12	Sarasota	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
13	Tampa	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
14	Panama City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	West Palm Bch	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	0
16	Florida Keys	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
17	Ft. Lauderdale	9	7	2	1	1	0	8	6	2
18	Melbourne	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
19	Ft. Pierce	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
20	Naples	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
21	Ft. Myers	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
22	Port Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	St. Augustine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide Totals		36	29	7	2	2	0	34	27	7

Chart 4

Frequency of Occurrence of Benzodiazepines January – June 2006



Note: 7-amino-clonazepam, alpha-hydroxy-alprazolam, clonazepam, desalkylflurazepam, estazolam, flunitrazepam (Rohypnol), flurazepam, hydroxyethylflurazepam, and triazolam constituted less than 1% of the drug frequencies.

Manners of Death for Cases Reported (Accidental, Homicide, Natural, Suicide or Undetermined)

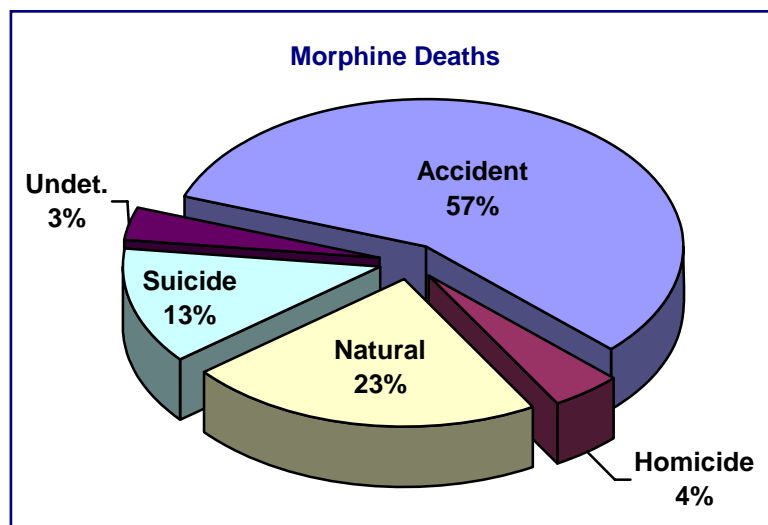
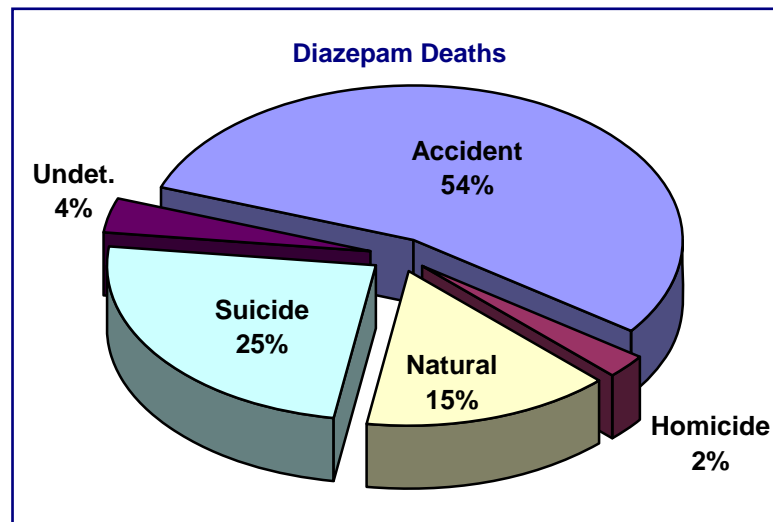
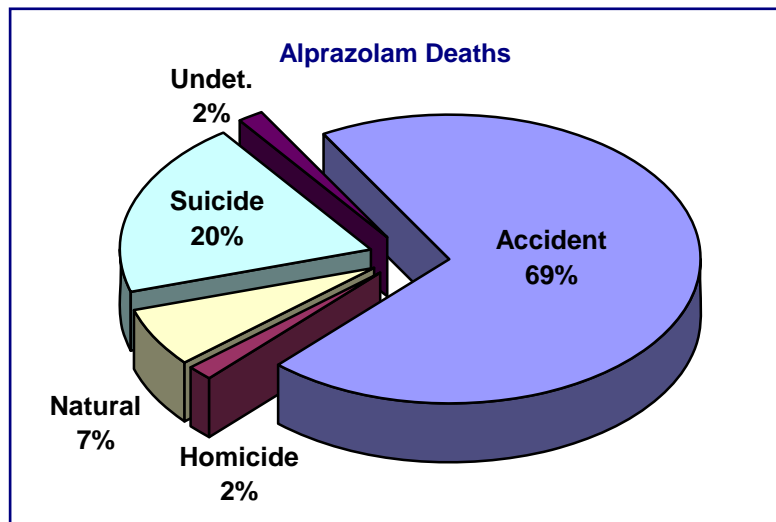
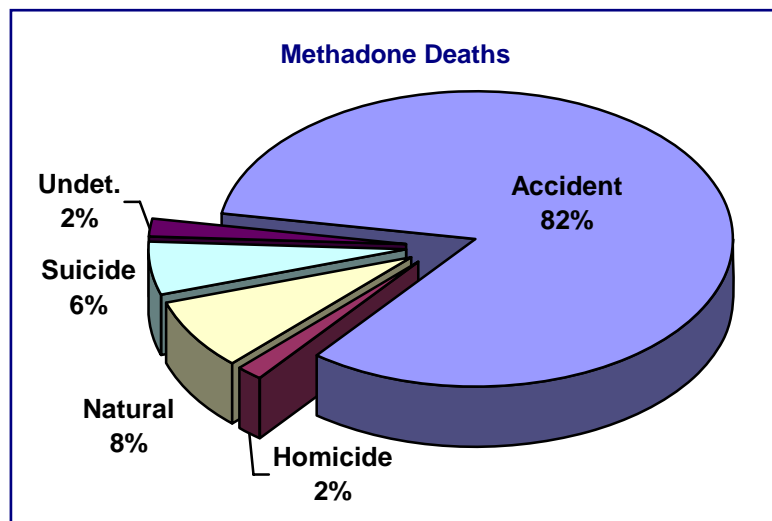
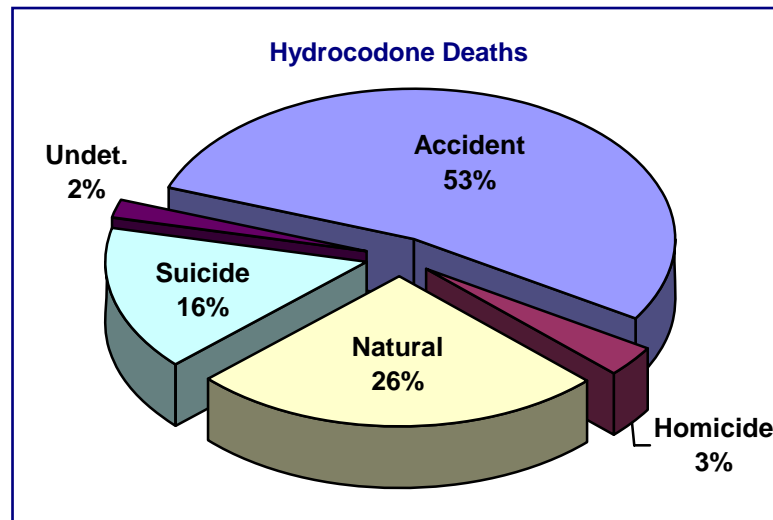
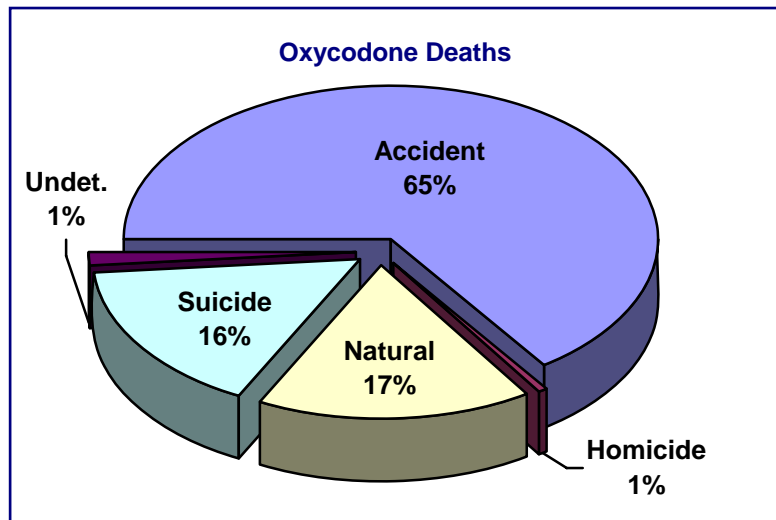


Chart 5

Manners of Death for Cases Reported (Accidental, Homicide, Natural, Suicide or Undetermined)



Manners of Death for Cases Reported (Accidental, Homicide, Natural, Suicide or Undetermined)

