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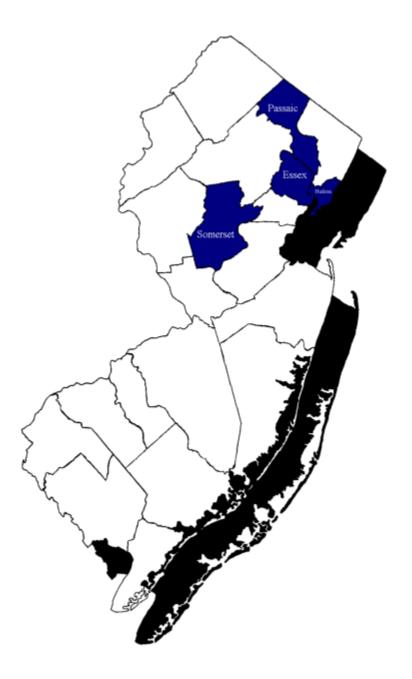


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INTRODUCTION TO ANNUAL REPORT 2005

This report represents the demographics of deaths within the Regional Medical Examiner Office jurisdiction. The data contained therein encompasses all cases reported from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005. The aggregate statistics compiled herein reflect a breakdown by each of the four counties we serve, including Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Somerset are noted. This data presents social, economic and cultural habits of the population and the role of drugs, types of drugs, age groups and frequency, as well as violent deaths according to modality pattern and frequency, and their association with drugs and alcohol. Motor vehicle accidents, suicides and other accidental deaths and custody deaths are presented. Those natural deaths with which the medical examiner's office becomes involved are also included. This report also includes cases in which medical examiner forensic pathologists testified in court in each of the various counties. This report is part of a statewide system, which attempts to present data to those agencies which require this information ranging from health care, occupational and traffic safety, consumer safety, child health and welfare to name a few. We are fortunate to have a professional, dedicated staff.

We invite critical analysis and suggestions of this report, with the hope that it will become more useful to those involved in the medico-legal investigation of death.

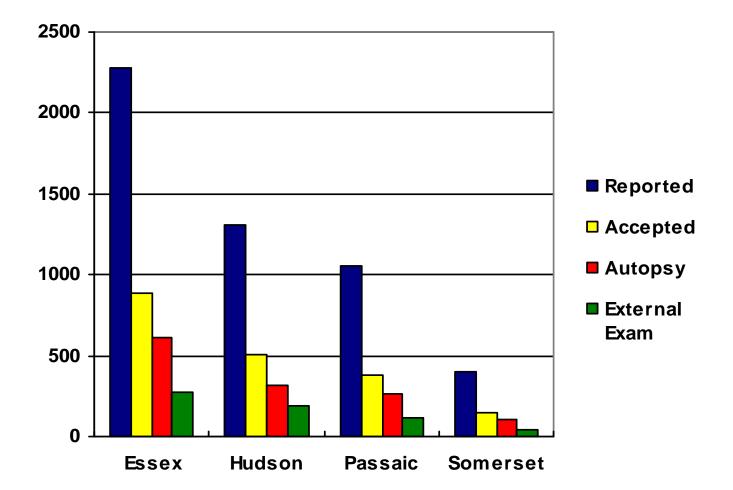
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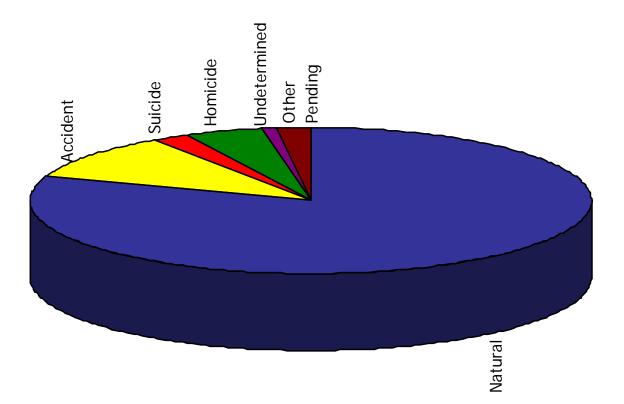
Manner of Death

Total Annual Activity



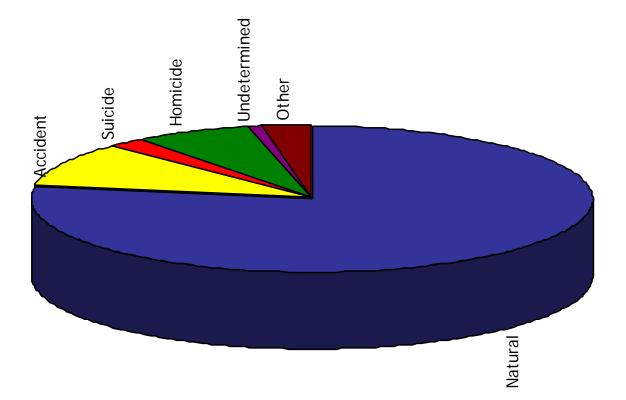
	Reported	Accepted	Autopsy	External Exam
Essex	2279	882	610	272
Hudson	1310	506	312	194
Passaic	1060	379	266	113
Somerset	405	151	104	47
Totals	5054	1918	1292	626

Manner of Death for the Region



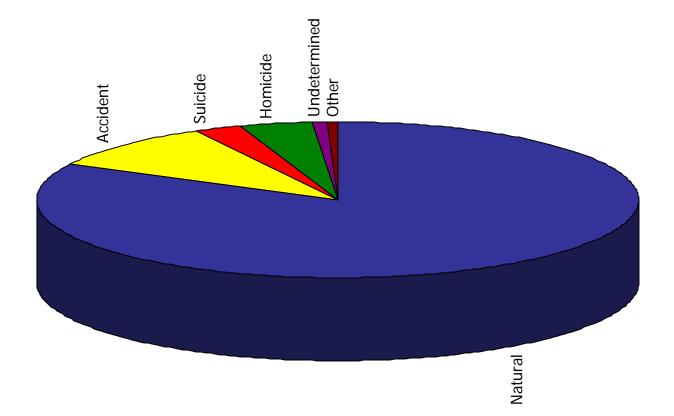
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Non Human Remains	Transfer* of Jurisdiction	Fetus	Body Parts	Pending
Reported Cases	5054	3943	628	105	239	41	9	77	11	1	0
Percent	100	78.0	12.4	2.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	1.5	0.2	<0.1	0

Manner of Death for Essex County



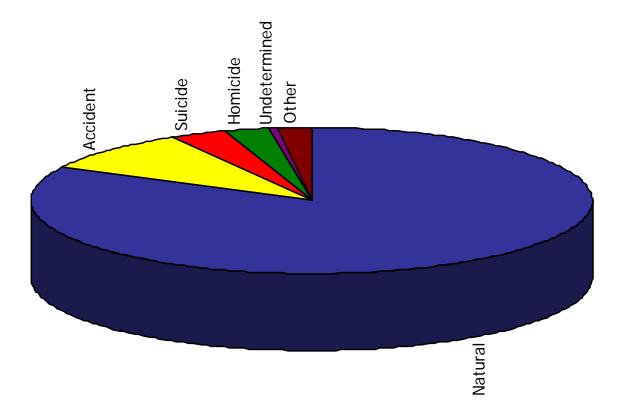
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Non Human Remains	Transfer* of Jurisdiction	Fetus	Body Parts	Pending
Reported Cases	2279	1704	297	35	156	19	4	58	6	0	0
Percent	100	74.8	13.0	1.5	6.8	0.8	0.2	2.5	0.3	0	0

Manner of Death for Hudson County



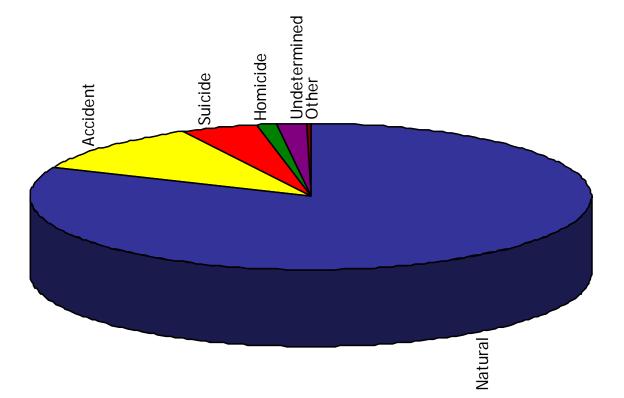
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Non Human Remains	Transfer* of Jurisdiction	Fetus	Body Parts	Pending
Reported Cases	1310	1067	143	33	50	9	3	1	3	1	0
Percent	100	81.5	10.9	2.5	3.8	0.7	0.2	<0.1	0.2	<0.1	0

Manner of Death for Passaic County



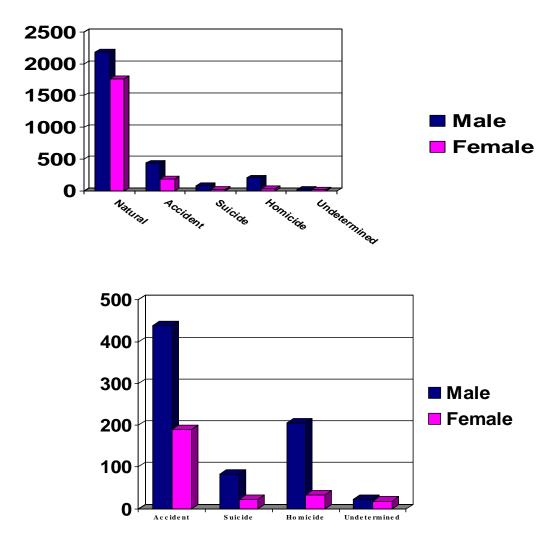
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Non Human Remains	Transfer* of Jurisdiction	Fetus	Body Parts	Pending
Reported Cases	1060	846	138	20	29	6	2	18	1	0	0
Percent	100	79.8	13.0	1.9	2.7	0.6	0.2	1.7	<0.1	0	0

Manner of Death for Somerset County



	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Non Human Remains	Transfer* of Jurisdiction	Fetus	Body Parts	Pending
Reported Cases	405	326	50	17	4	7	0	0	1	0	0
Percent	100	80.5	12.3	4.2	1.0	1.7	0	0	0.2	0	0

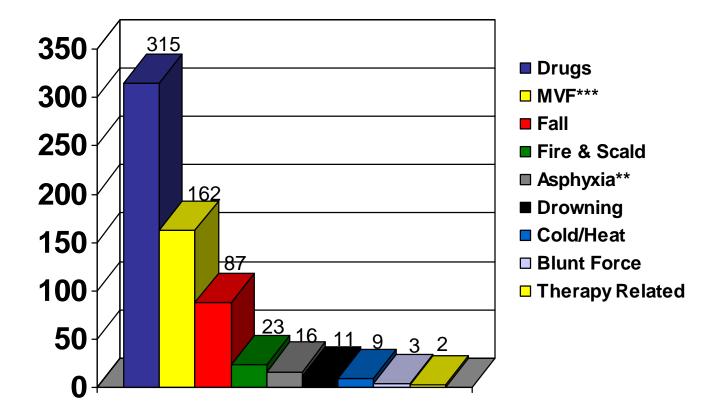
Manner of Death for the Region by Gender



	Male	Female
Natural	2183	1760
Accident	439	189
Suicide	83	22
Homicide	206	33
Undetermined	22	18

Accidental Death

Accidents by Category for the Region

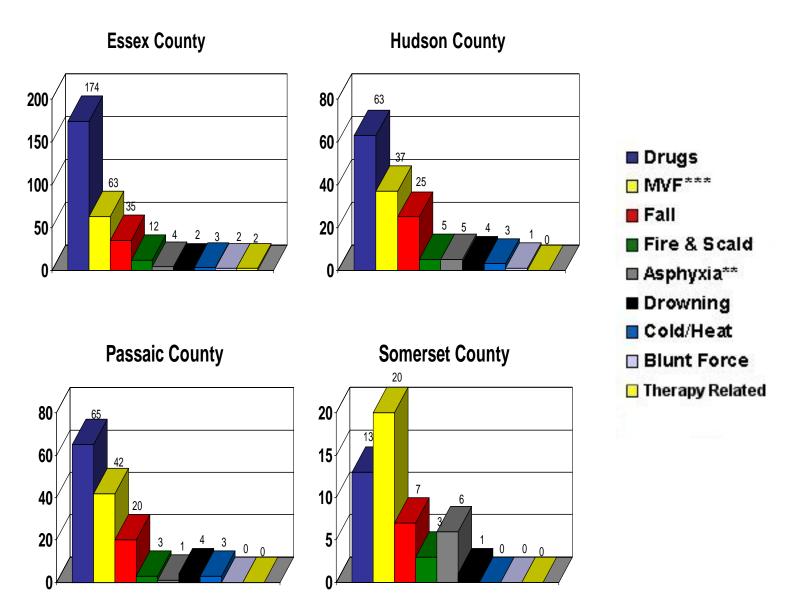


	Total	Drugs & Alcohol	***MVF	Fall	Fire & Scald	Asphyxia**	Drowning	Cold/Heat	Blunt Force	Therapy Related
Region	629	315	162	87	23	16	11	9	3	2
Essex County	297	174	63	35	12	4	2	3	2	2
Hudson County	144	63	37	25	5	5	4	3	1	0
Passaic County	138	65	42	20	3	1	4	3	0	0
Somerset County	50	13	20	7	3	6	1	0	0	0

**Includes Autoerotic, Positional, Choking, Traumatic, Carbon Monoxide and Suffocation.

***Includes air, water and land vehicles.

Accidents by Category for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



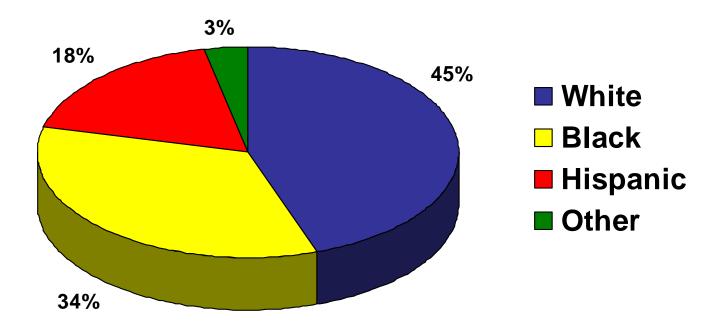
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Accidents by Age and Gender for the Region, Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties

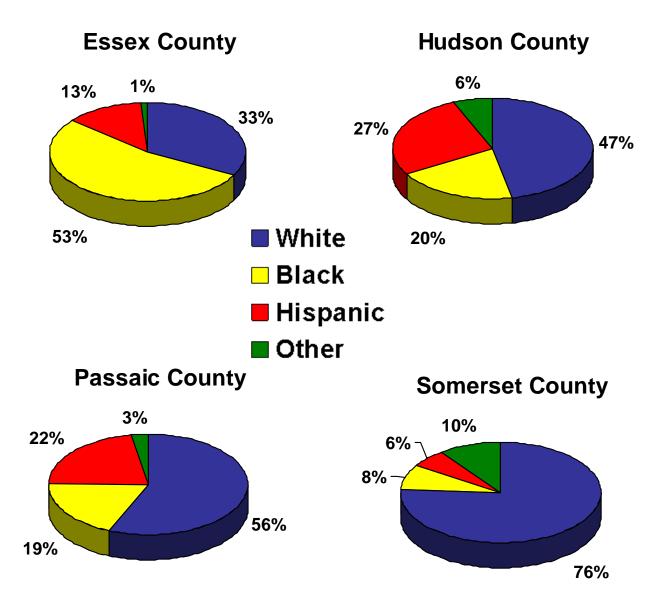
	Reg	gion		Essex County		Hudson County		saic unty	Somerset County		
Total	62	28	297		14	143		38	50		
	Μ	F	М	MF		F	М	F	М	F	
<1	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	
1 – 9	3	4	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	
10 – 19	10	8	4	3	5	4	0	1	1	0	
20 – 29	57	18	30	7	8	2	14	6	5	3	
30 – 39	81	36	33	16	21	7	21	12	6	1	
40 - 49	110	54	60	25	25	6	20	15	5	8	
50 – 59	98	20	50	12	23	5	18	2	7	1	
60 - 69	32	11	15	6	11	3	5	1	1	1	
70 – 79	21	10	12	3	6	3	3	1	0	3	
80 - 89	21	21	7	6	4	4	7	7	3	4	
90 – 99	6	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	
Total	439 189 215		82	104	39	91	47	29	21		

Accidents by Race for the Region

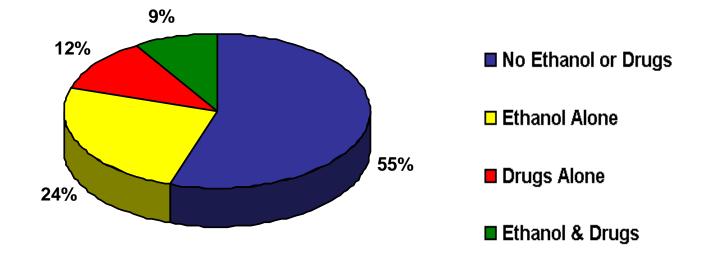


	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Region	280	216	111	21
Essex County	97	158	39	3
Hudson County	67	28	39	9
Passaic County	78	26	30	4
Somerset County	38	4	3	5

Accidents by Race for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



Vehicular Fatalities* (Car, Truck, Van, Bus, Train, Bicycle, Motorcycle, Airplane) and Positive Toxicology for the Region



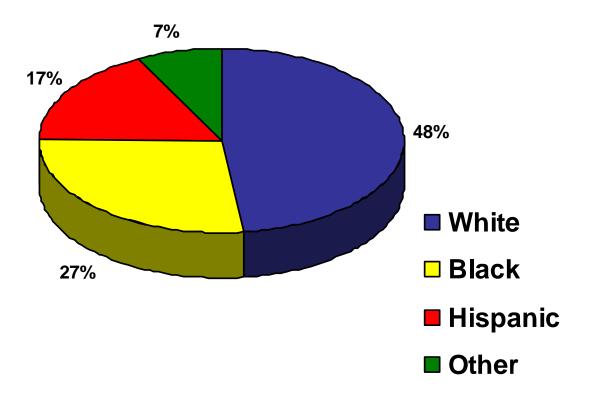
No Ethanol or Drugs	Ethanol Alone	Drugs Alone	Ethanol & Drugs		
81	36	17	13		

NOTE: 147 of 162 had Toxicology done.

Vehicular Fatalities* by Age and Gender

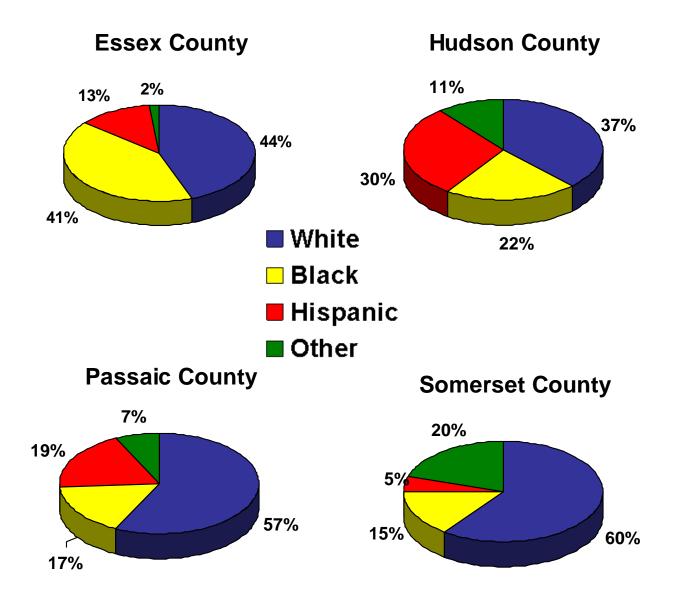
	Reg	Region		Essex County		Hudson County		saic unty	Somerset County		
Total	16	62	63		3	37		2	2	0	
	Μ	F	М	M F		F	М	F	М	F	
<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1 – 9	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
10 – 19	8	6	3	2	4	3	0	1	1	0	
20 – 29	22	6	9	3	3	0	7	3	3	0	
30 – 39	21	6	10	2	5	0	3	3	3	1	
40 - 49	9	14	3	3	2	1	3	4	1	6	
50 – 59	22	7	9	2	5	4	6	1	2	0	
60 - 69	7	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	
70 – 79	9	4	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	
80 - 89	5	7	0	2	1	1	4	3	0	1	
90 – 99	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Total	104	104 58		20	24	13	26	16	11	9	

Vehicular Fatalities* by Race for the Region

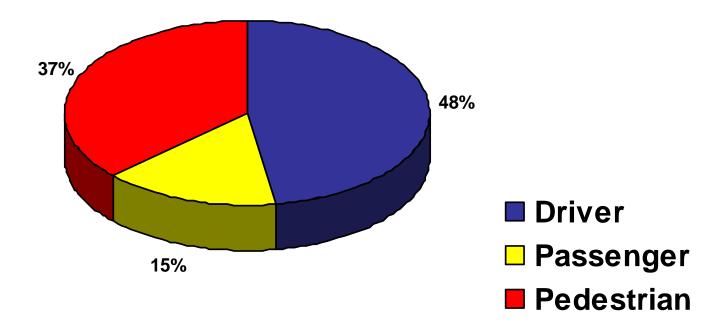


	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Region	78	44	28	12
Essex County	28	26	8	1
Hudson County	14	8	11	4
Passaic County	24	7	8	3
Somerset County	12	3	1	4

Vehicular Fatalities* by Race for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties

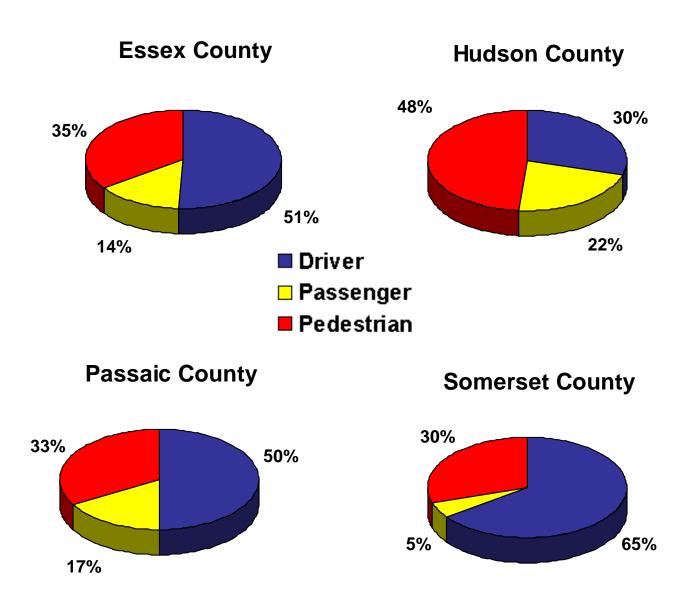


Vehicular Fatalities by Driver/Passenger/Pedestrian for the Region



Region		Essex County			Hudson County			Passaic County			Somerset County			
Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian
77	25	60	32	9	22	11	8	18	21	7	14	13	1	6

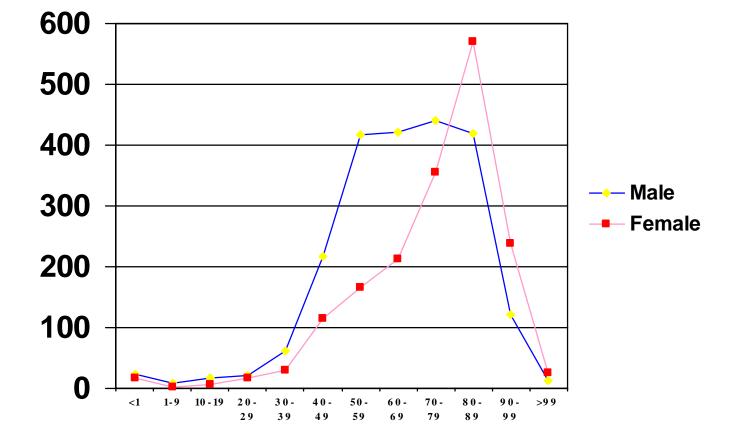
Vehicular Fatalities by Driver/Passenger/Pedestrian for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



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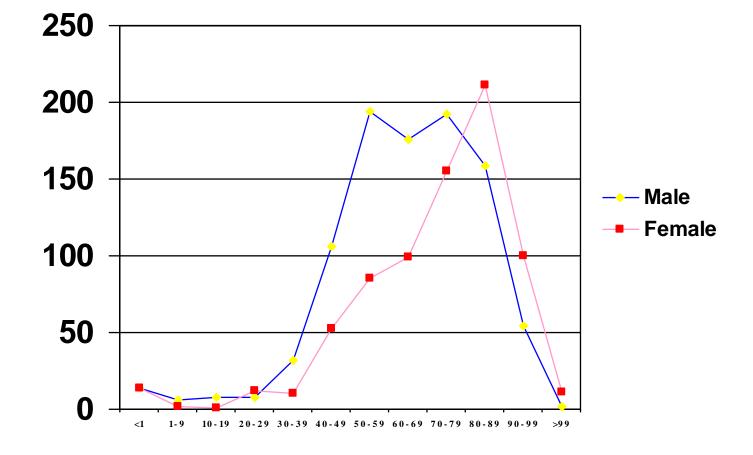
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Naturals by Age and Gender for the Region



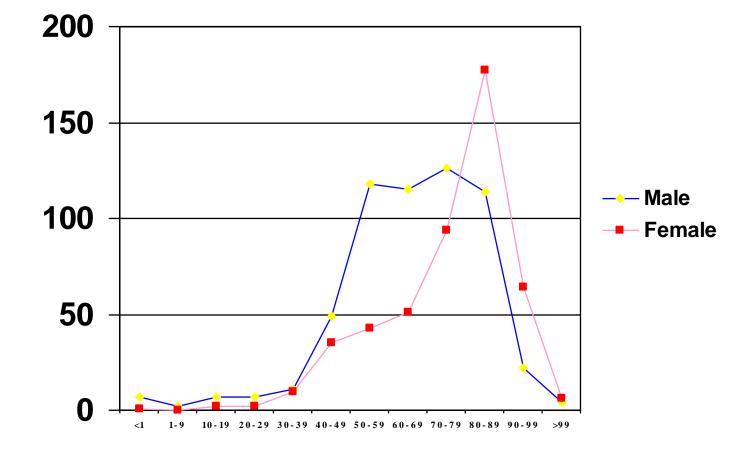
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Male	23	9	16	22	62	218	418	421	440	420	121	13
Female	18	3	7	17	30	114	167	213	356	571	239	25

Naturals by Age and Gender for Essex County



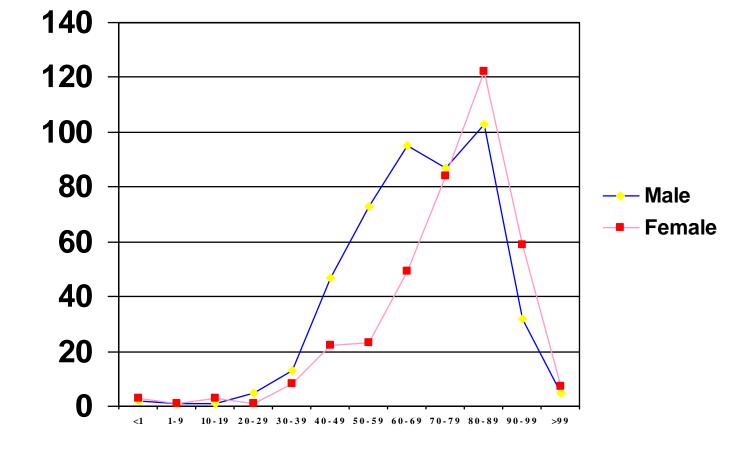
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Male	14	6	8	8	32	106	194	176	192	159	54	2
Female	14	2	1	12	10	53	85	99	155	211	100	11

Naturals by Age and Gender for Hudson County



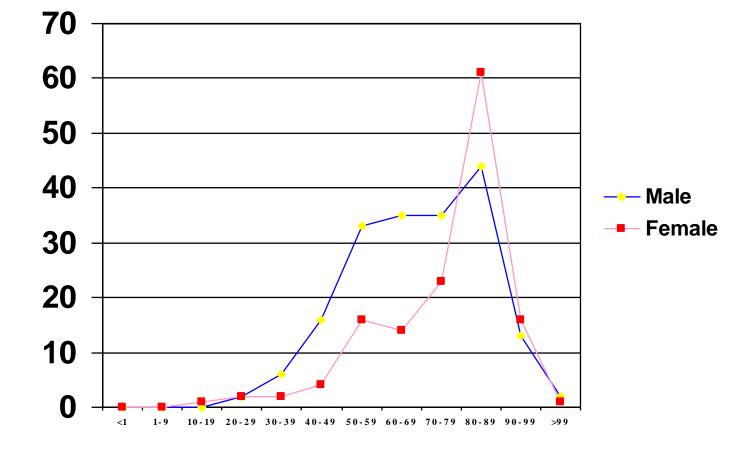
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Male	7	2	7	7	11	49	118	115	126	114	22	4
Female	1	0	2	2	10	35	43	51	94	177	64	6

Naturals by Age and Gender for Passaic County



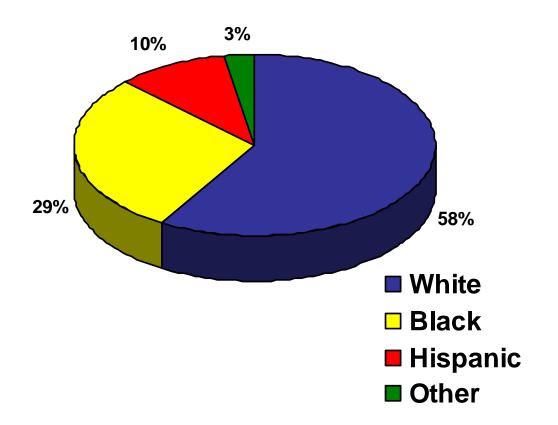
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Male	2	1	1	5	13	47	73	95	87	103	32	5
Female	3	1	3	1	8	22	23	49	84	122	59	7

Naturals by Age and Gender for Somerset County



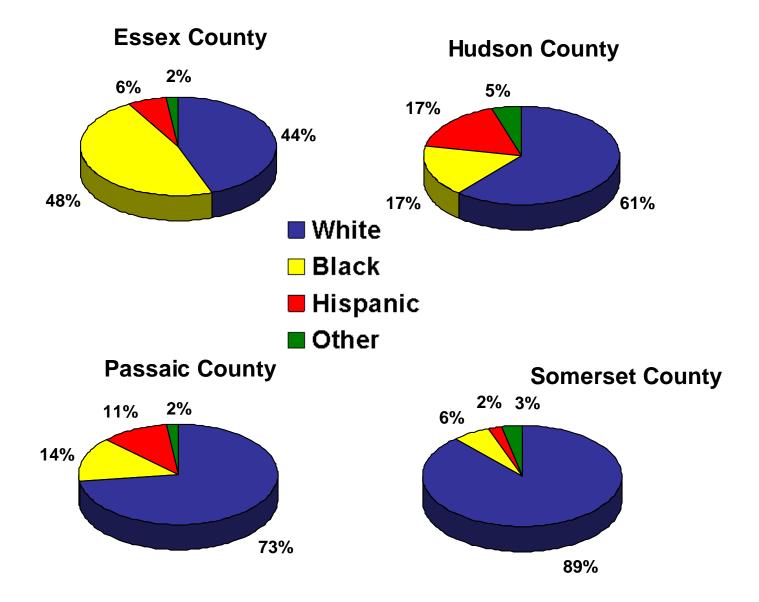
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Male	0	0	0	2	6	16	33	35	35	44	13	2
Female	0	0	1	2	2	4	16	14	23	61	16	1

Naturals by Race for the Region



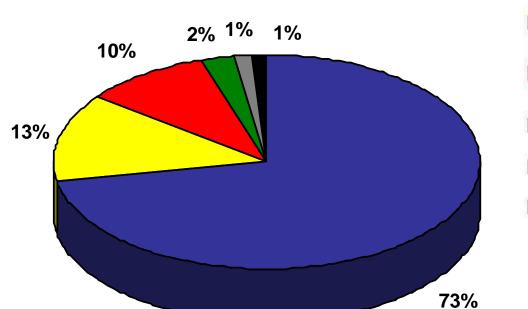
	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Region	2312	1128	390	113
Essex County	757	805	109	33
Hudson County	651	182	181	53
Passaic County	616	121	93	16
Somerset County	288	20	7	11

Naturals by Race for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



Homicides

Homicides by Category for the Region



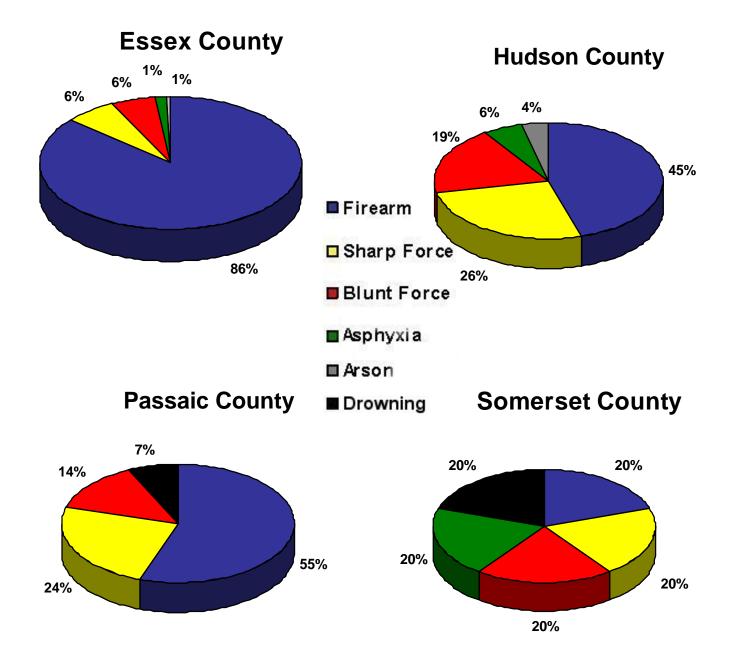


	Region	Essex County	Hudson County	Passaic County	Somerset County
Firearm	178*	137*	24*	16	1
Sharp Force	32*	10*	14*	7	1
Blunt Force	24*	9*	10*	4	1
Asphyxia	6*	2*	3*	0	1*
Arson	3	1	2	0	0
Drowning	3*	0	0	2	1*

*Includes cases with multiple modalities.

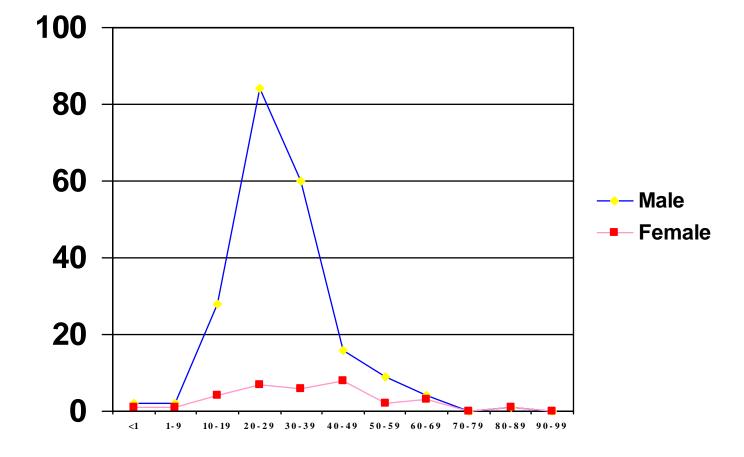
**Asphyxia includes manual asphyxia and suffocation.

Homicides by Category for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



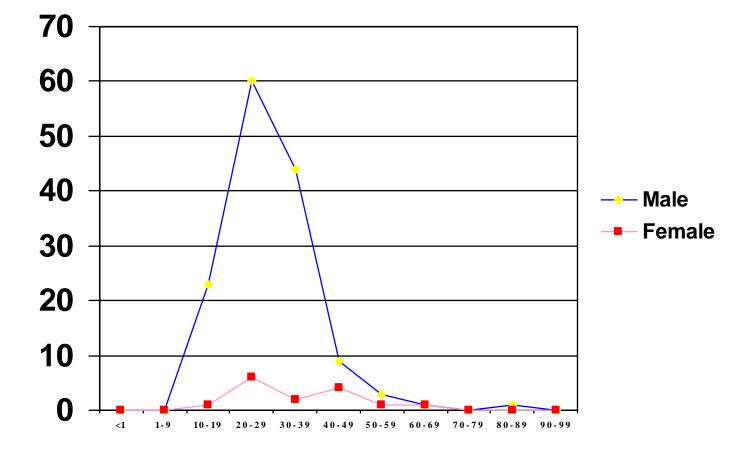
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Homicides by Age and Gender for the Region



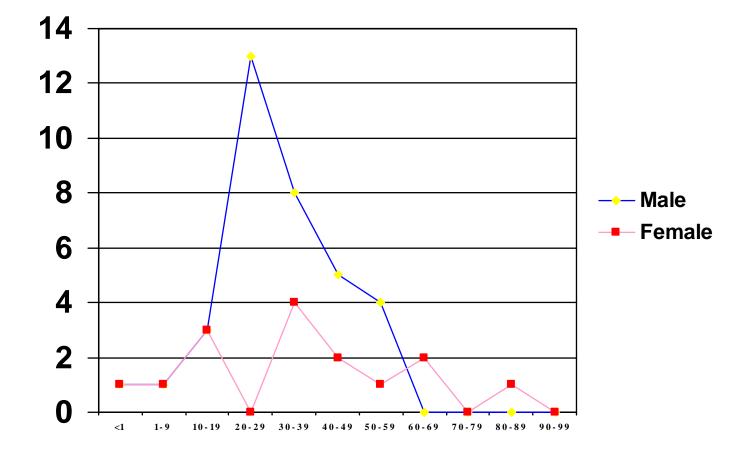
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Male	2	2	28	84	60	16	9	4	0	1	0
Female	1	1	4	7	6	8	2	3	0	1	0

Homicides by Age and Gender for Essex County



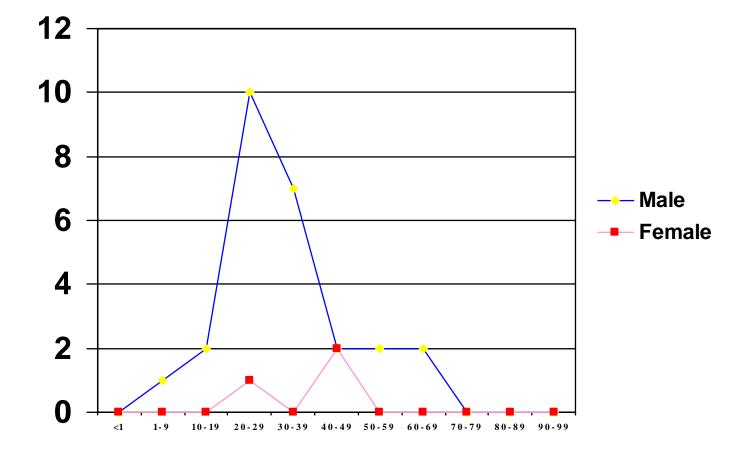
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Male	0	0	23	60	44	9	3	1	0	1	0
Female	0	0	1	6	2	4	1	1	0	0	0

Homicides by Age and Gender for Hudson County



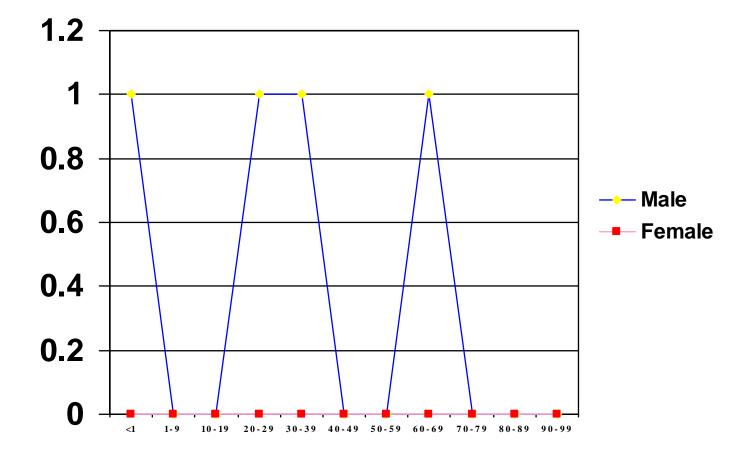
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Male	1	1	3	13	8	5	4	0	0	0	0
Female	1	1	3	0	4	2	1	2	0	1	0

Homicides by Age and Gender for Passaic County



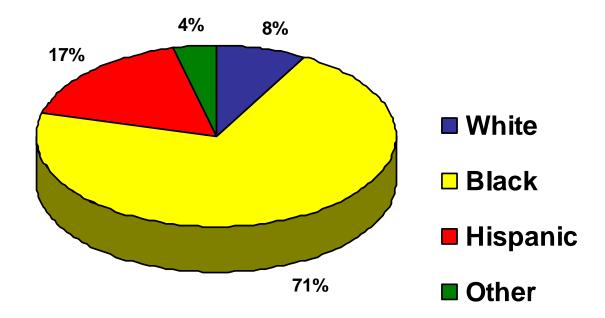
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Male	0	1	2	10	7	2	2	2	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Homicides by Age and Gender for Somerset County



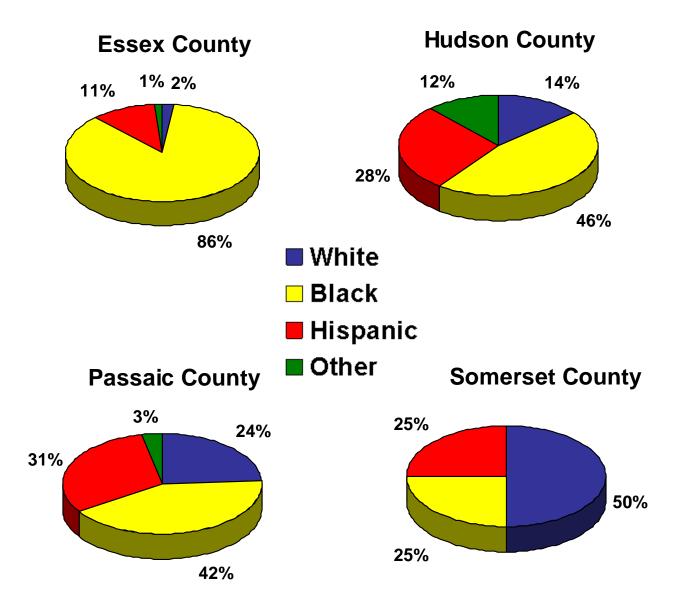
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Male	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Homicides by Race for the Region

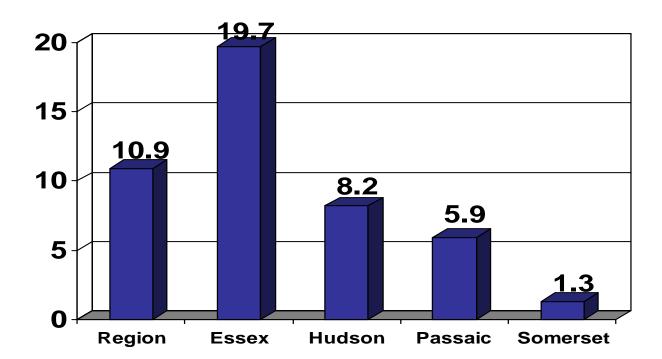


	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Region	19	170	41	9
Essex County	3	134	17	2
Hudson County	7	23	14	6
Passaic County	7	12	9	1
Somerset County	2	1	1	0

Homicides by Race for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



Homicide Rate

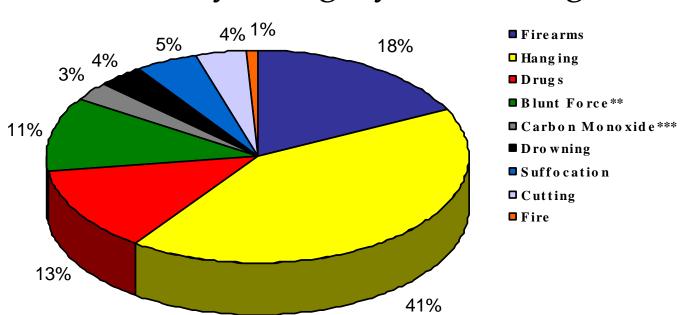


	Region	Essex County	Hudson County	Passaic County	Somerset County
Homicides	239	156	50	29	4
Population	2189147	793633	608975	489049	297490
Homicide Rate	10.9	19.7	8.2	5.9	1.3

Homicide rate per 100,000 people, based on the 2000 Census.

U.S. Homicide rate = 5.7 (Source: Crime in the United States, 2003, FBI, Uniform Crime Reports)

Suicides



	Region	Essex County	Hudson County	Passaic County	Somerset County
Firearms	19	4	5	7	3
Hanging	45	17	15	7	6
Drugs	14	4	5	3	2
Blunt Force**	12*	5*	4*	2	1
Carbon Monoxide***	3	0	0	0	3
Drowning	4*	1*	3*	0	0
Suffocation	5	3	0	1	1
Cutting	4	2	1	0	1
Fire	1	0	1	0	0

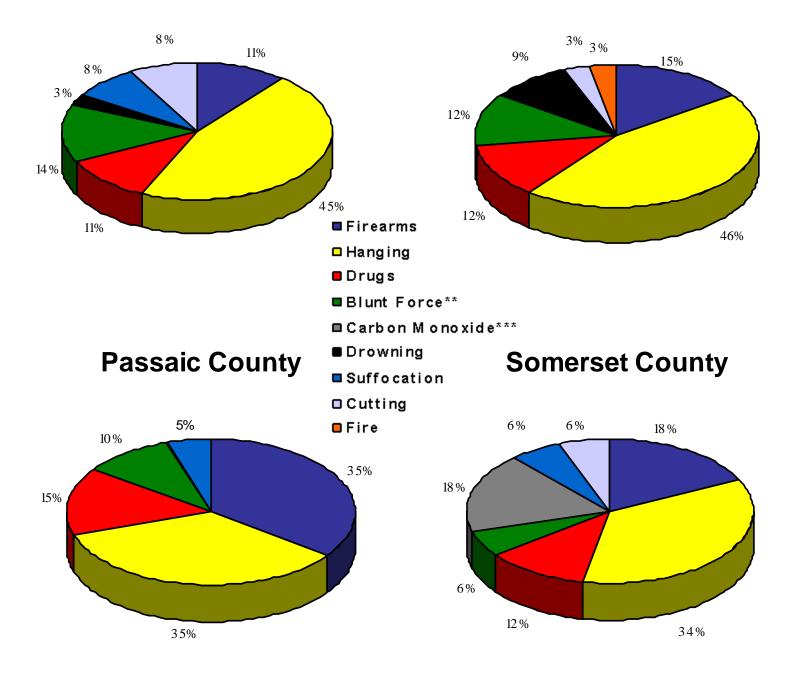
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*** Exhaust fumes.

Suicides by Category for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties

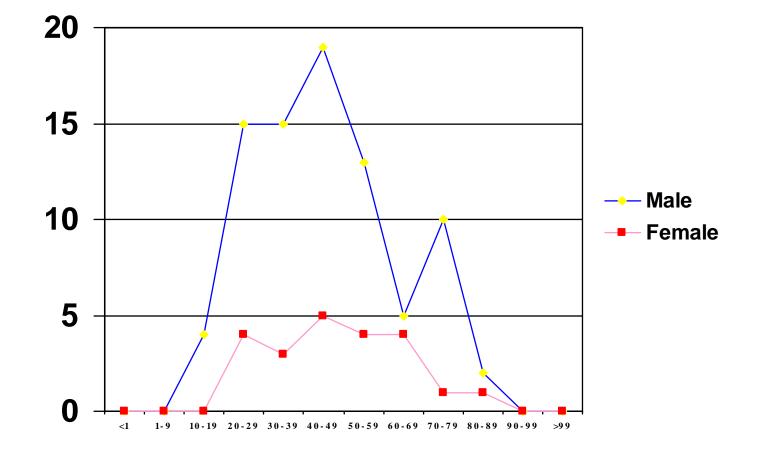
Essex County

Hudson County



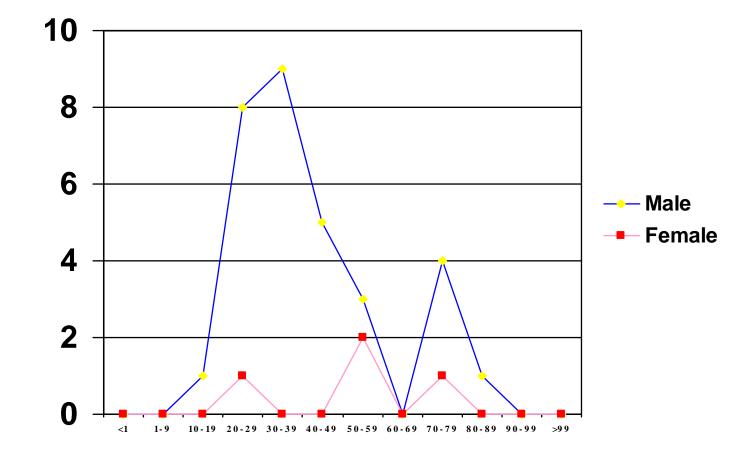
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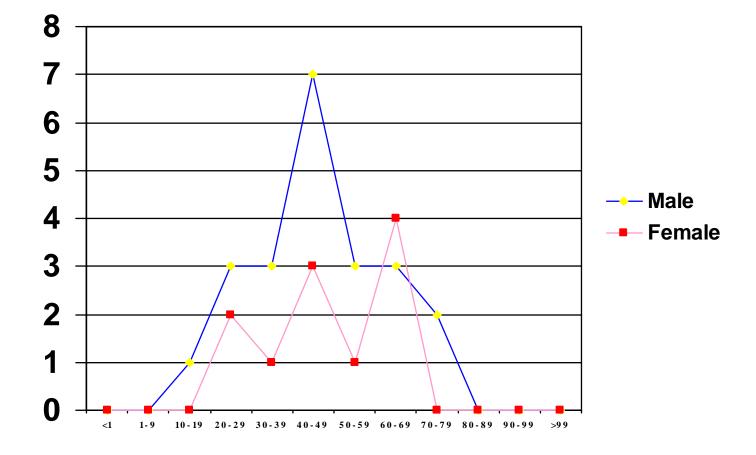
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Male	0	0	4	15	15	19	13	5	10	2	0	0
Female	0	0	0	4	3	5	4	4	1	1	0	0

Suicides by Age and Gender for Essex County



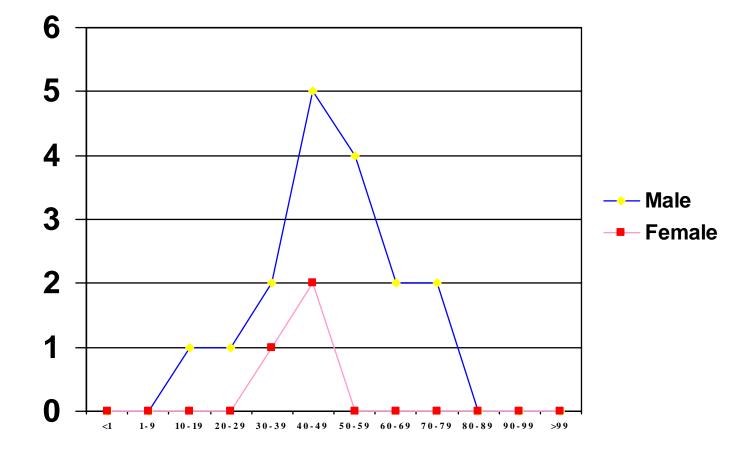
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Male	0	0	1	8	9	5	3	0	4	1	0	0
Female	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0

Suicides by Age and Gender for Hudson County



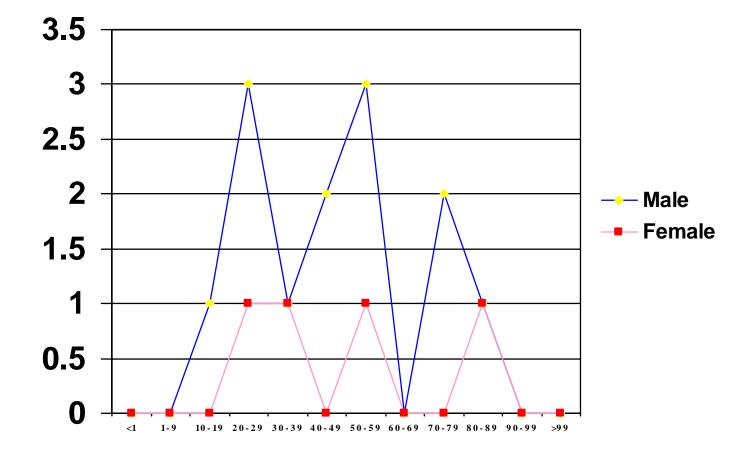
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Male	0	0	1	3	3	7	3	3	2	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0

Suicides by Age and Gender for Passaic County



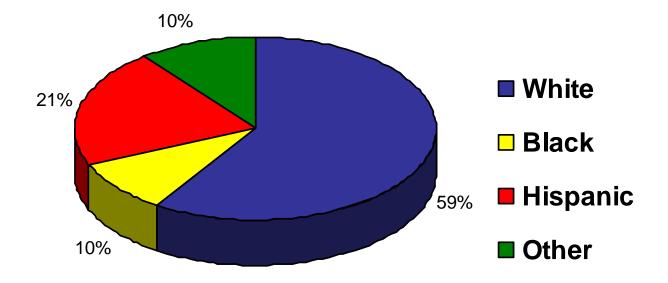
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Male	0	0	1	1	2	5	4	2	2	0	0	0
Female	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Suicides by Age and Gender for Somerset County



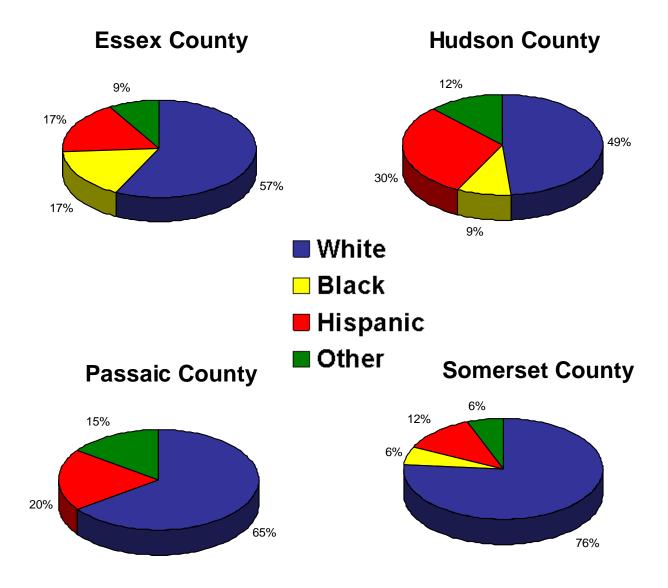
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Male	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	0
Female	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

Suicides by Race for the Region



	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Region	62	10	22	11
Essex County	20	6	6	3
Hudson County	16	3	10	4
Passaic County	13	0	4	3
Somerset County	13	1	2	1

Suicides by Race for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



Drug Abuse

Drug Abuse Cases* (Illicit Drugs)

	Region	Essex County	Hudson County	Passaic County	Somerset County
Amphetamine & Methamphetamine	13	8	1	3	1
Cannabinoids	104	64	20	15	5
Cocaine	297	179	47	59	12
Ethanol	455	210	107	94	44
Methadone	56	39	8	9	0
Opiates	288	152	61	58	17
Phencyclidine (PCP)	15	8	5	2	0
Fentanyl	6	1	1	2	2

* Includes drug related fatalities and drug positive cases from all manners.

Drug Positive Cases By Manner of Death for the Region

	Natural	Accident*	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined
Amphetamine & Methamphetamine	0	5	1	7	0
Cannabinoids	8	32	5	58	1
Cocaine	15	230	13	34	5
Ethanol	140	185	32	85	13
Methadone	16	37	1	2	0
Opiates	29	222	12	19	6
Phencyclidine (PCP)	0	3	0	12	0
Fentanyl	3	3	0	0	0

•Category includes deaths due to direct or contributory effect of drugs and other accidental deaths with positive drug screen.

Drug Abuse Cases – Causative or Contributory

	Region	Essex County	Hudson County	Passaic County	Somerset County
Toxicology Submitted	1663	767	435	324	137
Total Drug Positive Cases	989	485	224	201	79
Deaths Due to Drugs	349	190	68	73	18

Death in Custody

Deaths in Custody for the Region

		Location		
	State Prison	County Jail	City Jail	Psychiatric/ Institutional Facility
Region	7	17	7	12
Essex County	6	3	5	2
Hudson County	0	7	1	0
Passaic County	1	7	1	6
Somerset County	0	0	0	4

			Manner			
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined
Region	43	34	4	3	1	1
Essex County	16	11	3	2	0	0
Hudson County	8	6	1	0	1	0
Passaic County	15	13	0	1	0	1
Somerset County	4	4	0	0	0	0

Pediatric Cases

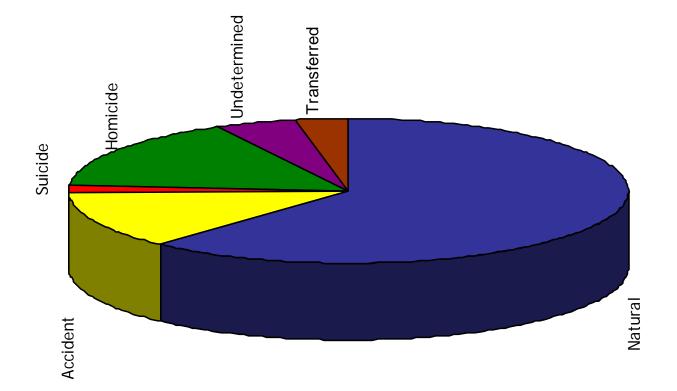
Fetal Deaths

There were a total of 11 deaths reported, 6 of which were accepted.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

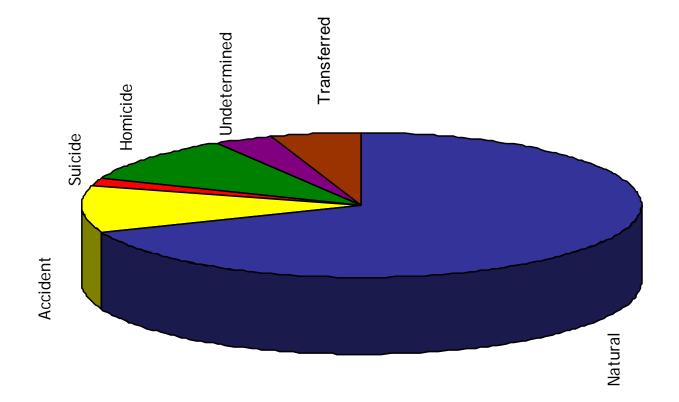
	Reported	Accepted	Autopsy	View
Region	15	15	15	0
Essex County	8	8	8	0
Hudson County	4	4	4	0
Passaic County	3	3	3	0
Somerset County	0	0	0	0

Pediatric (15 years of age and less) by Manner of Death for the Region



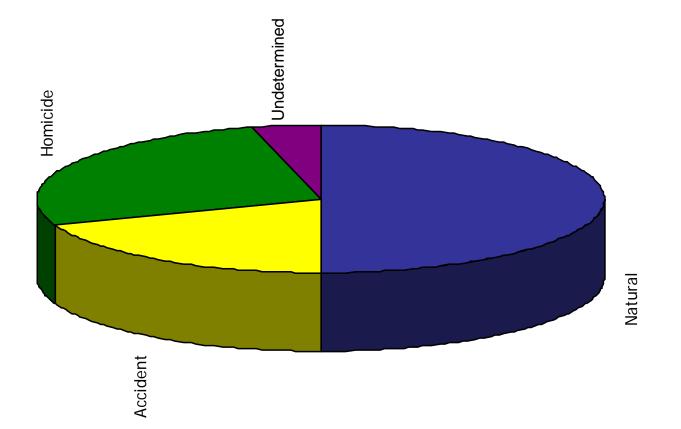
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Transferred	Pending
Reported Cases	102	63	13	2	16	5	3	0
Percent	100	61.8	12.7	1.9	15.7	4.9	2.9	0

Pediatric (15 years of age and less) by Manner of Death for Essex County



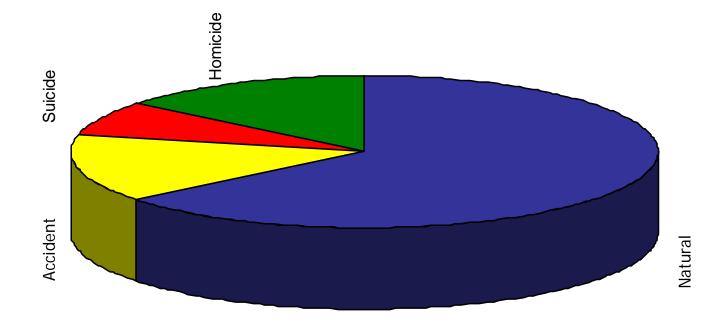
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Transferred	Pending
Reported Cases	58	40	6	1	6	2	3	0
Percent	100	69.0	10.3	1.7	10.3	3.4	5.2	0

Pediatric (15 years of age and less) by Manner of Death for Hudson County



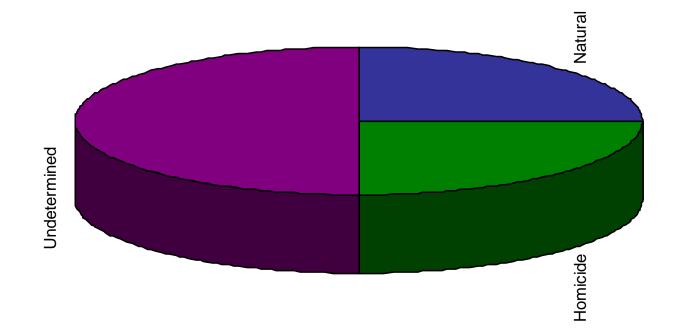
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Transferred	Pending
Reported Cases	26	13	5	0	7	1	0	0
Percent	100	50.0	19.2	0	26.9	3.8	0	0

Pediatric (15 years of age and less) by Manner of Death for Passaic County



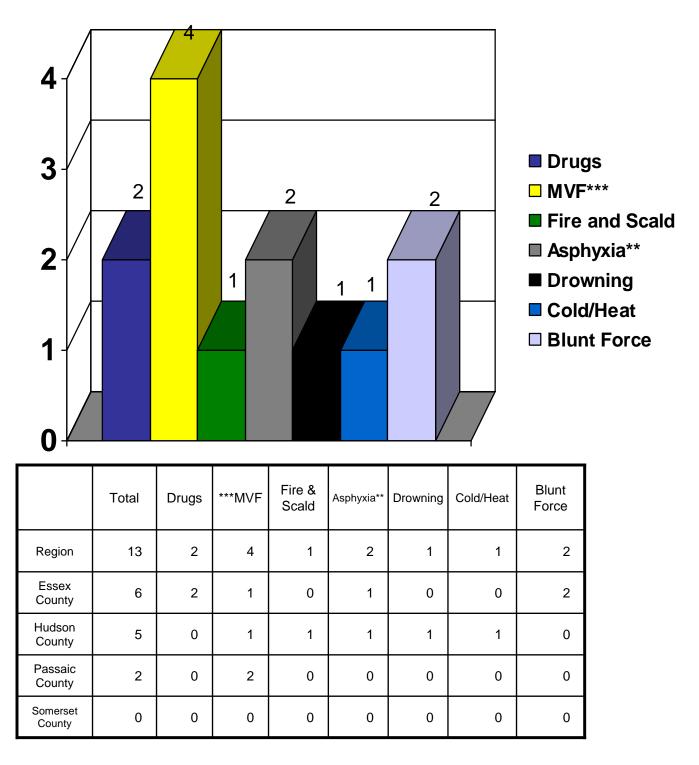
	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Transferred	Pending
Reported Cases	14	9	2	1	2	0	0	0
Percent	100	64.3	14.3	7.1	14.3	0	0	0

Pediatric (15 years of age and less) by Manner of Death for Somerset County

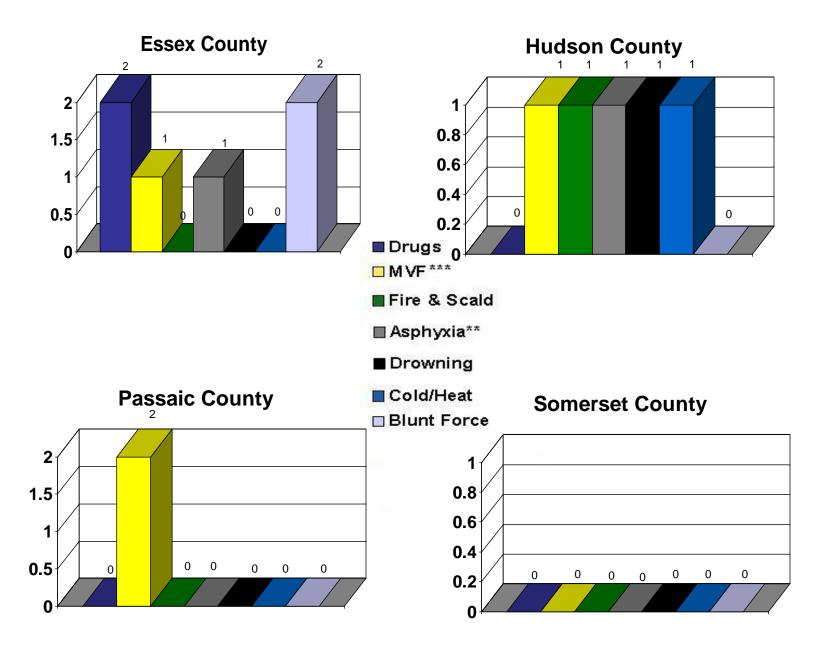


	Total	Natural	Accident	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Transferred	Pending
Reported Cases	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Percent	100	25	0	0	25	50	0	0

Pediatric (15 years of age and less) Accidents by Category for the Region



** Includes Positional, Choking, Traumatic, Carbon Monoxide and Suffocation. *** Includes Air, Water and Land Vehicles. Pediatric (15 years of age and less) Accidents by Category for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



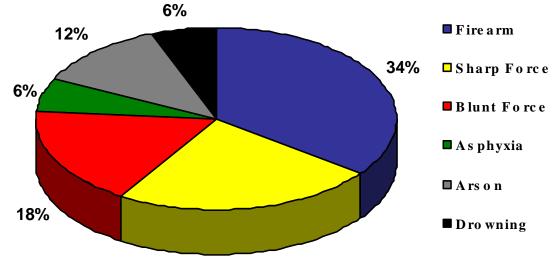
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Pediatric (15 years of age and less) Suicide

There were two pediatric suicides from Essex & Passaic Counties, which were the result of hanging.

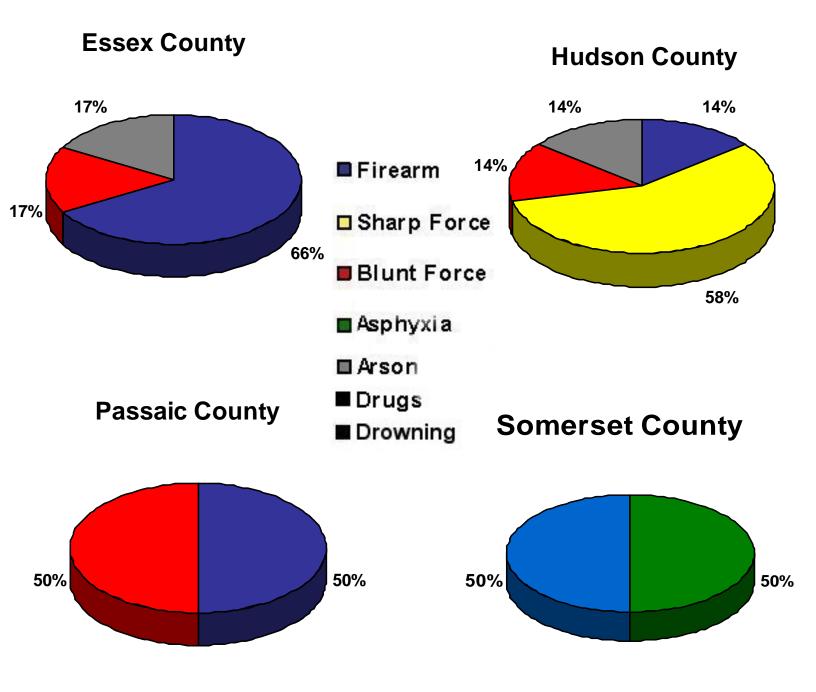
Pediatric (15 years of age and less) Homicides by Category for the Region





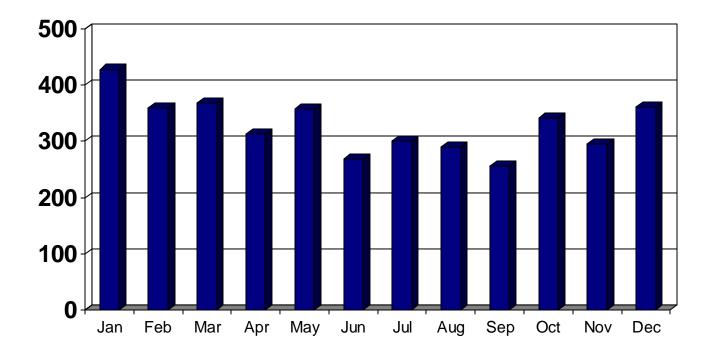
	Region	Essex County	Hudson County	Passaic County	Somerset County
Firearm	6	4	1	1	0
Sharp Force	4	0	4	0	0
Blunt Force	3	1	1	1	0
Asphyxia	1*	0	0	0	1*
Arson	2	1	1	0	0
Drowning	1*	0	0	0	1*

Pediatric (15 years of age and less) Homicides by Category for Essex, Hudson, Passaic, and Somerset Counties



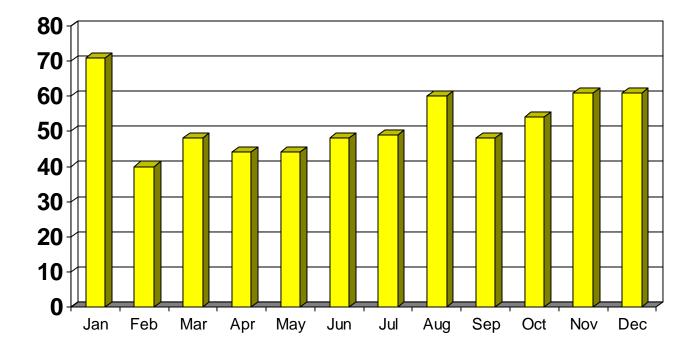
Manner by Month

Naturals by Month for the Region



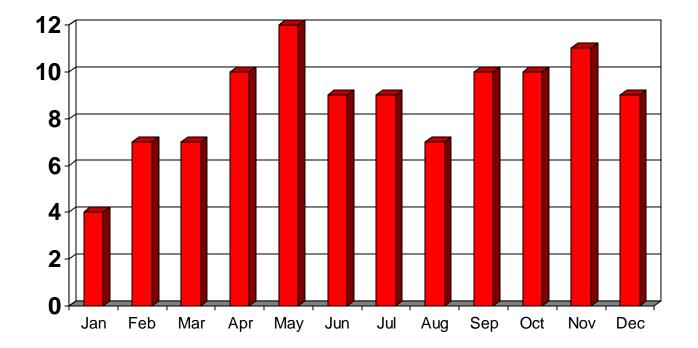
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428	360	369	313	358	269	301	290	257	342	295	361

Accidents by Month for the Region



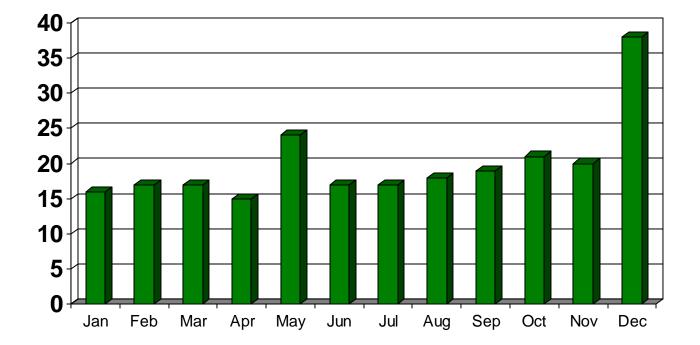
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71	40	48	44	44	48	49	60	48	54	61	61

Suicides by Month for the Region



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
4	7	7	10	12	9	9	7	10	10	11	9

Homicides by Month for the Region



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
16	17	17	15	24	17	17	18	19	21	20	38