Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons by Florida Medical Examiners

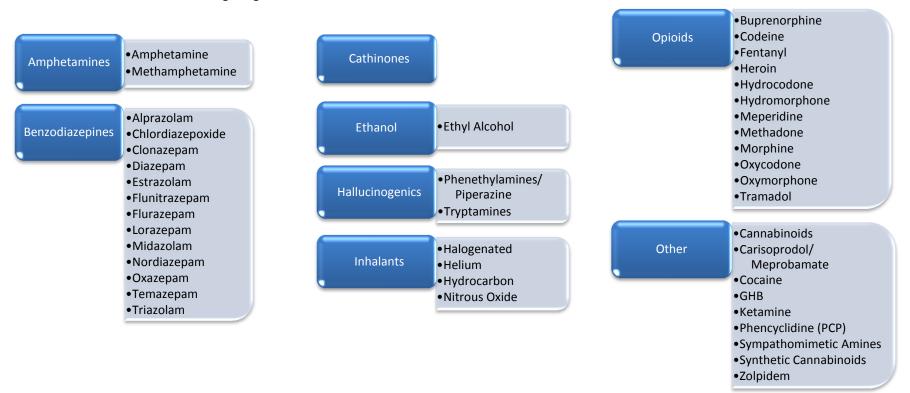


Interim Report 2013

Data Collection

The State of Florida's Bureau of Vital Statistics reported more than 94,000 deaths occurred in Florida during the first six months of 2013. Of the cases seen by the State's medical examiners, toxicology results determined that the drugs listed below were present at the time of death in 4,159 cases. The medical examiners assessed whether the drug(s) identified were the cause of death or were merely present at the time of death. The data were then submitted to the Medical Examiners Commission for presentation in this report. It is important to note that each death is a single case, while each time a drug is detected represents an occurrence. The vast majority of the 4,159 cases (decedents) had more than one drug occurrence.

When reporting the data, the state's medical examiners were asked to distinguish between the drugs determined to be the cause of death, and those drugs that were present in the body at the time of death. A drug is indicated as the cause of death only when, after examining all evidence and the autopsy and toxicology results, the medical examiner determines the drug played a causal role in the death. It is not uncommon for a decedent to have multiple drugs listed as a cause of death. However, a drug may not have played a causal role in the death even when the medical examiner determines the drug is present or identifiable in the decedent. Therefore, a decedent often is found to have multiple drugs listed as present; these are drug occurrences and are not equivalent to cases (decedents).



Data were collected on the following drugs:

Report Summary

Some general statewide trends for the first half of 2013 (January – June) are listed below. <u>Please note: comparisons to 2012 are based on data for July</u> through December.

- ✓ More than one drug was found in 93.5 percent of all individuals;
- 2,363 (1.46 percent less than the second half of 2012) individuals died with one or more prescription drugs in their system. The drugs were identified as the cause of death <u>or</u> present in the decedent. These drugs may have also been mixed with illicit drugs and alcohol.
- ✓ 975 (2.89 percent less than the last six months of 2012) individuals died with at least one prescription drug in their system that was identified as the cause of death. These drugs may have been mixed with other prescription drugs, illicit drugs and/or alcohol.
- Prescription drugs (benzodiazepines, carisoprodol/meprobamate, zolpidem and all opioids, excluding heroin) continued to be found more often than illicit drugs, both as the cause of death and present at death. Prescription drugs account for 78 percent of all drug occurrences in this report when ethyl alcohol is excluded.
- Heroin (97 percent), methadone (68 percent), fentanyl (62 percent), morphine (59 percent) and oxycodone (52 percent) were listed as causing death in more than 50 percent of the deaths in which these drugs were found.
- The four most frequently occurring drugs found in individuals were all benzodiazepines (2,287), ethyl alcohol (1996), cocaine (668) and oxycodone (541).
- The drugs that caused the most deaths were all benzodiazepines (568, including 269 alprazolam deaths), ethyl alcohol (302), cocaine (291), oxycodone (279), morphine (268), methadone (221) and hydrocodone (158).
- Occurrences of heroin decreased by 12.5 percent and deaths caused by heroin decreased by 6.8 percent when compared with the second half of 2012; 99 percent of all heroin deaths were classified as accidental.
- Occurrences of methadone decreased by 5.8 percent and hydrocodone increased by 8.8 percent. Also, deaths caused by methadone decreased by 2.6 (6 fewer) and hydrocodone increased by 29.5 percent (36 more).
- Occurrences of oxycodone decreased by 16.9 percent and deaths caused by oxycodone decreased by 16.2 percent when compared with the last six months of 2012.

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- Occurrences of cocaine increased by 4.4 percent and deaths caused by cocaine increased by 7.0 percent when compared with the second half of 2012.
- Occurrences of fentanyl decreased by 1.4 percent and deaths caused by fentanyl increased 23.2 percent when compared with July through December of 2012.
- Alprazolam (Xanax) and diazepam (Valium) dominate the category of benzodiazepines. Occurrences of alprazolam decreased by 0.1 percent and diazepam increased by 5.7 percent when compared to the last six months of 2012. Alprazolam and diazepam are rarely the sole cause of death, but are common as contributing to the cause of multi-drug deaths.
- Occurrences of methamphetamine increased by 12.5 percent and amphetamine increased by 0.9 percent when compared to the second half of 2012.
 Deaths caused by methamphetamine (1 less) and amphetamine (7 less) decreased during the first half of 2013.

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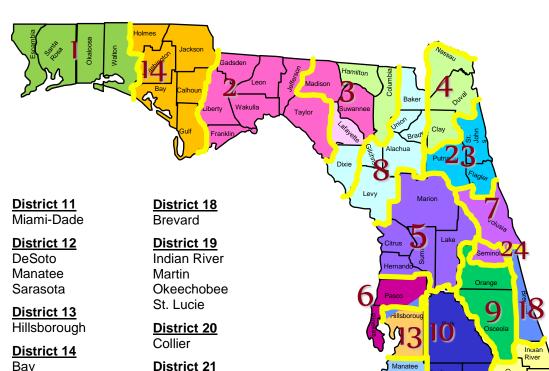
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Coverage Map

Florida Medical Examiner Districts



District 14 Bay Calhoun Gulf Jackson Washington

<u>District 15</u> Palm Beach

Holmes

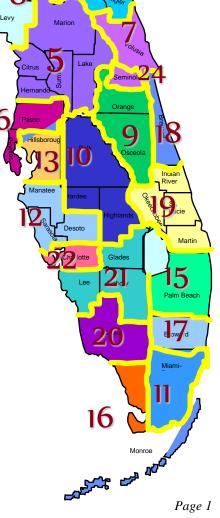
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District 1

Escambia Okaloosa Santa Rosa Walton

District 2

Franklin Gadsden Leon Liberty Jefferson Taylor Wakulla

District 3 *Covered by Columbia *4 Dixie *8 Hamilton *4 Lafayette *2 Madison *2 Suwannee *2

District 4

Duval Nassau Clay

District 5 Citrus

Hernando Lake Marion Sumter

<u>District 6</u> Pinellas Pasco

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Orange Osceola

District 10 Hardee Highlands Polk

Summary of Drug Occurrences in Decedents

January – June 2013

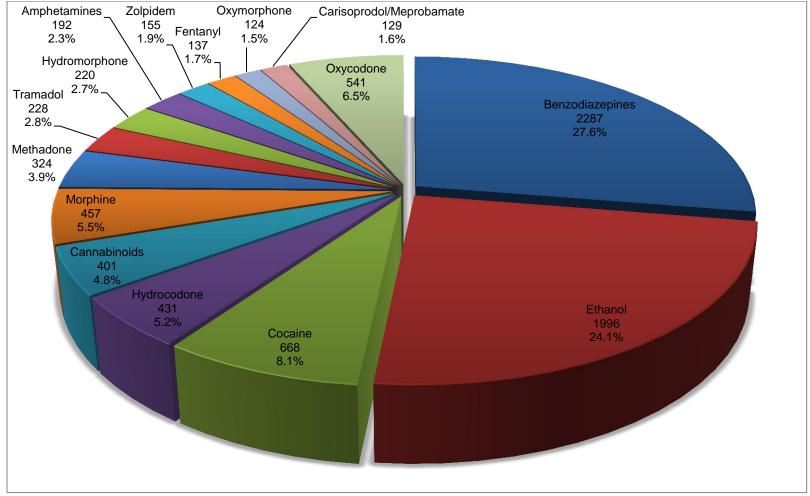
	Drug Found in Body	Cause	Present	TOTAL OCCURRENCES
Amphetamines	Amphetamine	21	90	111
Amphe	Methamphetamine	36	45	81
	Alprazolam	269	404	673
	Chlordiazepoxide	5	32	37
	Clonazepam	36	162	198
	Diazepam	96	274	370
sər	Estazolam	0	2	2
epir	Flunitrazepam	0	0	0
diaz	Flurazepam	0	6	6
Benzodiazepines	Lorazepam	7	79	86
Be	Midazolam	1	82	83
	Nordiazepam	67	312	379
	Oxazepam	26	166	192
	Temazepam	60	199	259
	Triazolam	1	1	2
	Cathinones	14	28	42
	Ethanol	302	1694	1996
Hallucinogenics	Phenethylamines/Piperazine	2	3	5
Hallucin	Tryptamines	1	0	1

Summary of Drug Occurrences in Decedents (Continued)

January – June 2013

	Drug Found In Body	Cause	Present	TOTAL OCCURRENCES
S	Halogenated	11	8	19
lant	Helium	11	0	11
Inhalants	Hydrocarbon	3	2	5
_	Nitrous Oxide	1	0	1
	Buprenorphine	10	7	17
	Codeine	38	50	88
	Fentanyl	85	52	137
	Heroin	68	2	70
	Hydrocodone	158	273	431
oids	Hydromorphone	89	131	220
Opioids	Meperidine	2	6	8
	Methadone	221	103	324
	Morphine	268	189	457
	Oxycodone	279	262	541
	Oxymorphone	24	100	124
	Tramadol	51	177	228
	Cannabinoids	1	400	401
	Carisoprodol/Meprobamate	36	93	129
	Cocaine	291	377	668
_	GHB	0	0	0
Other	Ketamine	0	7	7
0	Phencyclidine (PCP)	0	0	0
	Sympathomimetic Amines	7	7	14
	Synthetic Cannabinoids	6	10	16
	Zolpidem	32	123	155

Frequency of Occurrence of Drugs in Decedents

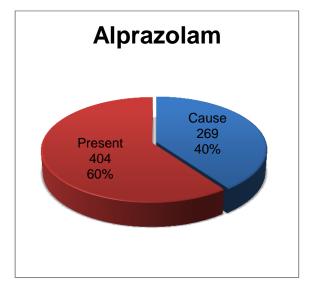


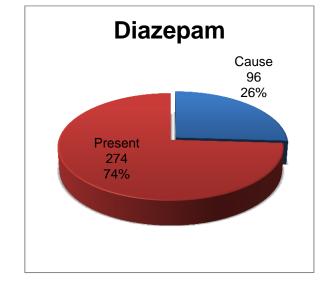
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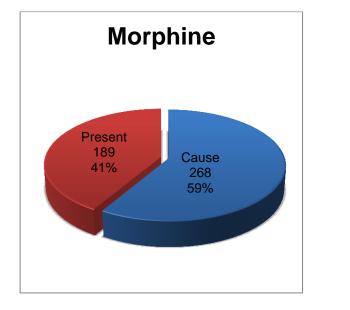
Heroin, Codeine, GHB, PCP, Ketamine, Meperidine, Cathinones, Synthetic Cannabinoids, Other Sympathomimetic Amines, all tracked inhalants, all tracked hallucinogenics, and Buprenorphine individually constituted less than 1% of the drug frequencies and were not included.

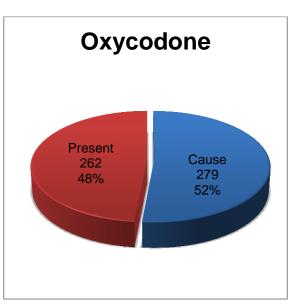
Note: In many deaths, several drugs contributed to the death; thus, the count of specific drugs is greater than the number of cases.

Drug Detected at Death: Cause vs. Present

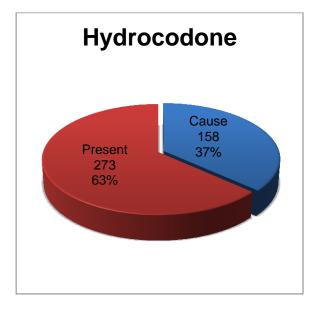


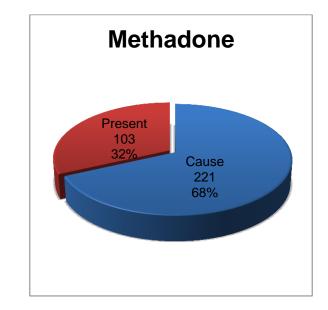


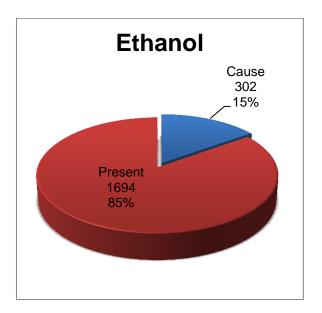


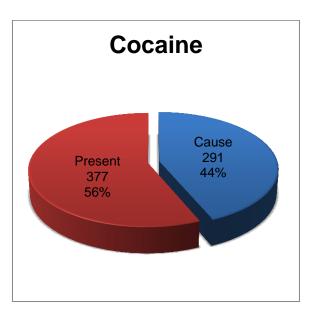






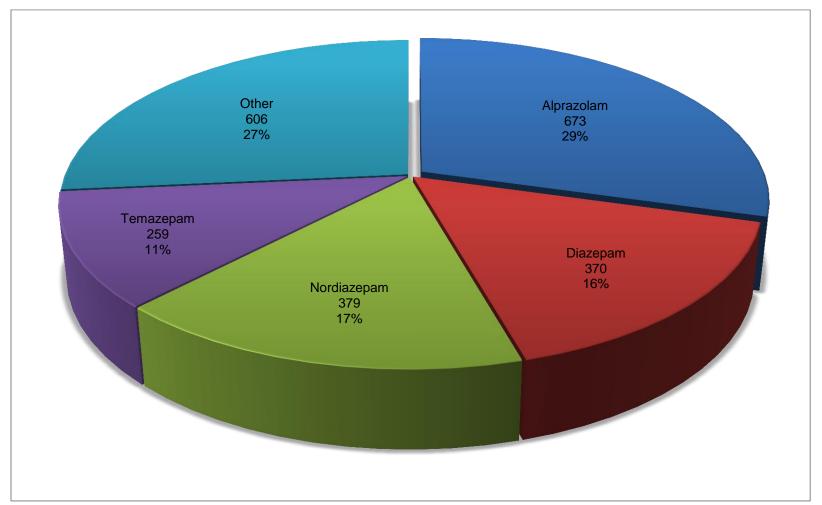






Frequency of Occurrence of Benzodiazepines

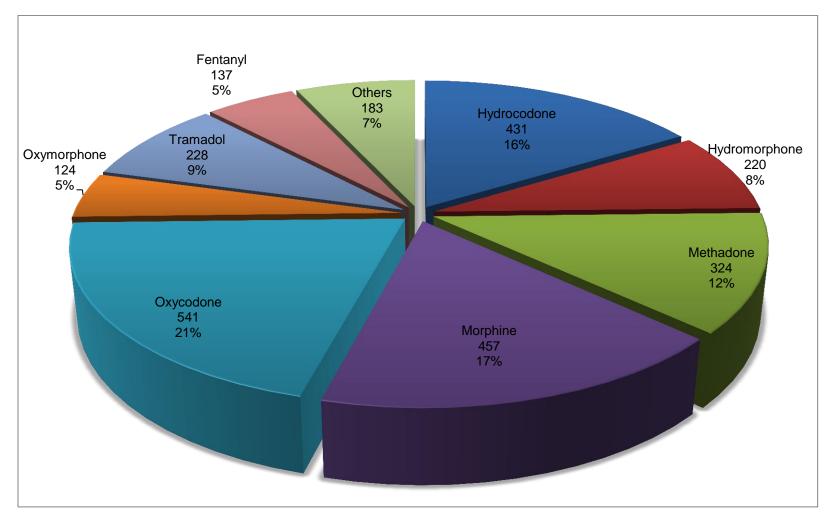
January – June 2013



Other category includes Estazolam, Flunitrazepam, Flurazepam and Triazolam, which individually constituted less than 1% of all occurrences.

Frequency of Occurrence of Opioids

January – June 2013



Other category includes Buprenorphine, Codeine, Heroin and Meperidine, which individually constituted less than 1% of all occurrences.

	Drug Found in Body	JULY-DECEMBER 2012	JANUARY-JUNE 2013	Percentage Change
Amphetamines	Amphetamine	110	111	0.9%
Amphe	Methamphetamine	72	81	12.5%
	Alprazolam	674	673	-0.1%
	Chlordiazepoxide	35	37	5.7%
	Clonazepam	85	198	132.9%
	Diazepam	350	370	5.7%
Jes	Estazolam	3	2	*
epir	Flunitrazepam	0	0	No change
Benzodiazepines	Flurazepam	4	6	*
UZO	Lorazepam	89	86	-3.4%
Be	Midazolam	87	83	-4.6%
	Nordiazepam	391	379	-3.1%
	Oxazepam	215	192	-10.7%
	Temazepam	275	259	-5.8%
	Triazolam	1	2	*
	Cathinones	N/A	42	N/A
	Ethanol	2011	1996	-0.7%
ogenics	Phenethylamines/Piperazine	N/A	5	N/A
Hallucinogenics	Tryptamines	N/A	1	N/A

Comparison of Drug Occurrences in Decedents 2012 vs. 2013

N/A drugs were not tracked during the previous reporting year; therefore, comparisons could not be calculated.

*Due to the small number of occurrences, percent changes were not calculated.

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.

	Drug Found in Body	JULY-DECEMBER 2012	JANUARY-JUNE 2013	Percentage Change
S	Halogenated	N/A	19	N/A
ant	Helium	6	11	*
Inhalants	Hydrocarbon	N/A	5	N/A
-	Nitrous Oxide	1	1	No Change
	Buprenorphine	20	17	*
	Codeine	92	88	-4.3%
	Fentanyl	139	137	-1.4%
	Heroin	80	70	-12.5%
	Hydrocodone	396	431	8.8%
Opioids	Hydromorphone	224	220	-1.8%
Opi	Meperidine	2	8	*
	Methadone	344	324	-5.8%
	Morphine	452	457	1.1%
	Oxycodone	651	541	-16.9%
	Oxymorphone	130	124	-4.6%
	Tramadol	242	228	-5.8%
	Cannabinoids	376	401	6.6%
	Carisoprodol/Meprobamate	151	129	-14.6%
	Cocaine	640	668	4.4%
5	GHB	2	0	*
Other	Ketamine	10	7	*
0	Phencyclidine (PCP)	0	0	No change
	Sympathomimetic Amines	n/a	14	N/A
	Synthetic Cannabinoids	n/a	16	N/A
	Zolpidem	167	155	-7.2%

Comparison of Drugs Occurrences in Decedents (continued)

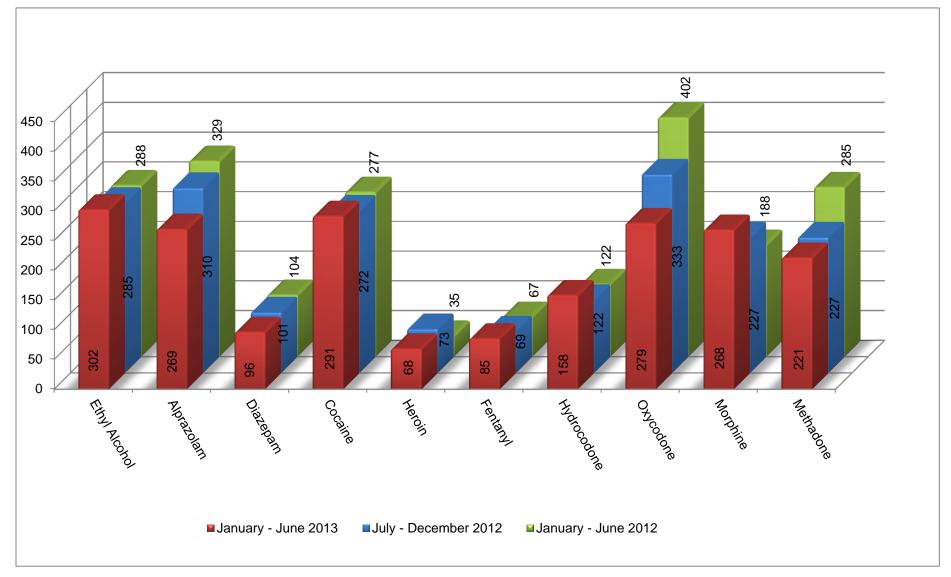
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Drug Caused Deaths

January 2012 – June 2013



Note: Not all drugs are included in the above chart.

Alprazolam Deaths January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Alprazolam				
Total	Cause	Present		
15	7	8		
13	4	9		
5	4	1		
59	14	45		
40	15	25		
55	27	28		
18	3	15		
13	7	6		
42	13	29		
23	11	12		
55	21	34		
41	16	25		
64	28	36		
12	5	7		
43	21	22		
4	1	3		
51	32	19		
32	14	18		
23	1	22		
12	8	4		
24	8	16		
8	2	6		
8	3	5		
13	4	9		
673	269	404		

Deaths with Alprazolam Only				
Total	Cause	Present		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
5	1	4		
2	1	1		
3	1	2		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
7	0	7		
3	0	3		
0	0	0		
6	1	5		
6	0	6		
1	0	1		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
1	0	1		
1	1	0		
0	0	0		
35	5	30		

Deaths with Alprazolam in Combination with Other Drugs					
Total Cause Present					
15	7	8			
13	4	9			
5	4	1			
54	13	41			
38	14	24			
52	26	26			
18	3	15			
13	7	6			
35	13	22			
20	11	9			
55	21	34			
35	15	20			
58	28	30			
11	5	6			
43	21	22			
4	1	3			
51	32	19			
32	14	18			
23	1	22			
12	8	4			
24	8	16			
7	2	5			
7	2	5			
13	4	9			
638	264	374			

Alprazolam Deaths by Age January – June 2013

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida			
District	Area of Florida	Total	
1	Pensacola	15	
2	Tallahassee	13	
3	Live Oak	5	
4	Jacksonville	59	
5	Leesburg	40	
6	St. Petersburg	55	
7	Daytona Beach	18	
8	Gainesville	13	
9	Orlando	42	
10	Lakeland	23	
11	Miami	55	
12	Sarasota	41	
13	Tampa	64	
14	Panama City	12	
15	West Palm Bch	43	
16	Florida Keys	4	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	51	
18	Melbourne	32	
19	Ft. Pierce	23	
20	Naples	12	
21	Ft. Myers	24	
22	Port Charlotte	8	
23	St. Augustine	8	
24	Sanford	13	
State	ewide Totals	673	

	Alprazolam Caused Death				
		Age of De	ecedent		
Total	<18	18-25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
7	0	0	3	4	0
4	0	1	1	0	2
4	0	0	1	2	1
14	0	1	3	7	3
15	0	0	3	6	6
27	0	1	5	15	6
3	0	0	0	1	2
7	0	0	1	3	3
13	0	0	3	7	3
11	0	1	2	3	5
21	0	1	4	9	7
16	0	0	1	7	8
28	0	3	3	11	11
5	0	0	2	2	1
21	0	0	5	8	8
1	0	0	0	0	1
32	0	3	4	13	12
14	0	0	1	7	6
1	0	0	0	1	0
8	0	1	2	1	4
8	0	0	3	2	3
2	0	0	0	1	1
3	0	0	1	1	1
4	0	1	1	1	1
269	0	13	49	112	95

	Alpra	zolam Pre	sent at D	eath	
		Age of De	ecedent		
Total	<18	18-25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
8	0	0	2	3	3
9	0	0	1	4	4
1	0	0	0	1	0
45	0	5	8	14	18
25	0	1	1	10	13
28	0	1	2	9	16
15	0	0	2	10	3
6	0	0	1	1	4
29	0	5	3	9	12
12	0	2	2	3	5
34	0	2	4	9	19
25	1	1	4	8	11
36	1	2	3	14	16
7	0	1	1	2	3
22	0	1	4	6	11
3	0	0	0	2	1
19	0	1	3	7	8
18	0	1	2	10	5
22	0	1	3	12	6
4	0	0	1	0	3
16	0	1	2	5	8
6	0	2	0	2	2
5	0	0	0	2	3
9	0	2	2	2	3
404	2	29	51	145	177

Diazepam Deaths January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Diazepam			
Total	Cause	Present	
6	2	4	
5	3	2	
10	4	6	
44	6	38	
26	1	25	
38	22	16	
17	1	16	
4	3	1	
23	4	19	
12	6	6	
15	0	15	
27	10	17	
21	7	14	
0	0	0	
21	4	17	
2	0	2	
22	9	13	
17	3	14	
21	0	21	
7	1	6	
13	6	7	
4	1	3	
7	3	4	
8	0	8	
370	96	274	

Deaths with Diazepam Only			
Total	Cause	Present	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
3	0	3	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
2	0	2	
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0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
5	0	5	

Deaths with Diazepam in Combination with Other Drugs				
Total				
6	2	4		
5	3	2		
10	4	6		
41	6	35		
26	1	25		
38	22	16		
17	1	16		
4	3	1		
23	4	19		
12	6	6		
15	0	15		
25	10	15		
21	7	14		
0	0	0		
21	4	17		
2	0	2		
22	9	13		
17	3	14		
21	0	21		
7	1	6		
13	6	7		
4	1	3		
7	3	4		
8	0	8		
365	96	269		

Diazepam Deaths by Age January – June 2013

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida			
District	Area of Florida	Total	
1	Pensacola	6	
2	Tallahassee	5	
3	Live Oak	10	
4	Jacksonville	44	
5	Leesburg	26	
6	St. Petersburg	38	
7	Daytona Beach	17	
8	Gainesville	4	
9	Orlando	23	
10	Lakeland	12	
11	Miami	15	
12	Sarasota	27	
13	Tampa	21	
14	Panama City	0	
15	West Palm Beach	21	
16	Florida Keys	2	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	22	
18	Melbourne	17	
19	Ft. Pierce	21	
20	Naples	7	
21	Ft. Myers	13	
22	Port Charlotte	4	
23	St. Augustine	7	
24	Sanford	8	
Statewide Totals 370			

	Diazepam Caused Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	< 18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
2	0	0	1	1	0
3	0	0	1	1	1
4	0	0	1	1	2
6	0	1	1	3	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
22	0	0	2	11	9
1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0	3
4	0	0	0	3	1
6	0	0	3	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	2	5	3
7	0	1	1	3	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	1	1	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	4	2	3
3	0	0	0	1	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
6	0	0	3	0	3
1	0	1	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	1	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
96	0	3	20	37	36

	Diazepam Present at Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	<18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
4	0	0	0	0	4
2	0	0	0	0	2
6	0	0	0	2	4
38	0	1	5	15	17
25	0	1	3	10	11
16	0	0	0	12	4
16	0	0	5	6	5
1	0	0	0	0	1
19	0	3	2	7	7
6	0	0	0	0	6
15	0	0	0	6	9
17	1	0	1	8	7
14	0	0	2	6	6
0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	1	6	10
2	0	0	0	1	1
13	0	0	0	5	8
14	0	0	1	4	9
21	0	0	3	8	10
6	0	0	1	1	4
7	0	0	2	1	4
3	0	0	0	0	3
4	0	1	0	0	3
8	0	1	1	2	4
274	1	7	27	100	139

Oxycodone Deaths January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Oxycodone			
Total	Cause	Present	
6	3	3	
4	1	3	
7	5	2	
48	24	24	
35	18	17	
56	31	25	
11	6	5	
8	4	4	
33	16	17	
28	17	11	
23	9	14	
25	20	5	
60	28	32	
7	3	4	
33	16	17	
0	0	0	
28	20	8	
39	17	22	
28	12	16	
12	6	6	
22	10	12	
9	3	6	
11	8	3	
8	2	6	
541	279	262	

Deaths with Oxycodone Only			
Total	Cause	Present	
2	1	1	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
1	1	0	
6	3	3	
4	2	2	
1	0	1	
0	0	0	
5	1	4	
2	1	1	
0	0	0	
1	0	1	
3	0	3	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
3	1	2	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
1	0	1	
2	0	2	
31	10	21	

Deaths with Oxycodone in Combination with Other Drugs			
Total	Cause Present		
4	2	2	
4	1	3	
7	5	2	
47	23	24	
29	15	14	
52	29	23	
10	6	4	
8	4	4	
28	15	13	
26	16	10	
23	9	14	
24	20	4	
57	28	29	
7	3	4	
33	16	17	
0	0	0	
28	20	8	
39	17	22	
25	11	14	
12	6	6	
22	10	12	
9	3	6	
10	8	2	
6	2	4	
510	269	241	

Oxycodone Deaths by Age January – June 2013

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida			
District	Area of Florida	Total	
1	Pensacola	6	
2	Tallahassee	4	
3	Live Oak	7	
4	Jacksonville	48	
5	Leesburg	35	
6	St. Petersburg	56	
7	Daytona Beach	11	
8	Gainesville	8	
9	Orlando	33	
10	Lakeland	28	
11	Miami	23	
12	Sarasota	25	
13	Tampa	60	
14	Panama City	7	
15	West Palm Bch	33	
16	Florida Keys	0	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	28	
18	Melbourne	39	
19	Ft. Pierce	28	
20	Naples	12	
21	Ft. Myers	22	
22	Port Charlotte	9	
23	St. Augustine	11	
24	Sanford	8	
Statewide Totals 541			

Oxycodone Caused Death					
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	< 18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
3	0	0	2	0	1
1	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	2	2	1
24	0	2	8	9	5
18	0	1	2	9	6
31	0	2	1	15	13
6	0	0	1	4	1
4	0	0	1	2	1
16	0	0	3	7	6
17	0	0	2	2	13
9	0	1	1	3	4
20	0	2	2	5	11
28	0	3	5	15	5
3	0	1	1	0	1
16	0	0	2	9	5
0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	1	3	8	8
17	0	0	3	7	7
12	0	0	1	6	5
6	0	1	1	1	3
10	0	0	4	1	5
3	0	0	0	2	1
8	0	0	1	6	1
2	0	0	1	0	1
279	0	14	48	113	104

	Oxycodone Present at Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	<18	18-25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
3	0	0	1	0	2
3	0	1	0	1	1
2	0	1	1	0	0
24	0	1	3	7	13
17	0	1	0	3	13
25	1	1	2	8	13
5	0	0	1	3	1
4	0	0	1	1	2
17	0	0	1	9	7
11	0	0	1	3	7
14	0	0	1	3	10
5	0	1	1	0	3
32	0	1	3	12	16
4	0	1	0	0	3
17	0	0	2	6	9
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	2	3	3
22	0	1	4	6	11
16	0	0	2	4	10
6	0	0	1	0	5
12	0	1	0	3	8
6	0	0	0	2	4
3	0	0	0	1	2
6	0	1	1	2	2
262	1	11	28	77	145

Hydrocodone Deaths January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Hydrocodone			
Total	Cause	Present	
20	3	17	
7	1	6	
9	1	8	
66	18	48	
29	7	22	
32	17	15	
14	5	9	
11	7	4	
30	10	20	
27	15	12	
16	5	11	
18	10	8	
26	8	18	
10	2	8	
17	11	6	
4	2	2	
19	14	5	
28	10	18	
10	3	7	
6	3	3	
12	1	11	
8	1	7	
7	3	4	
5	1	4	
431	158	273	

Deaths with Hydrocodone Only			
Total	Cause	Present	
1	0	1	
0	0	0	
3	0	3	
12	0	12	
5	2	3	
4	0	4	
5	0	5	
0	0	0	
9	0	9	
8	1	7	
0	0	0	
3	1	2	
5	0	5	
2	0	2	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
1	0	1	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	0	1	
1	0	1	
61	4	57	

Deaths with Hydrocodone in Combination with Other Drugs			
Total	Cause	Present	
19	3	16	
7	1	6	
6	1	5	
54	18	36	
24	5	19	
28	17	11	
9	5	4	
11	7	4	
21	10	11	
19	14	5	
16	5	11	
15	9	6	
21	8	13	
8	2	6	
17	11	6	
4	2	2	
19	14	5	
28	10	18	
9	3	6	
6	3	3	
12	1	11	
7	1	6	
6	3	3	
4	1	3	
370	154	216	

Hydrocodone Deaths by Age January – June 2013

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida			
District	Area of Florida	Total	
1	Pensacola	20	
2	Tallahassee	7	
3	Live Oak	9	
4	Jacksonville	66	
5	Leesburg	29	
6	St. Petersburg	32	
7	Daytona Beach	14	
8	Gainesville	11	
9	Orlando	30	
10	Lakeland	27	
11	Miami	16	
12	Sarasota	18	
13	Tampa	26	
14	Panama City	10	
15	West Palm Bch	17	
16	Florida Keys	4	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	19	
18	Melbourne	28	
19	Ft. Pierce	10	
20	Naples	6	
21	Ft. Myers	12	
22	Port Charlotte	8	
23	St. Augustine	7	
24	Sanford	5	
Statewide Totals 431			

	Hydrocodone Caused Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	< 18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
3	0	0	0	3	0
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	0
18	0	1	3	7	7
7	0	0	0	1	6
17	1	0	1	8	7
5	0	0	0	2	3
7	0	0	2	0	5
10	0	2	0	4	4
15	0	1	2	2	10
5	0	0	1	2	2
10	0	1	0	5	4
8	0	0	2	1	5
2	0	0	0	2	0
11	0	0	3	1	7
2	0	1	0	0	1
14	0	1	1	4	8
10	0	0	0	8	2
3	0	0	0	2	1
3	0	0	0	1	2
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
158	1	8	16	55	78

	Hydrocodone Present at Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	<18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
17	0	0	2	9	6
6	0	1	0	2	3
8	0	0	7	0	1
48	0	5	5	17	21
22	0	0	2	10	10
15	1	0	1	1	12
9	0	0	0	3	6
4	0	0	0	3	1
20	0	0	1	6	13
12	0	0	3	0	9
11	1	0	1	3	6
8	0	0	0	4	4
18	0	0	1	3	14
8	0	0	0	4	4
6	0	0	0	2	4
2	0	0	0	1	1
5	0	0	1	2	2
18	0	0	2	3	13
7	0	0	1	3	3
3	0	0	0	0	3
11	0	0	0	3	8
7	0	0	0	3	4
4	0	0	0	2	2
4	0	0	0	1	3
273	2	6	27	85	153

Methadone Deaths

January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Methadone			
Total	Cause	Present	
6	3	3	
5	2	3	
9	7	2	
28	21	7	
33	25	8	
42	37	5	
9	8	1	
7	3	4	
22	12	10	
9	5	4	
4	2	2	
23	15	8	
45	27	18	
5	3	2	
9	7	2	
0	0	0	
15	10	5	
16	11	5	
10	6	4	
7	5	2	
6	3	3	
2	1	1	
8	5	3	
4	3	1	
324	221	103	

Deaths with Methadone Only			
Total	Cause	Present	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
3	1	2	
4	3	1	
3	3	0	
4	4	0	
1	1	0	
0	0	0	
2	1	1	
1	0	1	
0	0	0	
1	1	0	
8	5	3	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
27	19	8	

Deaths with Methadone in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause Present	
6	3	3
5	2	3
6	6	0
24	18	6
30	22	8
38	33	5
8	7	1
7	3	4
20	11	9
8	5	3
4	2	2
22	14	8
37	22	15
5	3	2
9	7	2
0	0	0
15	10	5
16	11	5
10	6	4
7	5	2
6	3	3
2	1	1
8	5	3
4	3	1
297	202	95

Methadone Deaths by Age January – June 2013

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total
1	Pensacola	6
2	Tallahassee	5
3	Live Oak	9
4	Jacksonville	28
5	Leesburg	33
6	St. Petersburg	42
7	Daytona Beach	9
8	Gainesville	7
9	Orlando	22
10	Lakeland	9
11	Miami	4
12	Sarasota	23
13	Tampa	45
14	Panama City	5
15	West Palm Bch	9
16	Florida Keys	0
17	Ft. Lauderdale	15
18	Melbourne	16
19	Ft. Pierce	10
20	Naples	7
21	Ft. Myers	6
22	Port Charlotte	2
23	St. Augustine	8
24	Sanford	4
Statewide Totals 324		

	Methadone Caused Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	< 18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
3	0	0	1	2	0
2	0	0	1	0	1
7	0	0	1	3	3
21	0	2	3	10	6
25	0	2	3	12	8
37	3	2	5	18	9
8	0	0	2	5	1
3	0	0	2	0	1
12	0	0	1	9	2
5	0	0	1	2	2
2	0	0	0	2	0
15	0	1	2	8	4
27	0	2	3	15	7
3	0	0	1	0	2
7	0	0	1	3	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	2	3	4	1
11	0	0	2	4	5
6	0	0	1	4	1
5	0	0	0	2	3
3	0	0	2	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	0
5	0	0	1	2	2
3	0	0	0	0	3
221	3	12	36	105	65

	Methadone Present at Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	<18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
3	0	0	1	1	1
3	0	1	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	1	0
7	0	0	2	2	3
8	0	1	0	3	4
5	0	0	2	1	2
1	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	1	1	2
10	0	1	2	3	4
4	0	0	0	1	3
2	0	0	0	0	2
8	0	0	0	6	2
18	0	2	2	6	8
2	0	0	1	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	5
5	0	1	0	2	2
4	0	0	0	1	3
2	0	0	1	1	0
3	0	0	0	3	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	0	0	0
103	0	8	13	36	46

Morphine Deaths January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Morphine		
Total	Cause	Present
6	3	3
7	2	5
3	2	1
29	19	10
25	19	6
50	31	19
17	12	5
14	6	8
50	24	26
20	16	4
36	21	15
14	11	3
40	16	24
2	0	2
23	17	6
1	1	0
39	28	11
13	8	5
13	9	4
4	4	0
21	13	8
17	1	16
4	1	3
9	4	5
457	268	189

Deaths with Morphine Only		
Total	Cause	Present
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
5	1	4
2	1	1
4	2	2
2	2	0
0	0	0
4	1	3
1	0	1
0	0	0
2	1	1
8	1	7
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	0	0
0	0	0
6	0	6
1	0	1
3	0	3
39	9	30

Deaths with Morphine in Combination with Other Drugs		
Total	Cause	Present
6	3	3
7	2	5
3	2	1
24	18	6
23	18	5
46	29	17
15	10	5
14	6	8
46	23	23
19	16	3
36	21	15
12	10	2
32	15	17
2	0	2
23	17	6
1	1	0
39	28	11
13	8	5
12	9	3
4	4	0
21	13	8
11	1	10
3	1	2
6	4	2
418	259	159

Morphine Deaths by Age

January – June 2013

Medical E	Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida		
District	Area of Florida	Total	
1	Pensacola	6	
2	Tallahassee	7	
3	Live Oak	3	
4	Jacksonville	29	
5	Leesburg	25	
6	St. Petersburg	50	
7	Daytona Beach	17	
8	Gainesville	14	
9	Orlando	50	
10	Lakeland	20	
11	Miami	36	
12	Sarasota	14	
13	Tampa	40	
14	Panama City	2	
15	West Palm Bch	23	
16	Florida Keys	1	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	39	
18	Melbourne	13	
19	Ft. Pierce	13	
20	Naples	4	
21	Ft. Myers	21	
22	Port Charlotte	17	
23	St. Augustine	4	
24	Sanford	9	
Statewide Totals 457			

	Morphine Caused Death				
	Age of Decedent				
Total	< 18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
3	0	0	2	1	0
2	0	1	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	1	1
19	0	2	2	13	2
19	0	0	1	8	10
31	0	0	4	8	19
12	0	0	2	5	5
6	0	2	1	2	1
24	0	3	5	7	9
16	0	2	3	3	8
21	0	4	5	7	5
11	0	1	2	4	4
16	0	1	3	7	5
0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	2	4	6	5
1	0	0	0	0	1
28	0	4	8	4	12
8	0	0	1	4	3
9	0	0	2	5	2
4	0	0	1	2	1
13	0	1	2	3	7
1	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	1	2
268	0	24	49	91	104

	Morphine Present at Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	<18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
3	0	1	1	1	0
5	0	0	0	0	5
1	0	0	1	0	0
10	1	0	1	4	4
6	0	0	1	3	2
19	0	0	1	5	13
5	2	0	0	1	2
8	2	0	0	3	3
26	0	1	2	5	18
4	0	0	0	1	3
15	0	1	0	1	13
3	0	0	0	1	2
24	0	0	0	7	17
2	0	0	0	1	1
6	0	0	0	2	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	1	0	10
5	0	0	0	1	4
4	0	1	0	0	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	1	2	5
16	0	1	0	2	13
3	0	0	0	1	2
5	0	0	0	3	2
189	5	5	9	44	126

Cocaine Deaths

January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Cocaine			
Total	Cause	Present	
22	1	21	
14	5	9	
5	4	1	
68	36	32	
32	19	13	
47	31	16	
17	2	15	
14	8	6	
59	25	34	
19	11	8	
119	37	82	
28	10	18	
37	17	20	
7	1	6	
50	27	23	
3	1	2	
41	28	13	
26	12	14	
15	4	11	
6	3	3	
26	7	19	
1	1	0	
7	0	7	
5	1	4	
668	291	377	

Deaths with Cocaine Only			
Total	Cause	Present	
3	1	2	
0	0	0	
1	1	0	
8	5	3	
7	4	3	
5	4	1	
3	1	2	
0	0	0	
17	5	12	
7	3	4	
0	0	0	
3	1	2	
10	3	7	
3	0	3	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
1	0	1	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
2	0	2	
1	0	1	
71	28	43	

Deaths with Cocaine in Combination with Other Drugs					
Total	Cause Present				
19	0	19			
14	5	9			
4	3	1			
60	31	29			
25	15	10			
42	27	15			
14	1	13			
14	8	6			
42	20	22			
12	8	4			
119	37	82			
25	9	16			
27	14	13			
4	1	3			
50	27	23			
3	1	2			
41	28	13			
26	12	14			
14	4	10			
6	3	3			
26	7	19			
1	1	0			
5	0	5			
4	1	3			
597	263	334			

Cocaine Deaths by Age January – June 2013

Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida			
District	Area of Florida	Total	
1	Pensacola	22	
2	Tallahassee	14	
3	Live Oak	5	
4	Jacksonville	68	
5	Leesburg	32	
6	St. Petersburg	47	
7	Daytona Beach	17	
8	Gainesville	14	
9	Orlando	59	
10	Lakeland	19	
11	Miami	119	
12	Sarasota	28	
13	Tampa	37	
14	Panama City	7	
15	West Palm Bch	50	
16	Florida Keys	3	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	41	
18	Melbourne	26	
19	Ft. Pierce	15	
20	Naples	6	
21	Ft. Myers	26	
22	Port Charlotte	1	
23	St. Augustine	7	
24	Sanford	5	
Statewide Totals 668			

Cocaine Caused Death					
	Age of Decedent				
Total	< 18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
1	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	1	1	3
4	0	0	0	2	2
36	0	3	6	17	10
19	0	1	3	12	3
31	0	3	3	16	9
2	0	0	0	2	0
8	0	1	2	4	1
25	0	4	3	7	11
11	0	1	1	4	5
37	0	2	6	14	15
10	0	2	3	4	1
17	0	0	2	11	4
1	0	0	0	1	0
27	0	2	5	11	9
1	0	1	0	0	0
28	1	1	2	14	10
12	0	0	3	6	3
4	0	1	1	1	1
3	0	1	0	0	2
7	0	0	1	2	4
1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
291	1	23	43	130	94

	Cocaine Present at Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	<18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
21	0	1	7	12	1
9	0	4	1	2	2
1	0	0	1	0	0
32	0	10	4	11	7
13	0	2	6	5	0
16	0	1	2	11	2
15	0	0	4	6	5
6	0	0	4	2	0
34	0	1	10	15	8
8	0	0	3	2	3
82	0	13	22	27	20
18	1	3	3	7	4
20	0	2	2	8	8
6	0	1	0	4	1
23	0	3	8	7	5
2	0	1	1	0	0
13	1	2	5	5	0
14	0	1	3	4	6
11	0	0	3	5	3
3	0	0	1	1	1
19	0	2	1	9	7
0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	2	2	3
4	0	0	0	3	1
377	2	47	93	148	87

Heroin Deaths

January – June 2013

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

Total Deaths with Heroin				
Total	Cause	Present		
1	1	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
6	5	1		
0	0	0		
1	1	0		
0	0	0		
1	1	0		
10	10	0		
2	2	0		
18	17	1		
5	5	0		
1	1	0		
0	0	0		
10	10	0		
0	0	0		
2	2	0		
1	1	0		
2	2	0		
1	1	0		
5	5	0		
0	0	0		
0	0	0		
4	4	0		
70	68	2		

Deaths with Heroin Only			
Total	Cause	Present	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
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0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	
0	0	0	

Deaths with Heroin in Combination with Other Drugs					
Total	Cause Present				
1	1	0			
0	0	0			
0	0	0			
6	5	1			
0	0	0			
1	1	0			
0	0	0			
1	1	0			
10	10	0			
2	2	0			
18	17	1			
5	5	0			
1	1	0			
0	0	0			
10	10	0			
0	0	0			
2	2	0			
1	1	0			
2	2	0			
1	1	0			
5	5	0			
0	0	0			
0	0	0			
4	4	0			
70	68	2			

Heroin Deaths by Age

January – June 2013

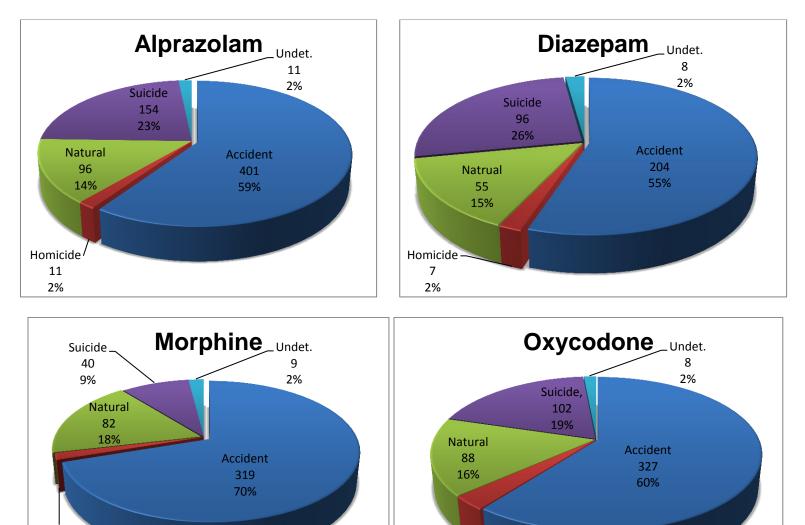
Medical Examiner District and Area of Florida			
District	Area of Florida	Total	
1	Pensacola	1	
2	Tallahassee	0	
3	Live Oak	0	
4	Jacksonville	6	
5	Leesburg	0	
6	St. Petersburg	1	
7	Daytona Beach	0	
8	Gainesville	1	
9	Orlando	10	
10	Lakeland	2	
11	Miami	18	
12	Sarasota	5	
13	Tampa	1	
14	Panama City	0	
15	West Palm Bch	10	
16	Florida Keys	0	
17	Ft. Lauderdale	2	
18	Melbourne	1	
19	Ft. Pierce	2	
20	Naples	1	
21	Ft. Myers	5	
22	Port Charlotte	0	
23	St. Augustine	0	
24	Sanford	4	
Statewide Totals 70			

	Heroin Caused Death				
		Age of D	ecedent		
Total	< 18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	1	2	2	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	4	2	4
2	0	1	0	0	1
17	0	3	5	6	3
5	0	1	2	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	1	2	4	3
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	2	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
5	0	1	1	1	2
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	2	0	2	0
68	0	10	21	23	14

Heroin Present at Death					
Age of Decedent					
Total	<18	18- 25	26- 34	35- 50	>50
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
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1	0	0	0	0	1
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0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	1

Manner of Death for Cases Reported

(Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide or Undetermined)



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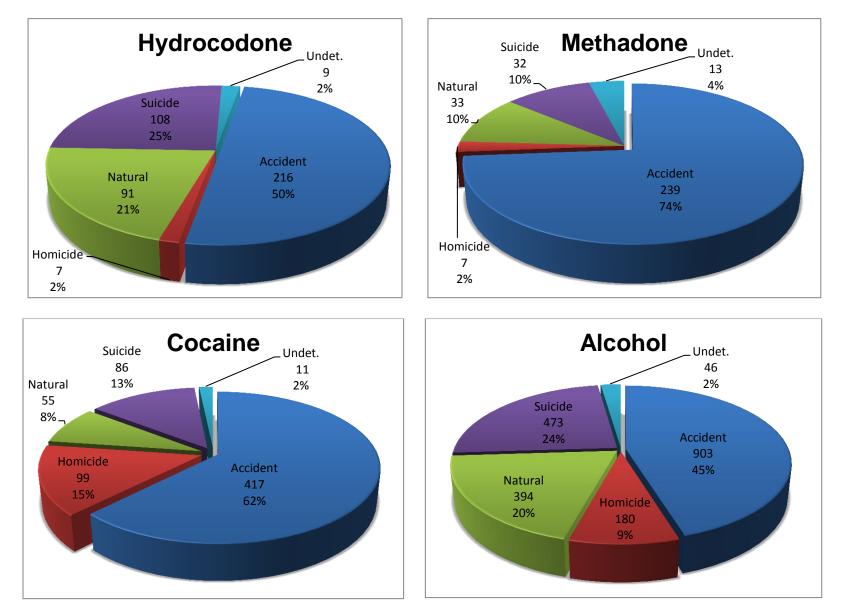
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Homicide

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Manner of Death for Cases Reported

(Accident, Homicide, Natural, Suicide or Undetermined)



Glossary

Amphetamines – A group of synthetic psychoactive drugs called central nervous system (CNS) stimulants. The collective group of amphetamines includes amphetamine, dextroamphetamine, and methamphetamine. Methamphetamine is also known as "meth," "crank," "speed" and "tina."

Benzodiazepines – A family of sedative-hypnotic drugs indicated for the treatment of stress, anxiety, seizures and alcohol withdrawal. Benzodiazepines are often referred to as "minor tranquilizers." Xanax (Alprazolam) and Valium (Diazepam) are the most commonly prescribed drugs in this drug class.

Buprenorphine – A semi-synthetic opioid known as Buprenex, Suboxone, and Subutex indicated for the treatment of opioid addiction and moderate to severe pain.

Cathinones - a family of drugs containing one or more synthetic chemicals related to cathinone, an amphetamine-like stimulant found naturally in the Khat plant. They are 'cousins' of the amphetamine family of drugs, which includes amphetamine, methamphetamine and MDMA (ecstasy). It often goes by the street name of "Molly."

Cannabinoids – A series of compounds found in the marijuana plant, the most psychoactive of which is THC, a strong, illicit hallucinogen. Street names for this drug are often associated with a geographic area from which it came but also include generic names like "ganja," "MJ," "ragweed," "reefer" and "grass."

Carisoprodol – Muscle relaxant indicated for the treatment of pain, muscle spasms and limited mobility. It is often abused in conjunction with analgesics for enhanced euphoric effect. It is marketed as Soma.

Cocaine – An illicit stimulant. Powdered cocaine goes by many street names including "C," "blow," "snow," and "nose candy," while freebase cocaine is mostly commonly known as "crack."

Ethanol – ethyl alcohol.

Fentanyl – Synthetic narcotic analgesic (pain killer) used in the Durgesic transdermal patch. Also available in a solid "lollypop" sold under the brand name Actiq.

Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol) – Commonly referred to as a "date rape" drug. It is a sedative-hypnotic drug in the Benzodiazepine class. It often goes by the street name "roofies."

Glossary (Continued)

Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB) – A depressant, also known as a "date rape" drug. GHB often goes by the street name "easy lay," "scoop," "liquid X," "Georgia home boy" and "grievous bodily harm."

Heroin – An illicit narcotic derivative. It is a semi-synthetic product of opium. Heroin also has multiple street names including "H," "hombre" and "smack."

Hydrocodone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer). Vicodin and Lortab are two common drugs containing hydrocodone.

Hydromorphone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer) used to treat moderate to severe pain. Marketed under the trade name Dilaudid, it is two to eight times more potent than morphine. Commonly used by abusers as a substitute for heroin.

Ketamine – An animal tranquilizer and a chemical relative of PCP. Street names for this drug include "special K," "vitamin K" and "cat valium."

Meperidine – A synthetic narcotic analgesic (pain killer) sold under the trade name Demerol, it is used for pre-anesthesia and the relief of moderate to severe pain.

Methadone – A synthetic narcotic analgesic (pain killer) commonly associated with Heroin detoxification and maintenance programs but it is also prescribed to treat severe pain. It has been increasingly prescribed in place of oxycodone for pain management. Dolophine is one form of methadone.

Hallucinogenic Phenethylamines/Piperazine – Includes such drugs as MDMA (Ecstasy, a hallucinogen), MDA (a psychedelic), MDEA (a psychedelic hallucinogenic) and Piperazine derivatives. Ecstasy has multiple street names including "E," "XTC," "love drug," and "clarity." MDMA is often also known by a large variety of embossed logos on the pills such as "Mitsubishis" and "Killer Bees."

Hallucinogenic Tryptamines – Natural tryptamines are commonly available in preparations of dried or brewed mushrooms, while tryptamine derivatives are sold in capsule, tablet, powder, or liquid forms. Street names include "Foxy-Methoxy", "alpha-O", and "5-MEO."

Morphine – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer) used to treat moderate to severe pain. MS (Morphine Sulfate), Kadian, and MS-Contin are the tablet forms; Roxanol is the liquid form.

Nitrous Oxide (N2O) – Also known as "laughing gas," this is an inhalant (gas) that produces light anesthesia and analgesia. "Whippets" are a common form of nitrous oxide.

Glossary (Continued)

Oxycodone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer). OxyContin is one form of this drug and goes by the street name "OC." Percocet, Percodan, Roxicet, Tylox, and Roxicodone also contain Oxycodone.

Oxymorphone – A narcotic analgesic (pain killer), that is often prescribed as Opana, Numorphan and Numorphone.

Phencyclidine (PCP) – An illicit dissociative anesthetic/hallucinogen. Common street names for this drug include "angel dust," "ace," "DOA" and "wack."

Synthetic Cannabinoids – Synthetic cannabinoids are man-made chemicals that are applied (often sprayed) onto plant material to mimic the effect of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the psychoactive ingredient in the naturally grown marijuana plant (cannabis sativa). Synthetic cannabinoids, commonly known as "synthetic marijuana", "Spice" or "K2", are often sold in retail outlets as "herbal incense" or "potpourri", and are labeled "not for human consumption."

Sympathomimetic Amines – A group of stimulants including phentermine (an appetite suppressant) and other sympathomimetic amines not tracked elsewhere in this report.

Tramadol – A synthetic narcotic analgesic sold under the trade name Ultram and Ultracet. Indications include the treatment of moderate to severe pain. It is a chemical analogue to Codeine. Not currently a scheduled drug.

Zolpidem – A prescription medication used for the short-term treatment of insomnia; it is commonly known as Ambien.