

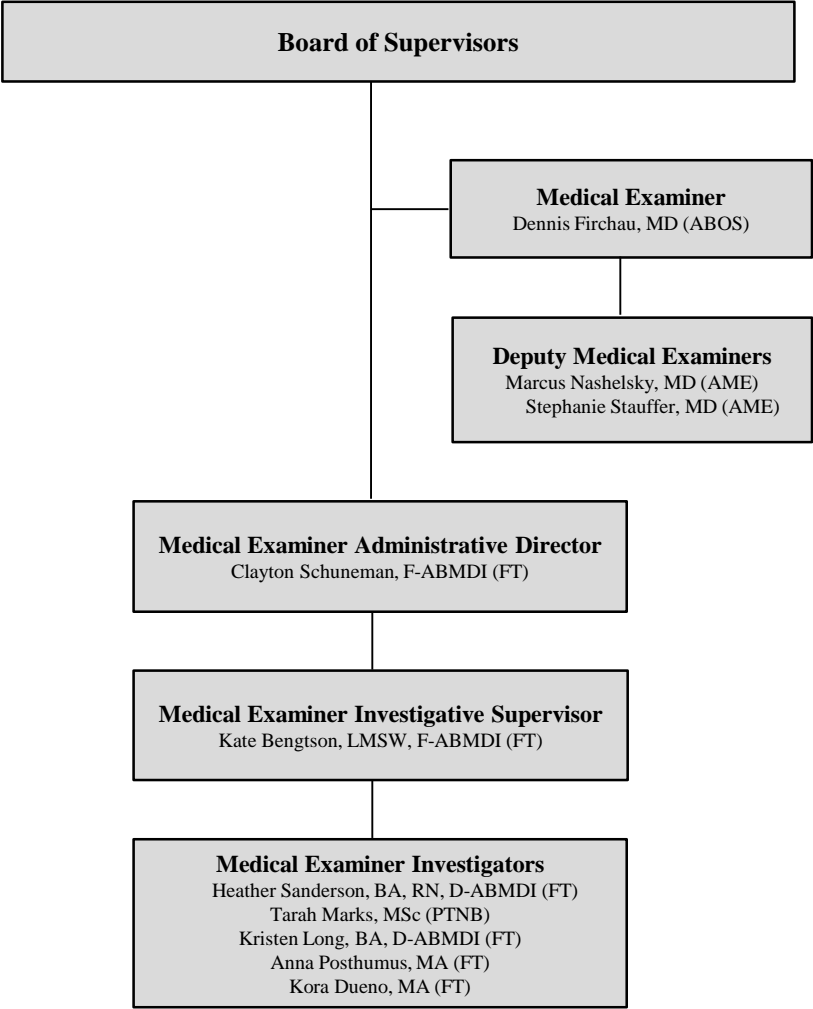
# Johnson County Medical Examiner Department

Progress Report

April 21, 2021

Clayton Schuneman, F-ABMDI

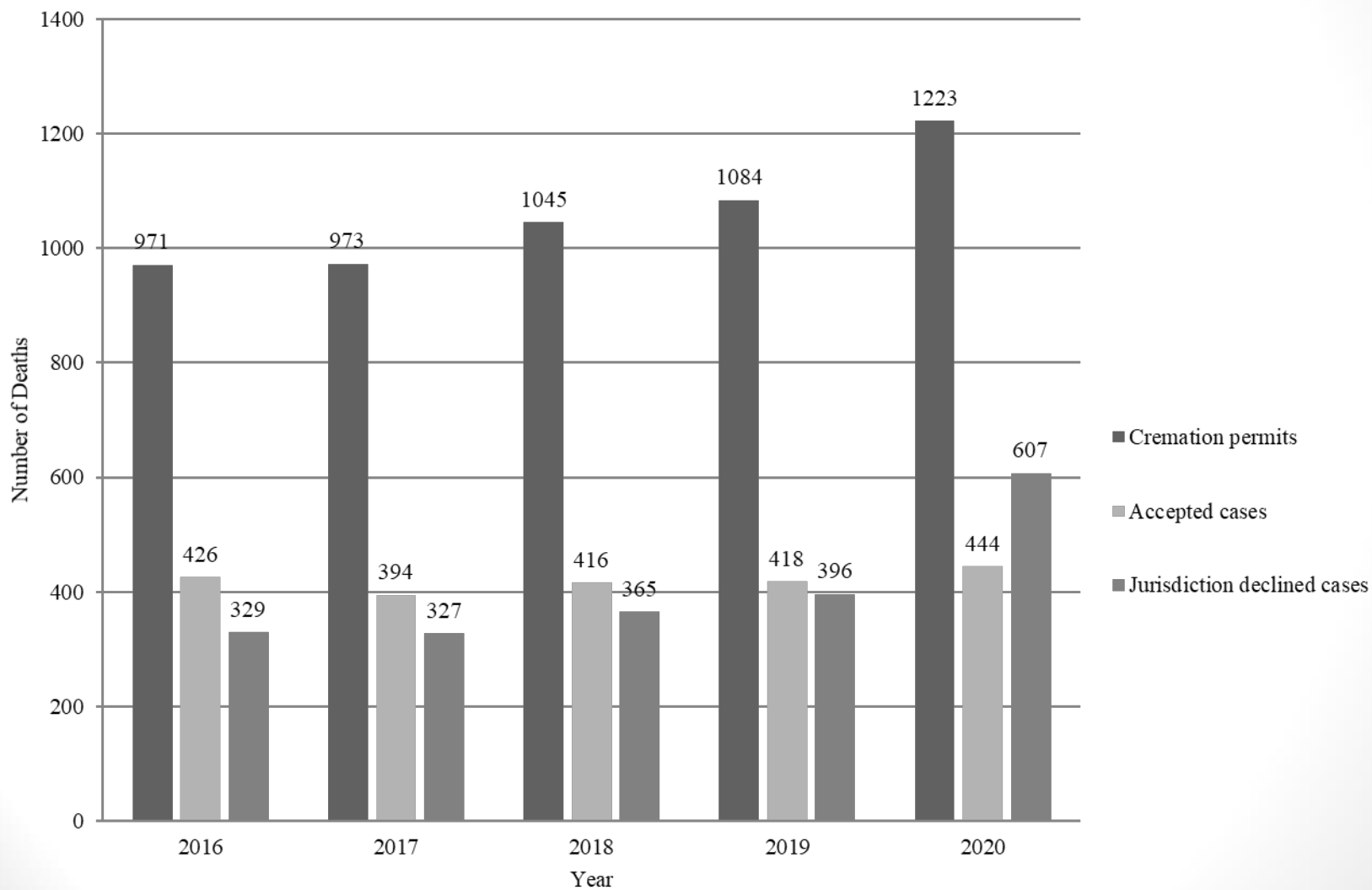




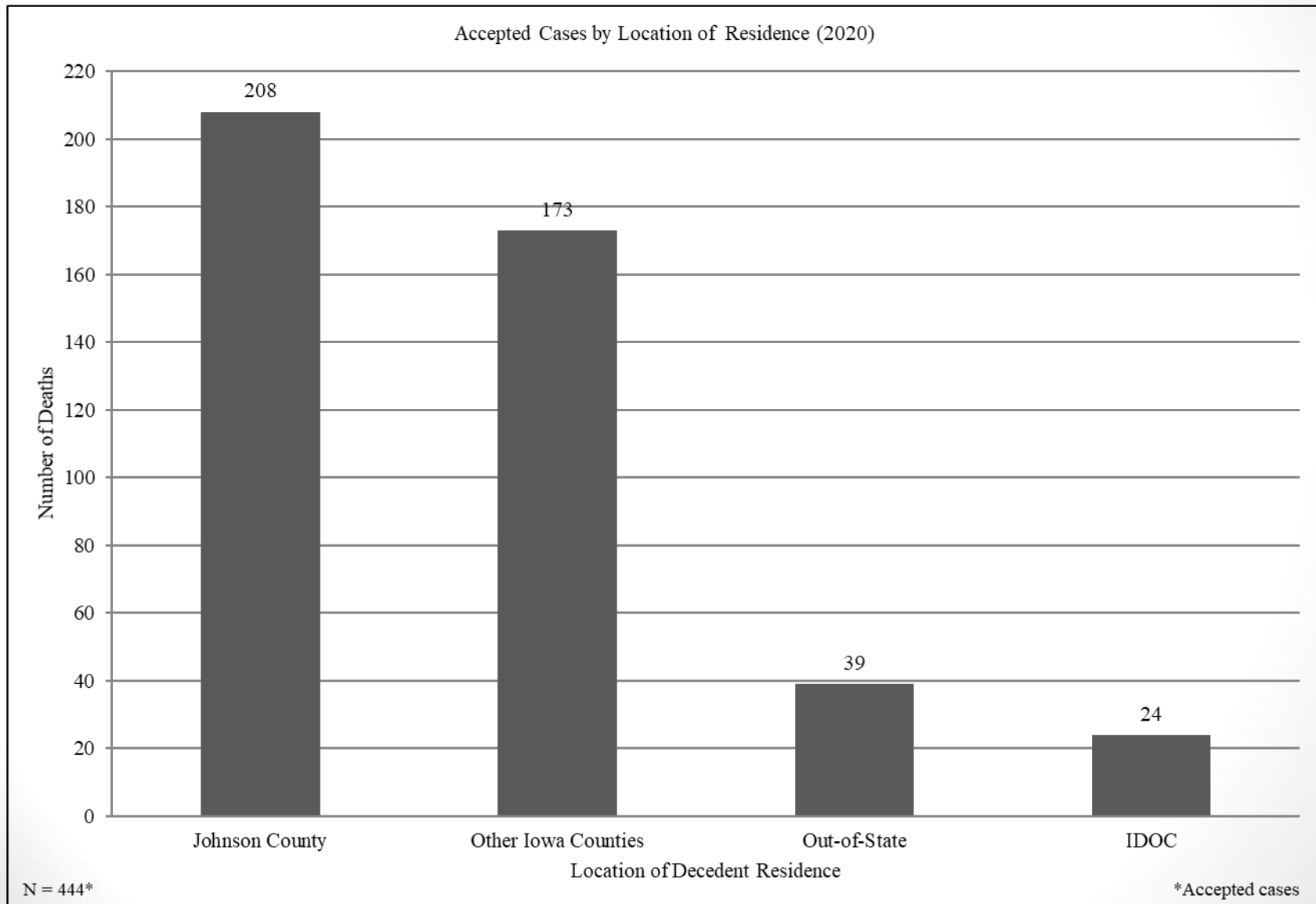
- Employment/Appointment Status Key:
- ABOS: Appointed by Board of Supervisors
  - AME: Appointed by Medical Examiner
  - FT: Full-time
  - PTNB: Part-time without benefits

# Activity by Year

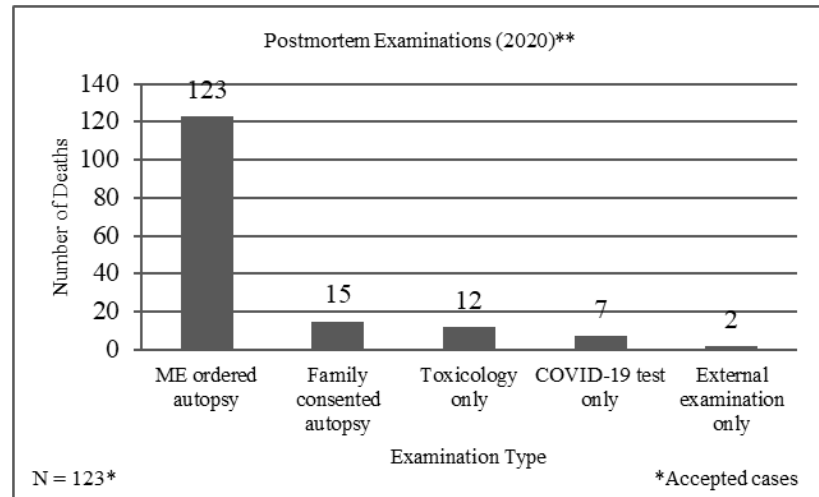
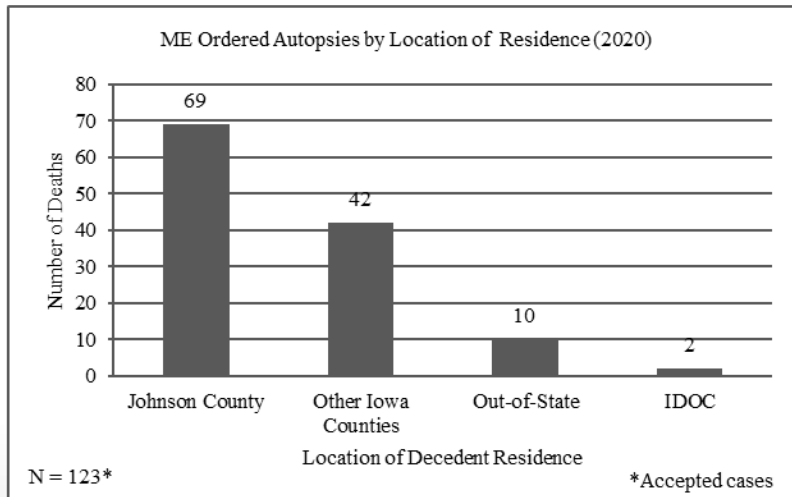
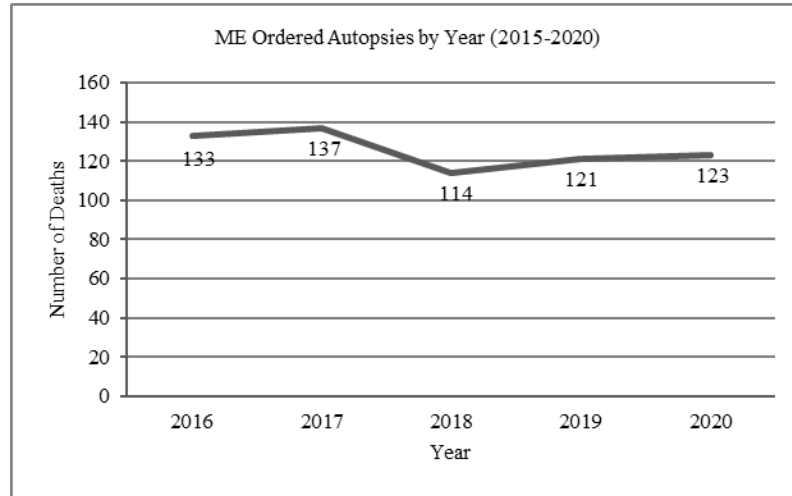
Cremation Permits, Accepted Cases, and Jurisdiction Declined Cases by Year (2016 - 2020)



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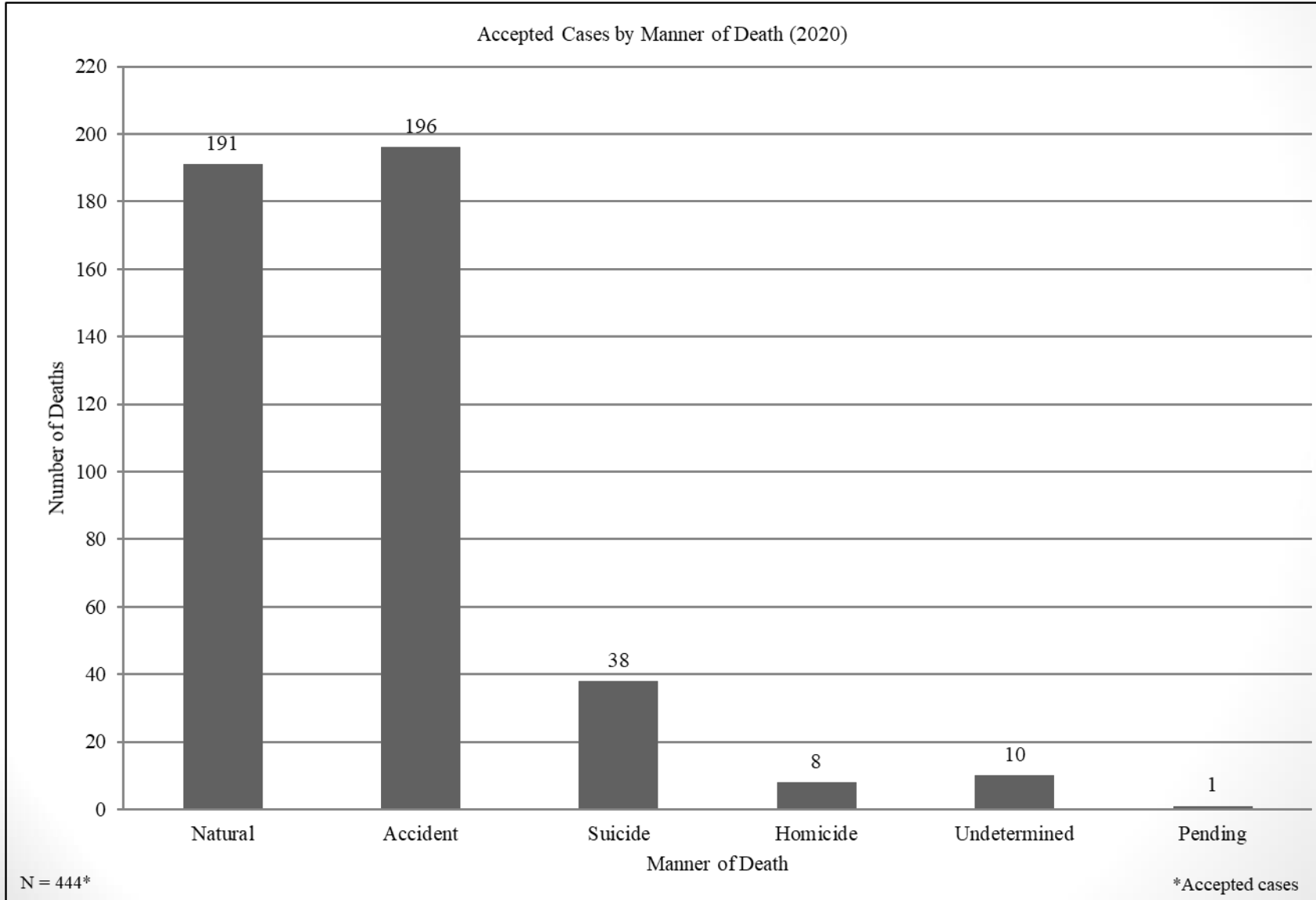


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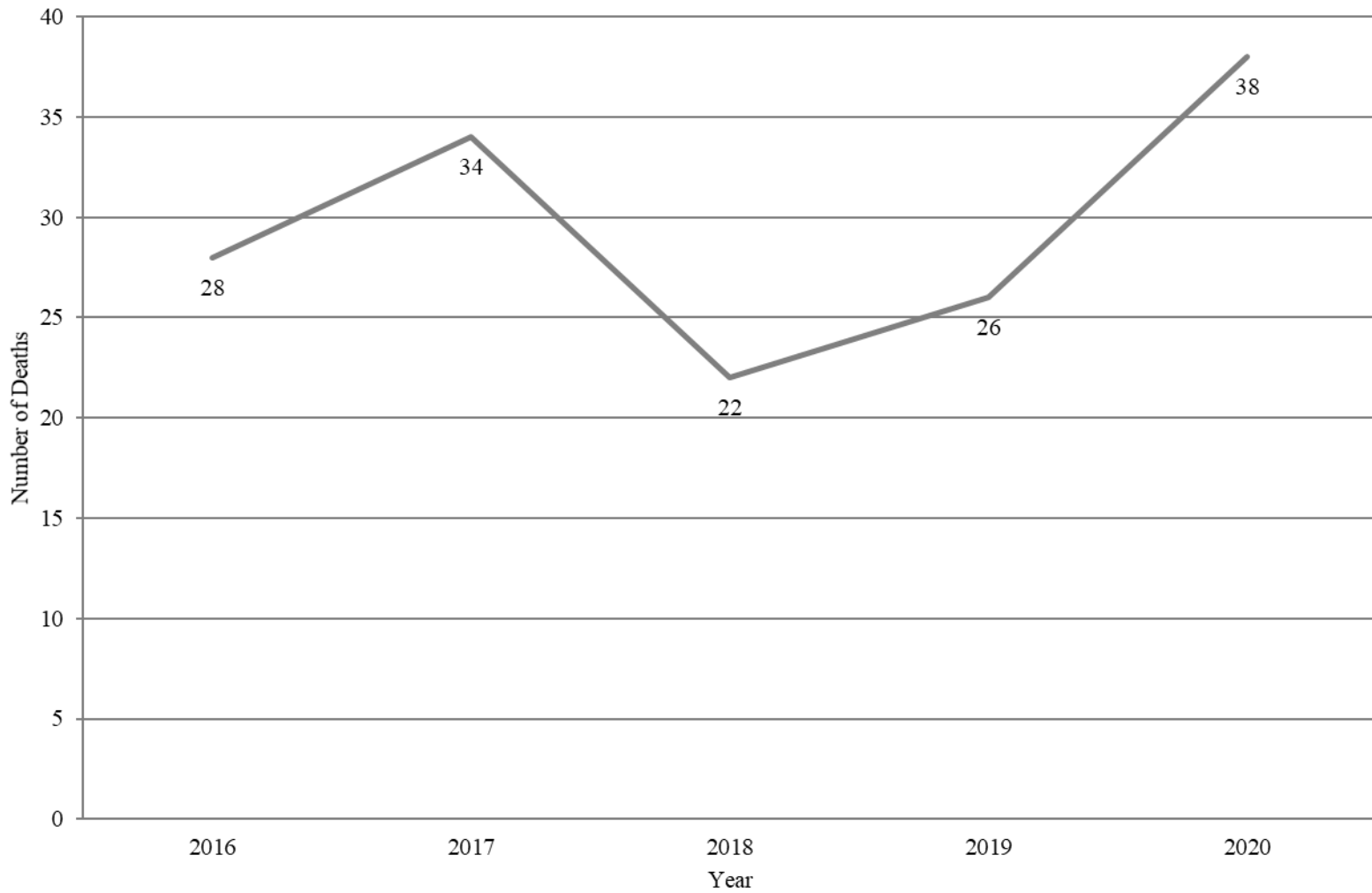
\*\*One decedent had both ME ordered toxicology only and a family consented autopsy

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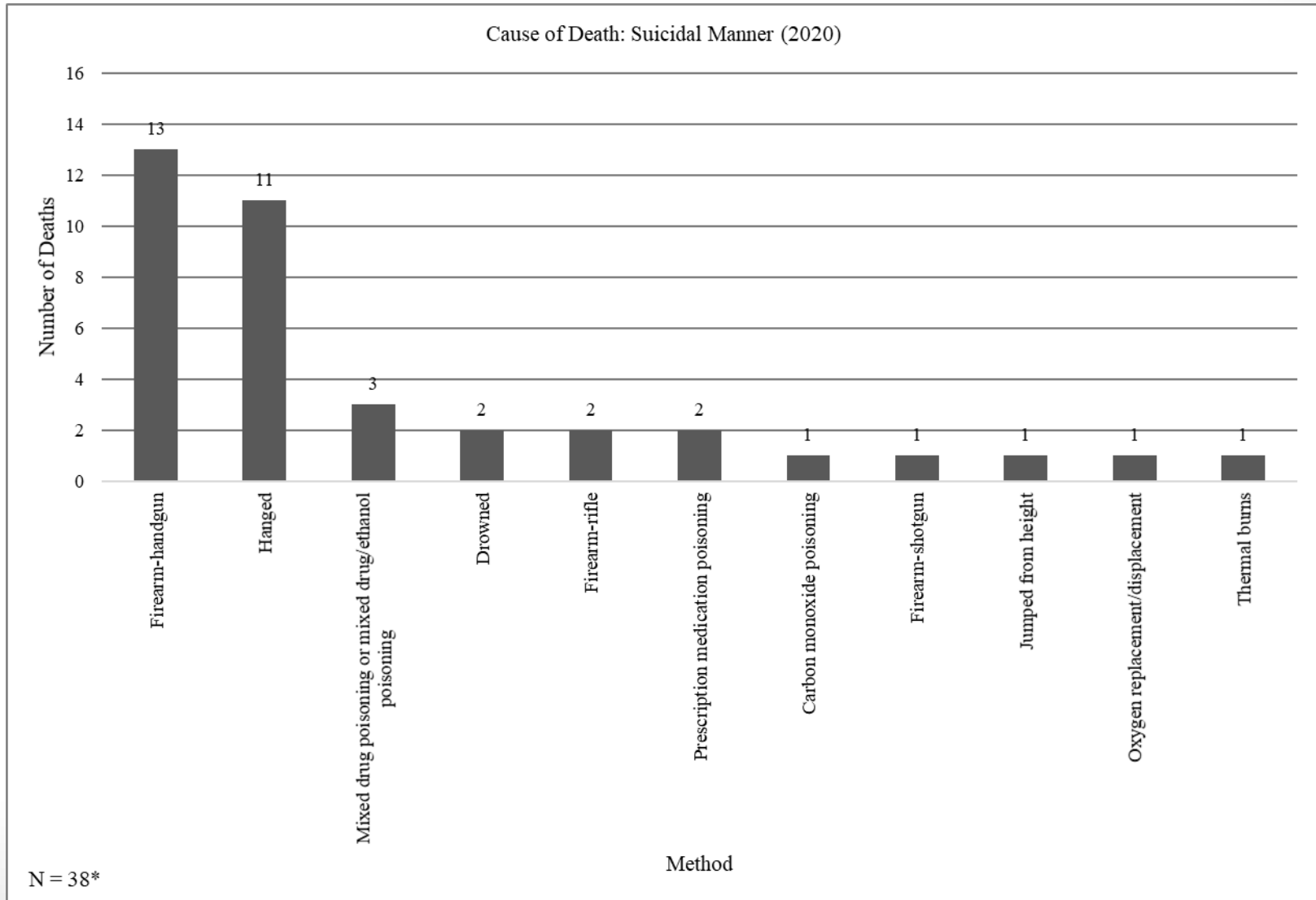


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Suicides by Year (2016 - 2020)



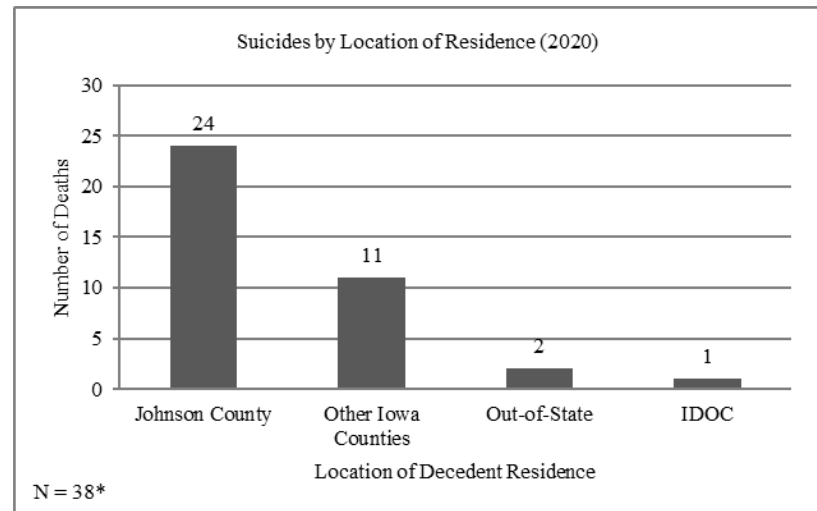
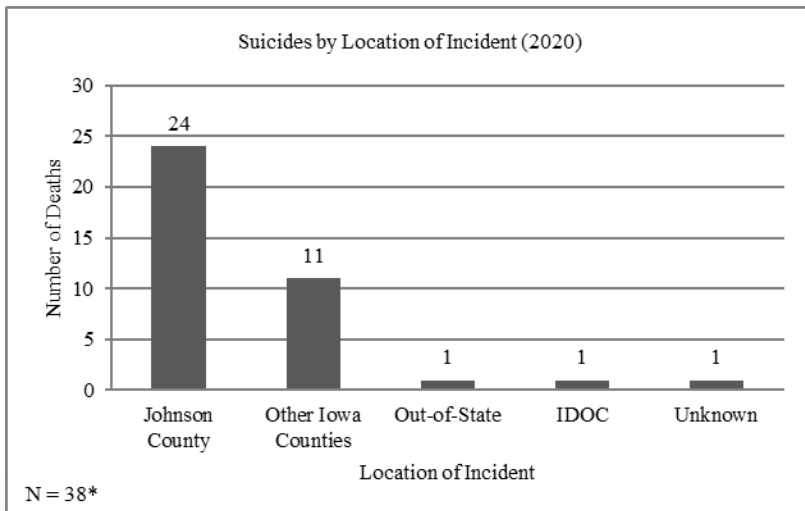
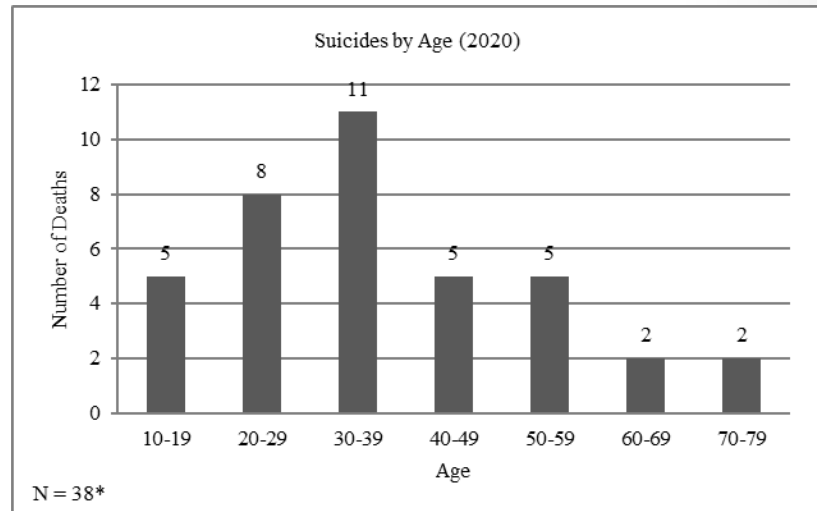
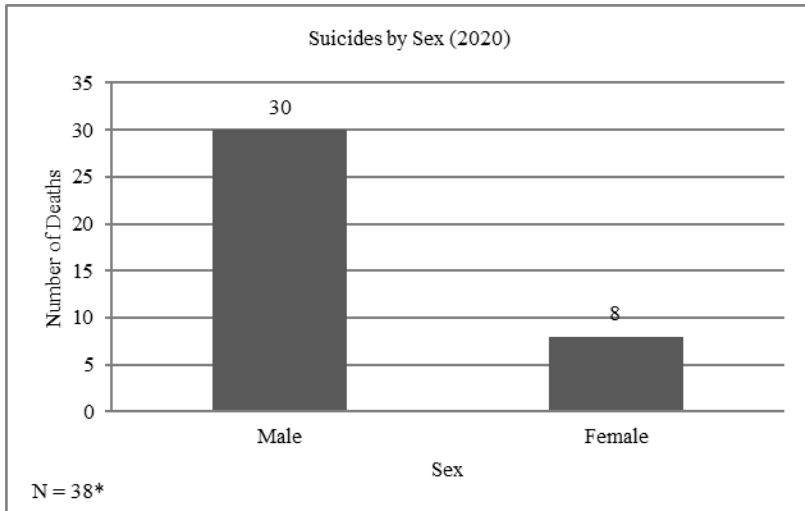
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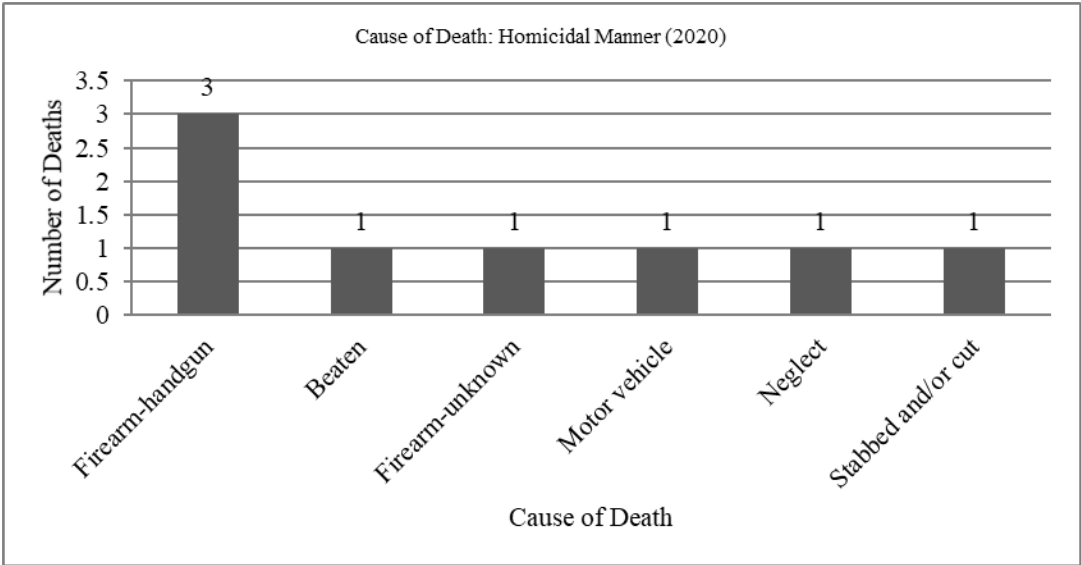
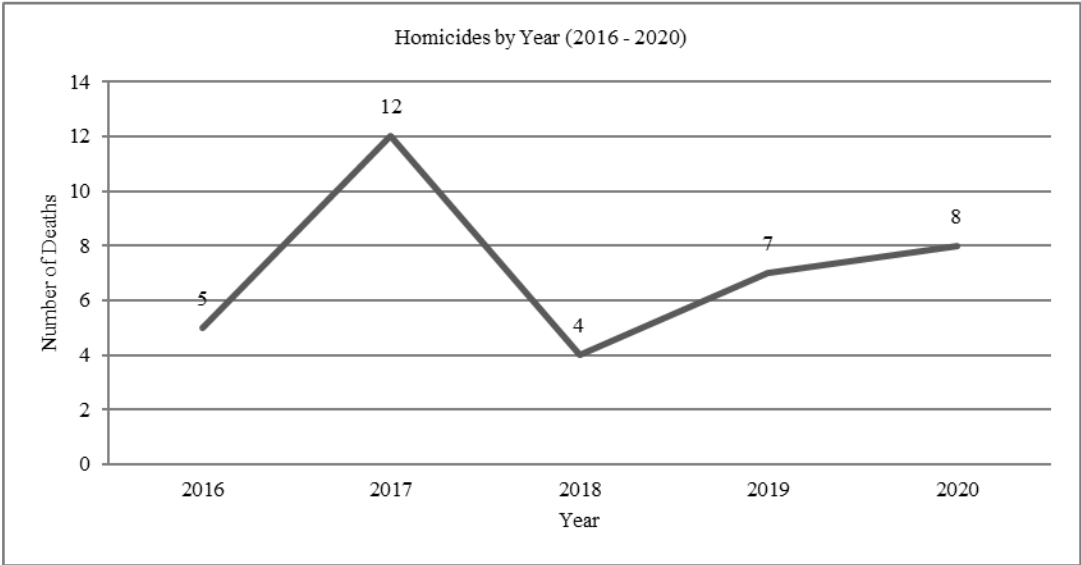


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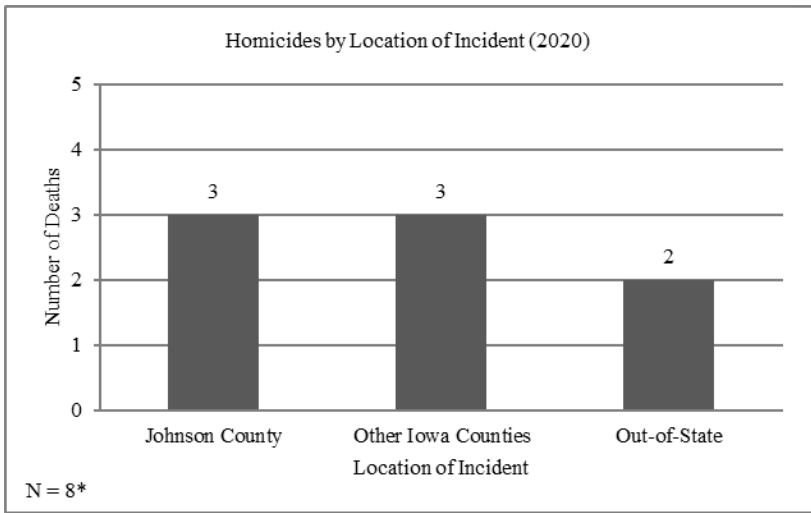
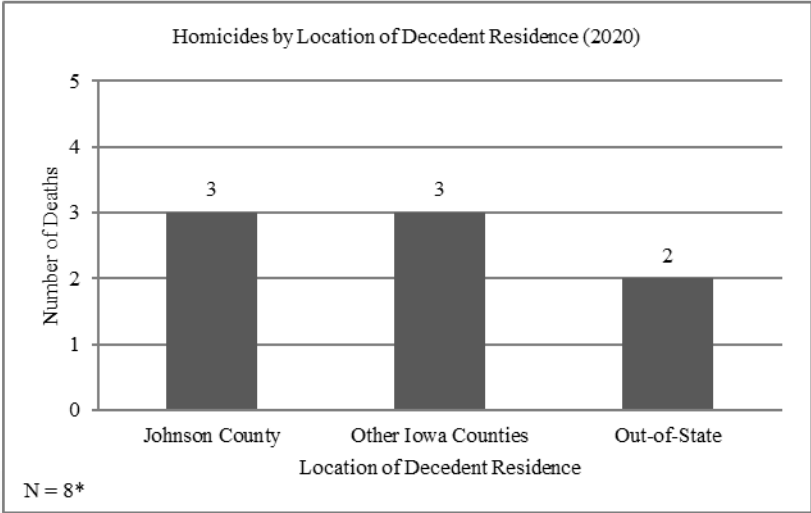
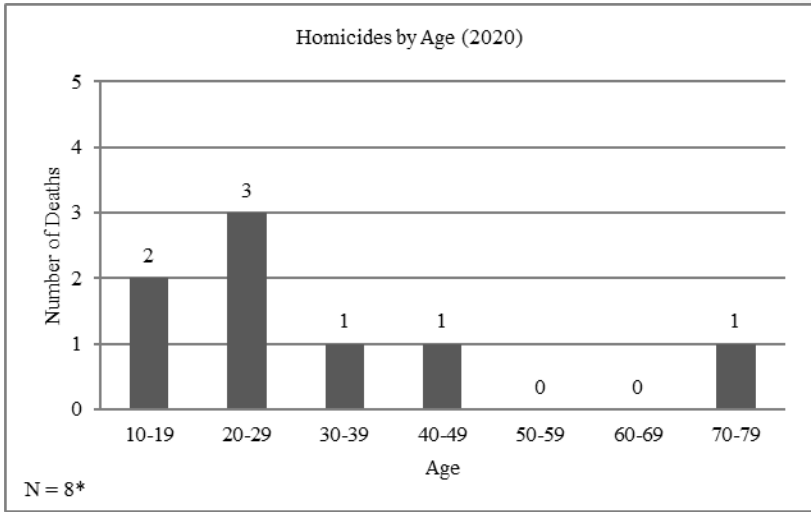
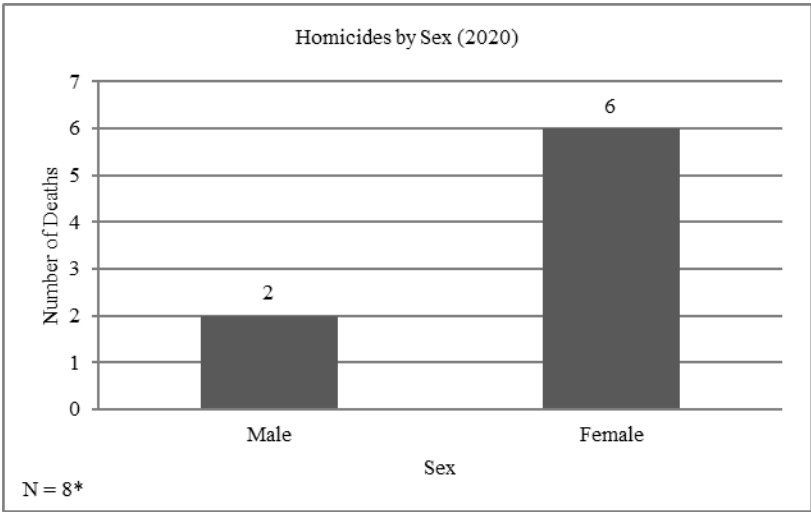


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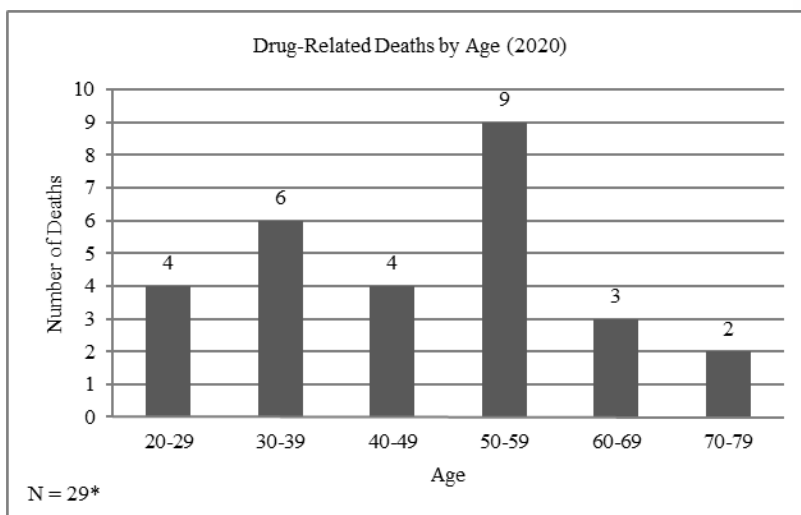
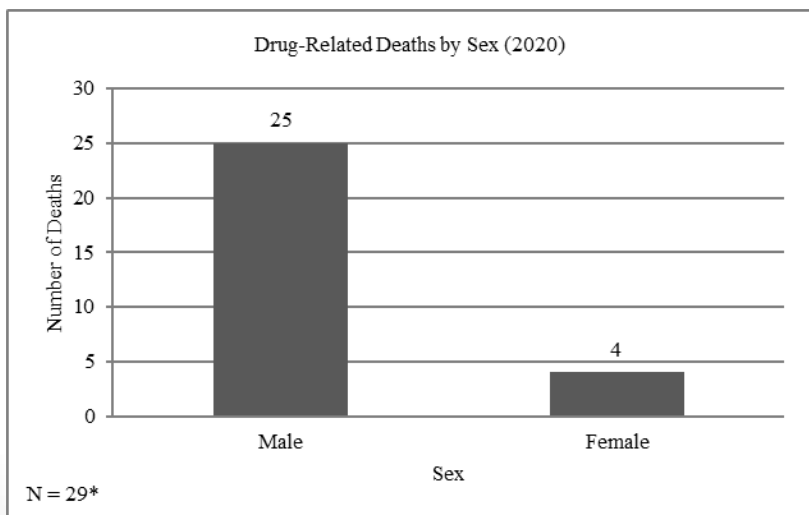
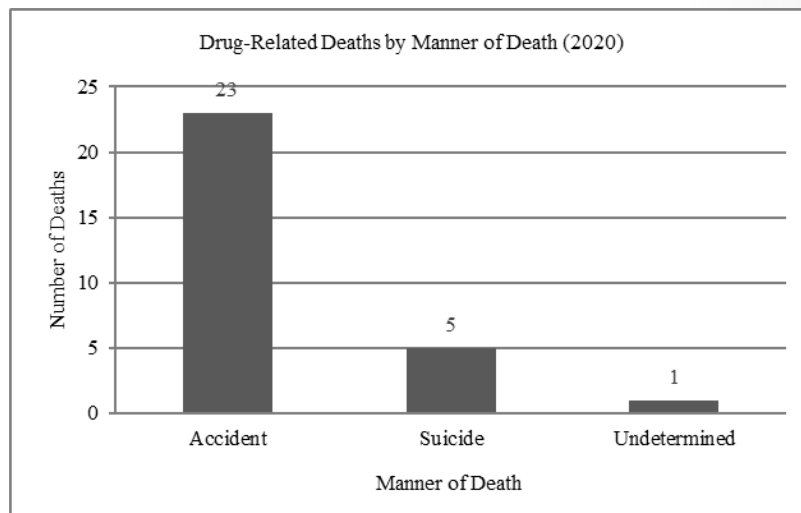
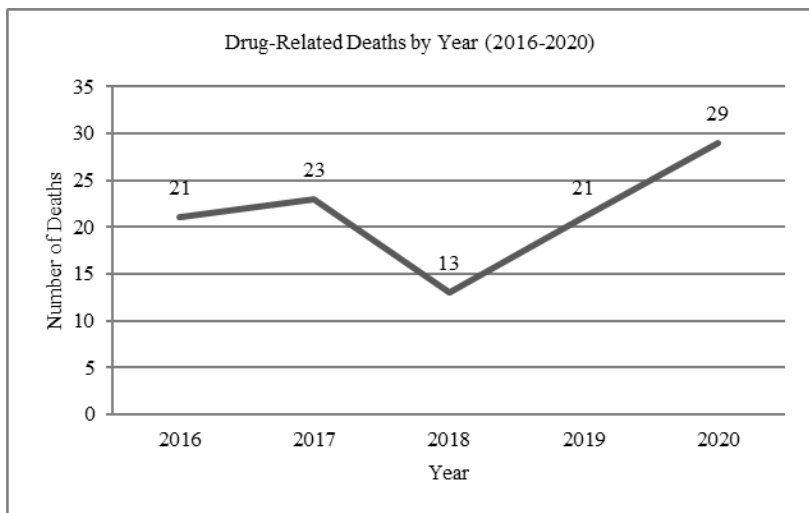


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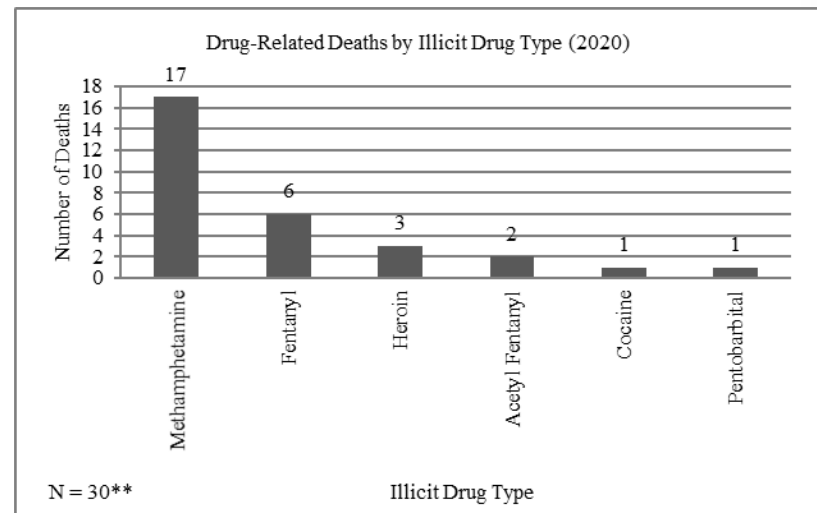
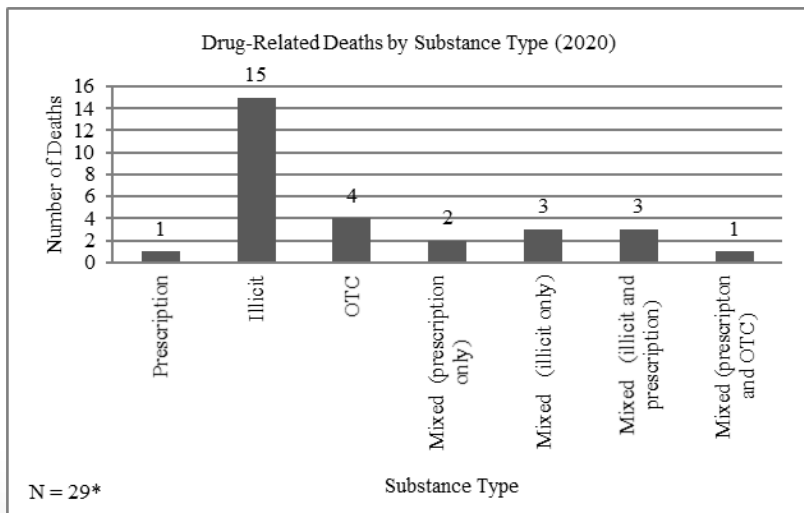
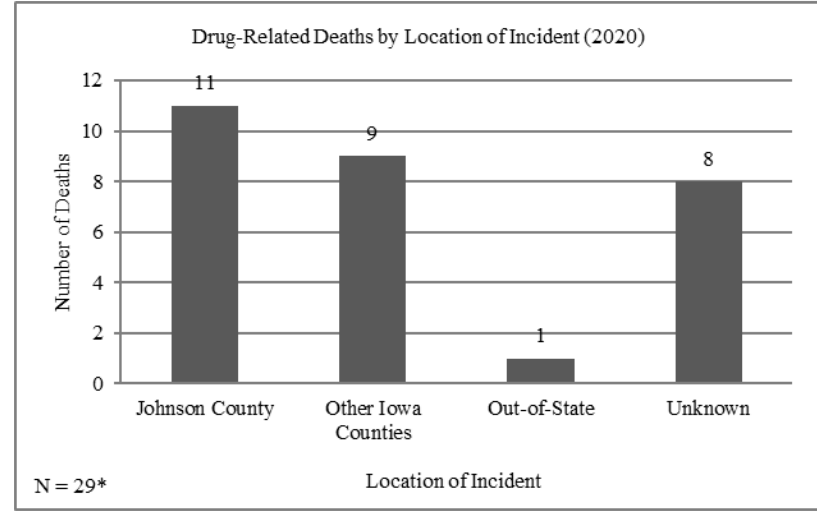
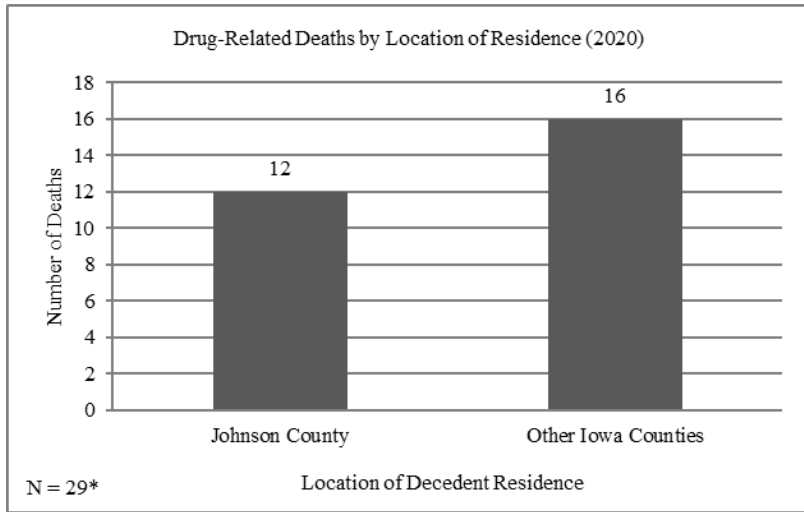
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# Drug-Related Deaths



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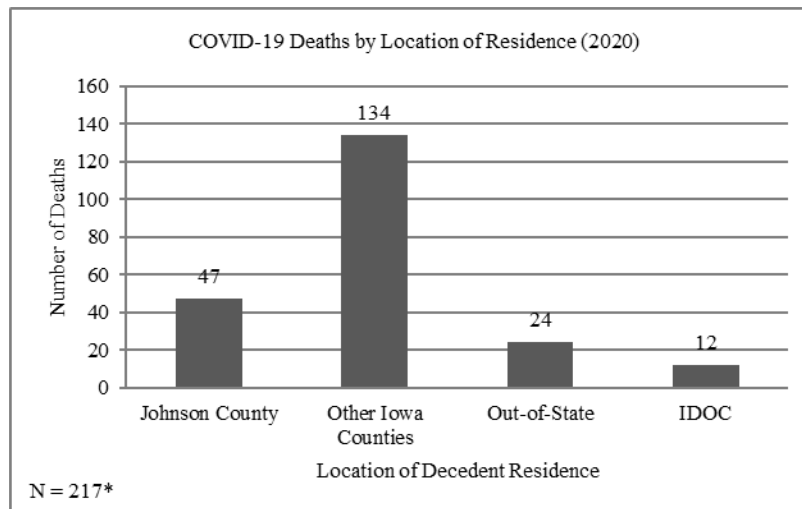
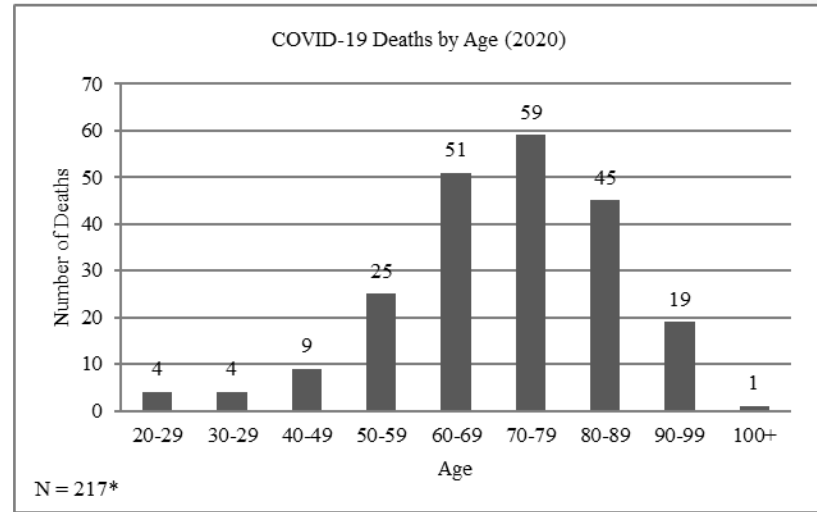
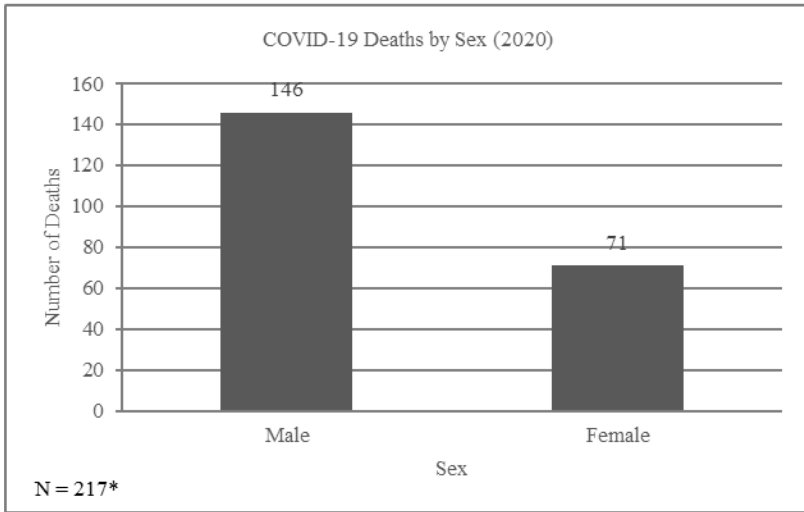
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\*\*Toxicology results showed that 4 decedents tested positive for more than one illicit drug

# COVID-19 Deaths



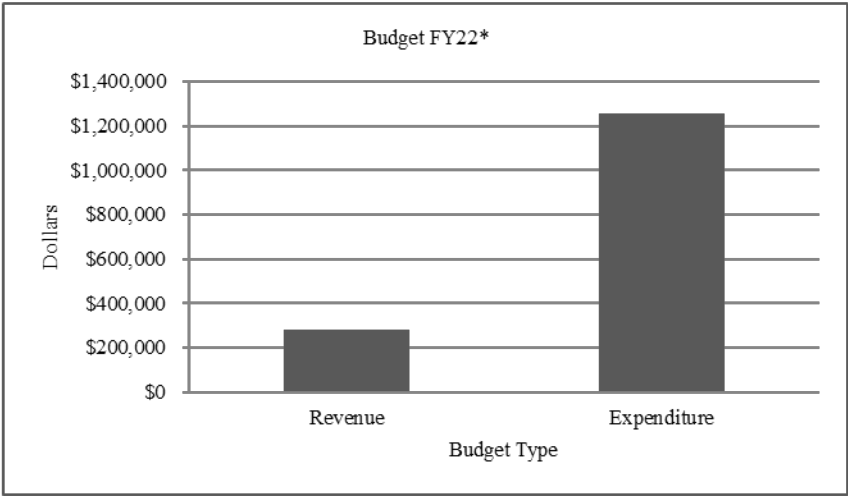
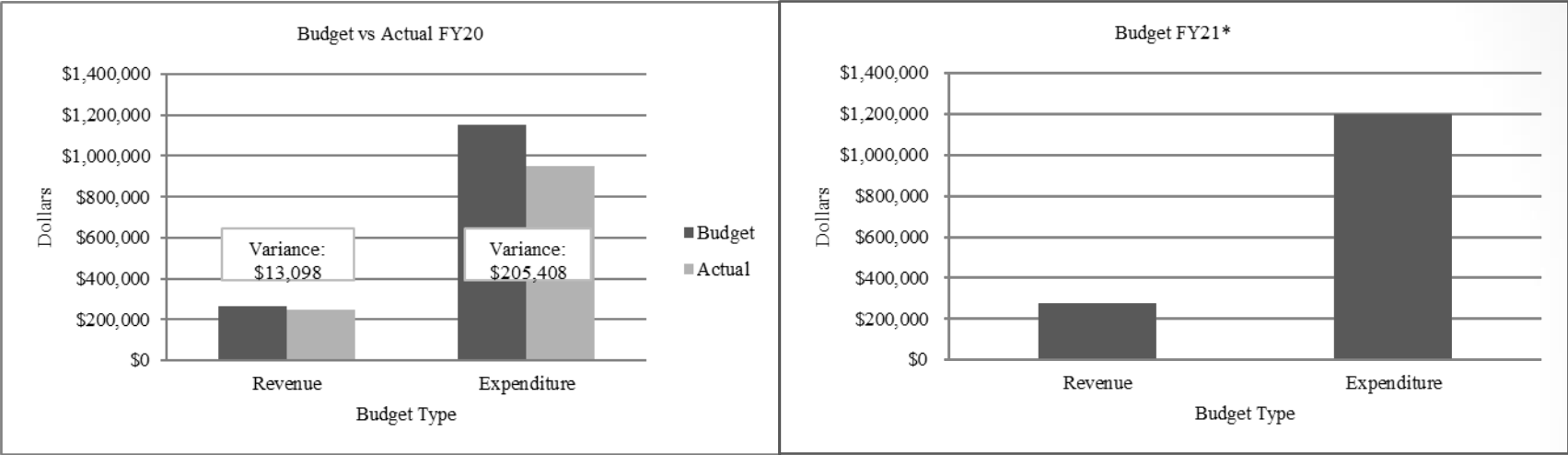
\*Of the 1051 deaths reported to JCME, 217 were decedent's who died from COVID-19

# COVID-19 Deaths

COVID-19 Deaths: Other Iowa Counties Location of Decedent Residence (2020)

County	Number of Decedents
Muscatine	26
Scott	9
Linn	7
Louisa	7
Washington	7
Black Hawk	6
Clinton	6
Dubuque	6
Keokuk	6
Wapello	6
Henry	5
Jefferson	5
Lee	5
Cedar	4
Des Moines	3
Iowa	3
Van Buren	3
Clayton	2
Jackson	2
Jones	2
Mahaska	2
Marshall	2
Benton	1
Butler	1
Calhoun	1
Davis	1
Delaware	1
Fayette	1
Franklin	1
Humbolt	1
Polk	1
Tama	1

# Budget



\*FY21 concludes June 30, 2021, FY22 begins July 1, 2021



# Organs Transplanted from JCME Accepted Cases (2020)

Organs Transplanted*	
Hearts	9
Lungs (single lungs)	8
Livers	11
Kidneys (single kidneys)	26
Pancreases	5
Small Intestines	0
Total organ donors**	17

\*Information supplied by Iowa Donor Network

\*\*Total number of decedents who donated organs

# Tissues Transplanted from JCME Accepted Cases (2020)

Tissues Transplanted*	
Bone	22
Skin	17
Heart valves	8
Saphenous veins	14
Femoral veins	10
Juvenile cartilage	2
Joint restoration	6
Total tissue donors**	27

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\*\*Total number of decedents who donated tissues

# Accomplishment Highlights

- JCME successfully attained re-accreditation by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)
- All but one eligible staff are either registry certified (D-ABMDI) or board certified (F-ABMDI) by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators
  - One investigator has applied to sit for the registry certification examination
- Two full-time JCME investigators left employment with JCME, and both positions were filled
- Two staff were sent to National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) training for infectious diseases in February of 2020 (Houston, TX)
- No JCME staff members were infected with COVID-19