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Note to the reader:

This report was prepared using data generated from ADFS Departmental Laboratory Information Management Systems and manually obtained data found in regional laboratory reports. Due to the nature of Forensic Medicine, this report is considered a living document as Causes and Manners of death are subject to change with the presentation of additional evidence. Information in this document pertains to cases presented to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences for consultation or examination and does not reflect the state of Alabama’s mortality rates. Nor is the report intended to report all causes of death.

Totals for the five generally accepted manners of death are provided. However within those manners only major categories of cause of death are reported as are significant statistical discoveries.

Jefferson County is not reflected in this report as it is a County Medical Examiner’s Office, separate from this department.

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Quality Manager for Death Investigations
ABBREVIATIONS

Medical Examiner (ME)
Investigator (INV)
Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID)
National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)
Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS)
Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)
Huntsville Medical Laboratory (HV)
Mobile Medical Laboratory (MB)
Montgomery Medical Laboratory (MM)
Administration

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Sherri Saint
Office Manager
Region IV

Kaye Julian
Office Manger
Region III

Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences
1051 Wire Road
Auburn Alabama 36832
## 2011 General Alabama Statistics

### Population:

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System-wide Death Statistics

Cases Reported: 2428
Cases Examined: 2028
Cases Autopsied: 1411
Scenes Attended: 167
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 1686

Cause of Death

Shotgun Wound(s): 36
Gunshot Wound(s): 389
Sharp Force Injury(s): 43
Blunt Force Injury(s): 328
Drug Toxicity: 356
Drowning: 62
Hanging: 63
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury(s): 48
Cardiovascular Disease: 337
Ethanol Toxicity: 2
Strangulation: 4
Asphyxiation: 23
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 62
## System-wide Death Statistics

### Cause of Death by Manner of Death

**Homicide: 305**
- Gunshot Wounds(s): 205
- Blunt Force Injury(s): 24
- Death by Lethal Injection: 0
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 38
- Asphyxia: 5
- Drowning: 1

**Suicide: 309**
- Gunshot Wound(s): 180
- Hanging: 56
- Asphyxia: 5
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 5
- Drug Toxicity: 34

**Accident: 730**
- Gunshot Wound(s): 3
- Motor Vehicle Fatality(s): 240
- Asphyxia: 28
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 0
- Drug Toxicity: 299
- Drowning: 56

**Natural: 541**
- Cardiovascular Disease: 336
- Liver Disease: 9
- Renal Disease: 1
- Other Natural: 94
- Carcinoma: 16
- Lung Disease: 28
- Chronic Ethanol: 13

**Undetermined: 136**
- SUID: 62
- Drug Toxicity: 9
- Gunshot Wound(s): 2
- Blunt Force Injury(s): 3
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Huntsville Medical Laboratory

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Patricia Blood
_Administrative Services Assistant_

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_716 Arcadia Circle_
_Huntsville Alabama 35801_
Huntsville Medical Laboratory Death Statistics

Cases Reported: 389
Examined: 389
Autopsied: 309
External Examination: 80
Scenes Attended: 0
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 367

Causes of Death

Shotgun Wound(s): 4
Gunshot Wound(s): 80
Sharp Force Injuries: 12
Blunt Force Injuries: 55
Drug Toxicity: 76
Drowning: 11
Hanging: 13
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 4
Cardiovascular Disease: 31
Ethanol Toxicity: 0
Strangulation: 0
Asphyxiation: 10
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 15

Manners of Death

Homicide: 79

Gunshot wound(s): 45
Blunt Force Injury(s): 8
Sharp Force Injury(s): 11
Asphyxia: 3
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*Photographer*

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*Mobile Alabama 36617*
Mobile Medical Laboratory Death Statistics
*Including Mobile County ME Office Statistics

Cases Reported: 1200
Examined: 814
Autopsied: 456
External Examination: 358
Scenes Attended: 107
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 637

Causes of Death

Shotgun Wound(s): 14
Gunshot Wound(s): 122
Sharp Force Injuries: 12
Blunt Force Injuries: 142
Drug Toxicity: 139
Drowning: 28
Hanging: 25
Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 1
Cardiovascular Disease: 223
Ethanol Toxicity: 0
Strangulation: 1
Asphyxiation: 11
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 13

Manners of Death

Homicide: 74

Gunshot Wound(s): 55     Sharp Force Injury(s): 8
Blunt Force Injury(s): 2   Death by Lethal Injection: 0
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Receptionist

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Montgomery Alabama 36124
Montgomery Medical Laboratory Death Statistics
*Including Tuscaloosa County ME Office Statistics

Cases Reported: 839
Examined: 822
Autopsied: 654
External Examination: 168
Scenes Attended: 60
Exhumations: 0
Cases with Toxicology: 682

Causes of Death

- Shotgun Wound(s): 18
- Gunshot Wound(s): 187
- Sharp Force Injuries: 19
- Blunt Force Injuries: 131
- Drug Toxicity: 141
- Drowning: 23
- Hanging: 25
- Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injury: 43
- Cardiovascular Disease: 83
- Ethanol Toxicity: 2
- Strangulation: 0
- Asphyxiation: 2
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome: 0
- Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: 34

Manners of Death

- Homicide: 152
- Gunshot Wound(s): 105
- Sharp Force Injury(s): 19
- Blunt Force Injury(s): 12
- Asphyxia: 0
# Laboratory Case Distribution Statistics

## Huntsville Medical Laboratory

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*Average per Medical Examiner: 167 per ME (2)*

## Mobile Medical Laboratory

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*Average per Medical Examiner: 191 per ME (3)*

## Montgomery Medical Laboratory

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*Average per Medical Examiner: 236 per ME (3)*

* Averages are calculated using the NAME recommended 3 external examinations = 1 autopsy.
# Medical Examiner Individual Statistics

**Dr. Emily Ward** *

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Homicides: 41

**Dr. Valerie Green**

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Homicides: 35

**Dr. Staci Turner**

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Homicides: 33

**Dr. John Krolikowski**

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Homicides: 17
## Medical Examiner Individual Statistics

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### Dr. Alfredo Paredes

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### Dr. Cameron Snider *

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* No longer on staff
## Medical Examiner Individual Statistics

**Dr. Steve Dunton**

- **Total Examinations Performed:** 216
- **External Examinations:** 52 (24%)
- **Autopsies:** 164 (76%)
- **Homicides:** 38
Case Closure Rates

Systemwide

Cases closed in under 60 days: 44%
Cases closed in under 90 days: 37%

Huntsville Medical Laboratory

Cases closed in under 60 days: 29%
Cases closed in under 90 days: 29%

Mobile Medical Laboratory

Cases closed in under 60 days: 30%
Cases closed in under 90 days: 39%

Montgomery Medical Laboratory

Cases closed in under 60 days: 59%
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***Most Medical Examiner Reports over 60 and 90 days are due to outside testing.
2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

Period: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

TOTAL CASES EXAMINED: 180

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HOMICIDES: 19

Age Range: Fetus to 17y

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Gunshot Wounds: 8

Age Range: 16y to 17y

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2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

**Abusive Head Trauma: 5**

- 2y wm
- 3y bm
- 4y wm
- 2y wm
- 1y wm

**Sharpe Force Injuries: 1**

- 1y bf

**Drowning: 2**

- 7y wm
- 8m wf

**Blunt Force Injury (excluding head trauma): 2**

- 7m bm
- 5y bm

**NON HOMICIDES: 161**

**Age Range: Fetus to 17y**

**Youngest: 0d fetus**

**Sudden Unexplained Infant Deaths: 53**

**Age Range: 1m to 1y**

**White: 30**
**Black: 21**
**Hispanic: 2**

**Gender: 27 Male**
**26 Female**
2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

Period: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

TOTAL CASES EXAMINED: 180

- White: 110
- Black: 63
- Hispanic: 6
- Unknown: 1

- Male: 104
- Female: 74
- Unknown: 2

HOMICIDES: 19

Age Range: Fetus to 17y

- White: 8
- Black: 10
- Hispanic: 1
- Unknown: 1

- Male: 15
- Female: 3
- Unknown: 1

Gunshot Wounds: 8

Age Range: 16y to 17y

- White: 2
- Black: 5
- Hispanic: 1

- Male: 7
- Female: 1
2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

Period: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

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2y wm  3y bm  4y wm  2y wm  1y wm

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Sudden Unexplained Infant Deaths: 53

Age Range: 1m to 1y
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Male: 27  Female: 26
2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

Period: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

Sleeping Related:

Prone sleeping: 18
Co-sleeping: 16
Other unsafe: 12
Car seat: 2

Accidental Overdoses: 5

17y wm (Poly) 17y wm (Poly) 17y wm (Cocaine)
Fetus wm (Mother-Poly) Fetus wu (Mother-Poly)

Accidental Gunshot Wounds: 2

12y wm 4y bm

Suicidal Gunshot Wounds: 5

15y wm 14y wf 17y bm 15y wm 16y wm

Suicidal Hanging: 4

13y wf 15y wm 13y bm 15y wf

Fire Deaths: (6)

9y wm 7y wm 6y bm 4y bm 12y wm 17y wf
2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

Period: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

Drowning: 7

Age Range: 2y to 7y

Pool related: 7

Motor Vehicle Accidents: 23

Age Range: 1m to 17y

Documented passengers: 9
Documented drivers: 3
Pedestrians: 7
Ejected: 6
Lacking child restraint: 1
Documented using restraints: 3

Factors:

Racing: 1
Teenage driver (decedent) intoxicated: 1
ATV: 1 17y wm rollover, chest and neck trauma helmet unknown
High speed chase with police: 1
Driver of juvenile decedent intoxicated: 2
Driver of vehicle other than decedent’s intoxicated: 1
2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

Period:  October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

Unusual:

Aircraft Crash: 1

17y WM
Single Aircraft/Student Pilot flying without actual pilot

Hyperthermia: 3

4m wm left in vehicle while mother went to work (6 hours- August)
3y wm  mother autistic, mother napping, child found in vehicle
4yo wm mother sleeping, child locks on vehicle child in vehicle

Swing set: 1

12y wf  flipped swing set struck decedent on head (CHI)

Crushing: 1

2m wm grandmother fell on decedent causing severe head trauma

Choking: 1

17y wm-swallowed bag of drugs to avoid arrest
2013 Juvenile Death Statistics

Period: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013

Naturals: 8

4m bf  congenital heart disease
15y bf  cardio vascular disease
14y bf  enlarged heart
1mbm  sepsis (upper respiratory infection)
9m bm  chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
15 hf  seizure disorder
14y wf  asthma
2y bf  lymphocytic bronchitis

Our reports generated no cases that indicated bullying as a factor.
## Anatomical Gifting Statistics

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### Huntsville Medical Laboratory

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### Mobile Medical Laboratory

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