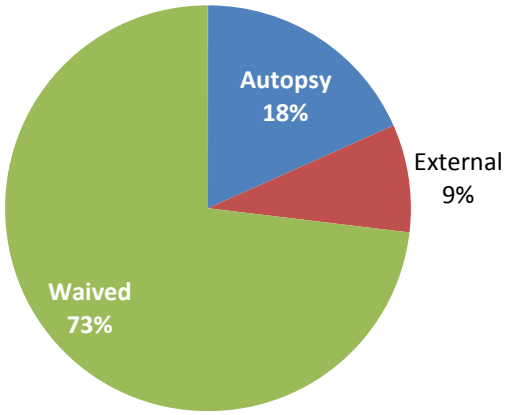
OVERVIEW OF ALL CASES

In 2010, 10,101 deaths were reported to the San Diego County Medical Examiner's office. Jurisdiction was waived on 73% of these (7,381), with 18% (1,851) receiving autopsies and 9% (867) having external examinations performed.

ALL DEATHS REPORTED TO M.E, 2010



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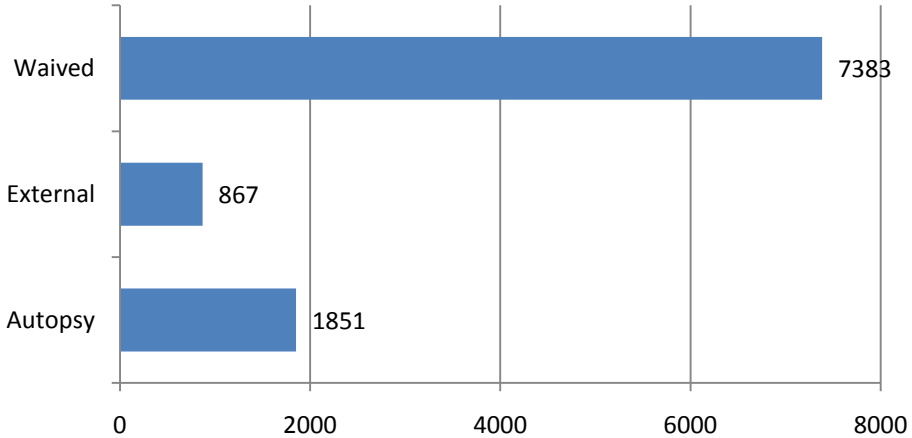

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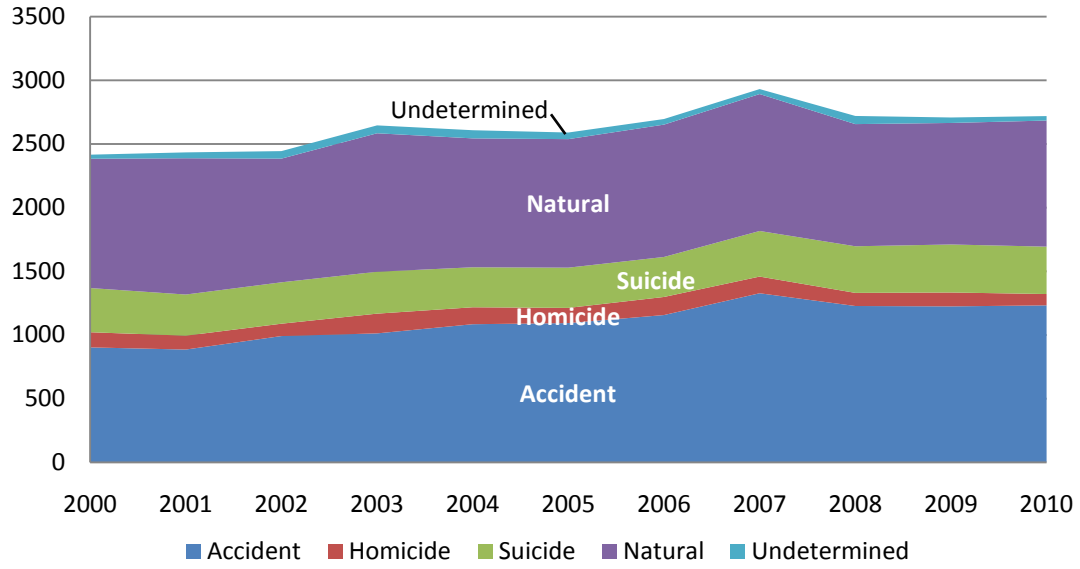
The San Diego County ME's office performs an average of five full autopsies per day, and 2.4 external examinations. In 2010, 45% of investigations were for unintentional (accident) manners of death, followed by natural causes (36%), suicides (14%), and homicides (3%). The manner of death was undetermined for 1% of deaths for which investigations were performed.

MANNER OF DEATH BY YEAR, 2000 - 2010



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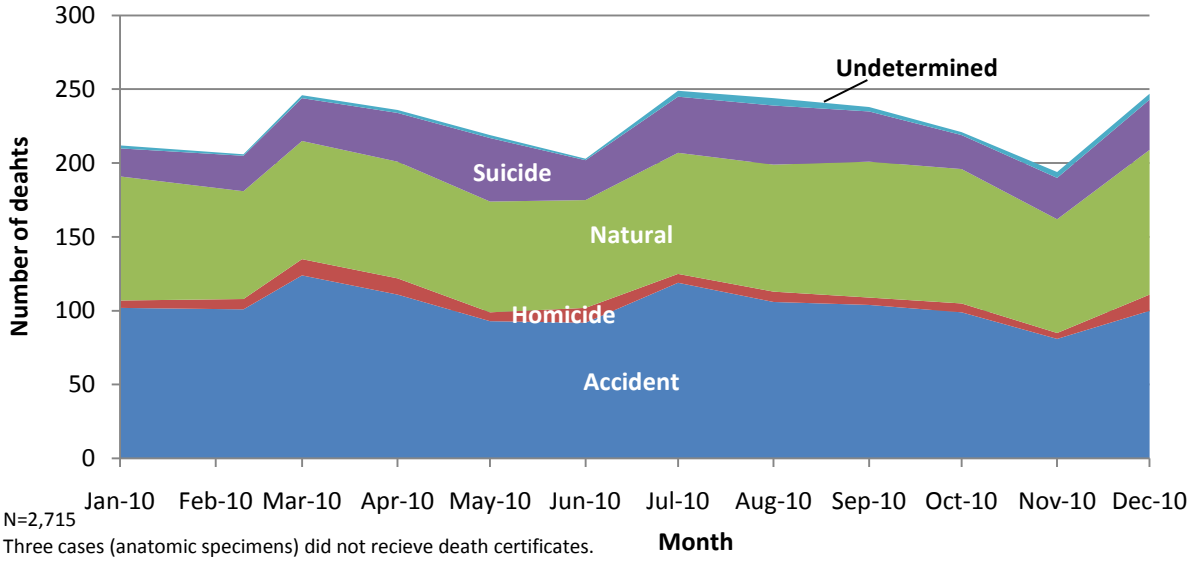
MANNER OF DEATH BY MONTH: 2010



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Three cases (anatomic specimens) did not recieve death certificates.
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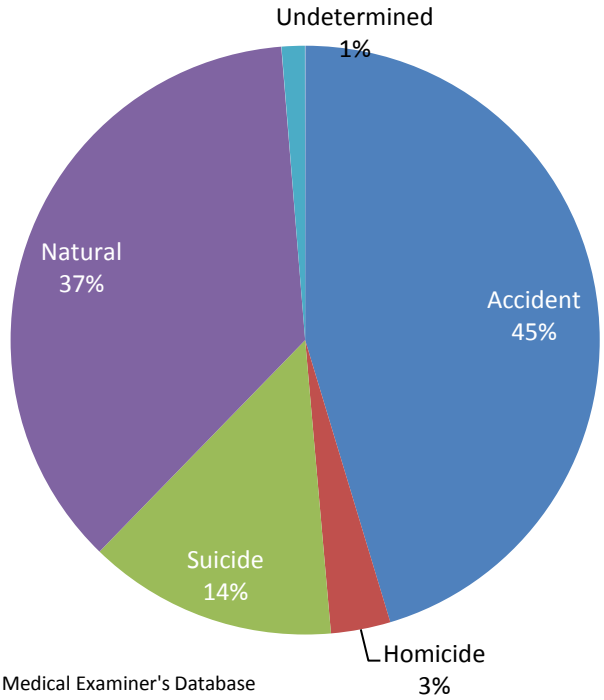
MANNER OF DEATH, 2010



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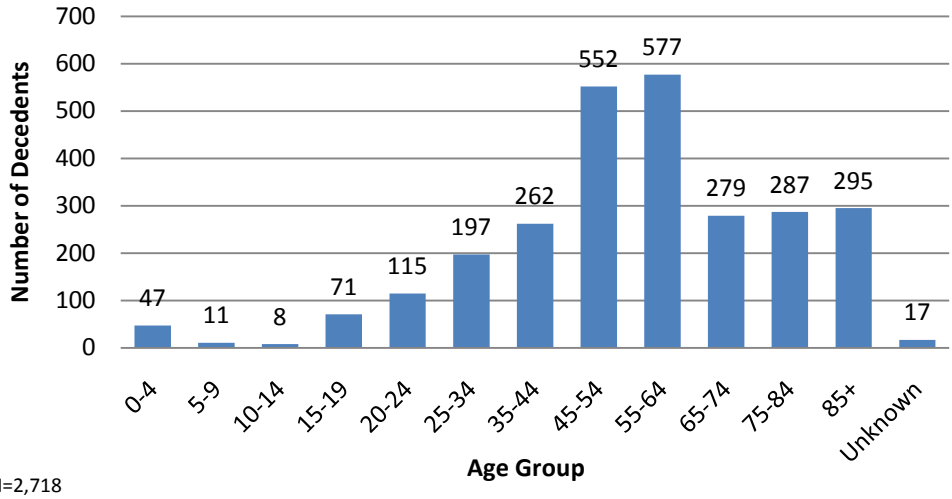
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DECEDENTS, 2010



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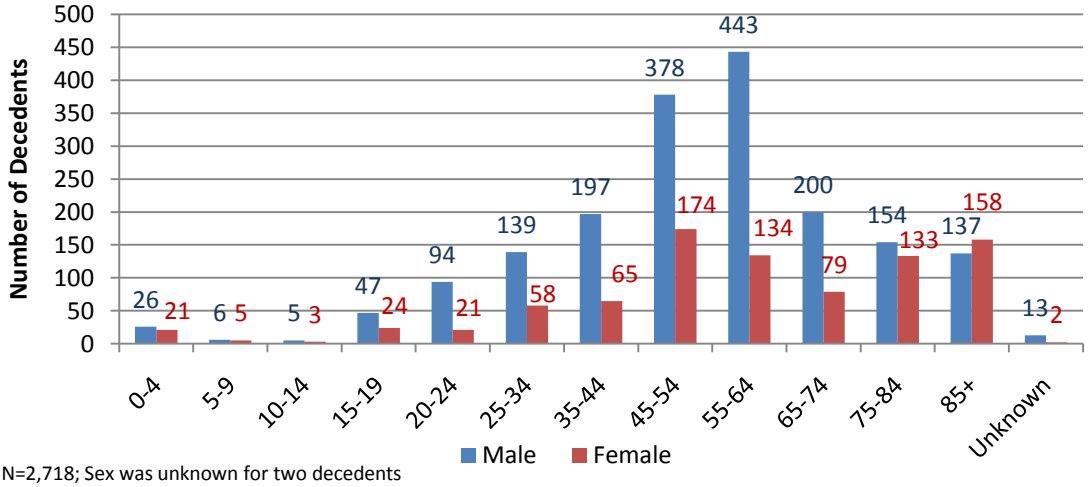
Note: This chart includes only closed cases reported to County of San Diego Emergency medical Services

NUMBER OF DECEDENTS BY AGE AND SEX, 2010



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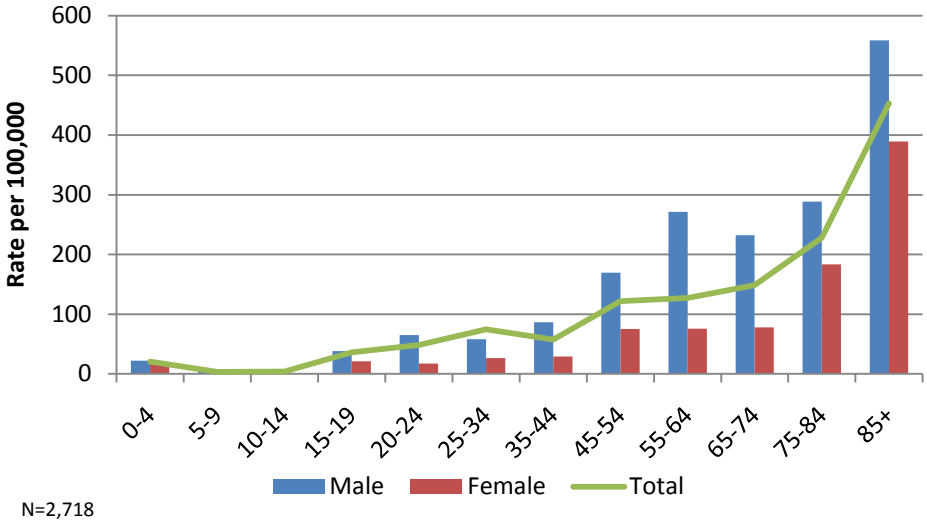
RATE PER 100,000 OF INVESTIGATIONS BY AGE AND SEX, 2010



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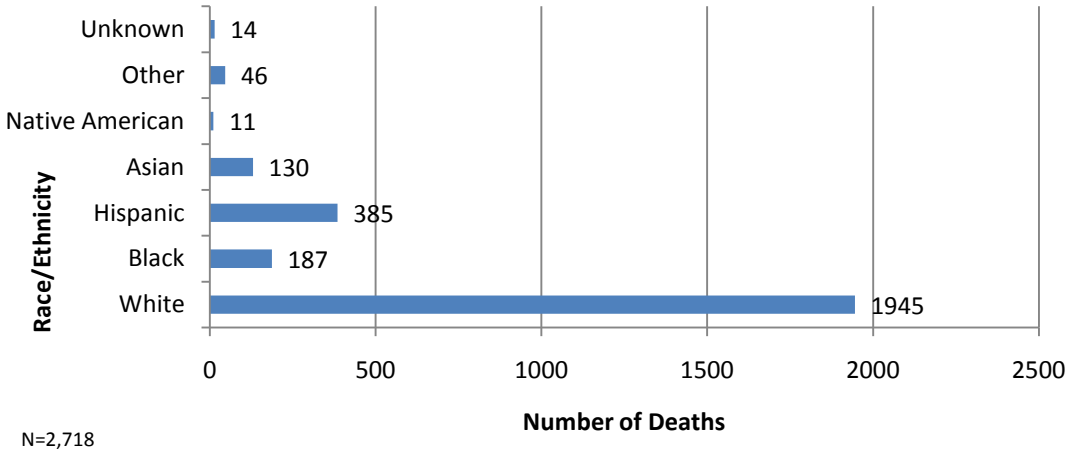
DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2010



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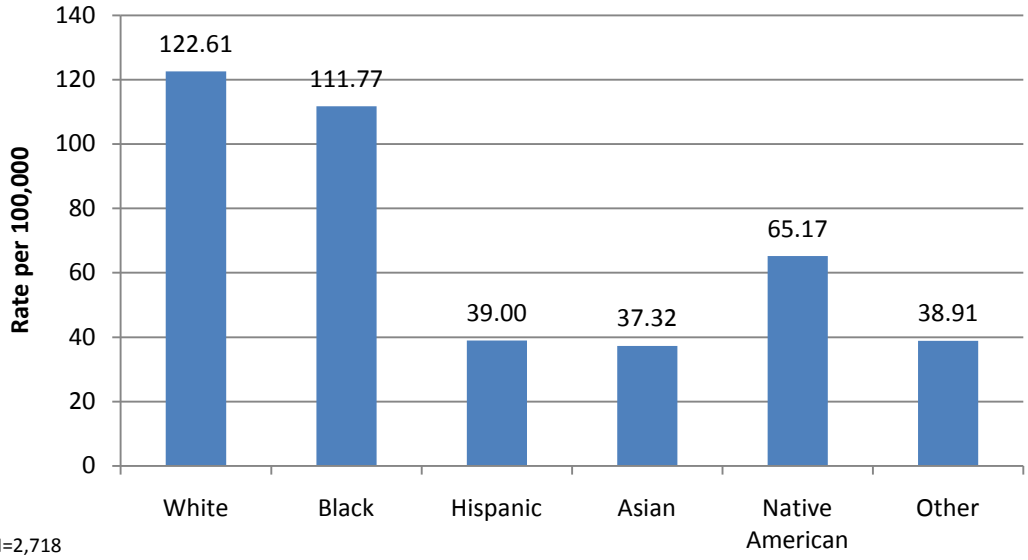

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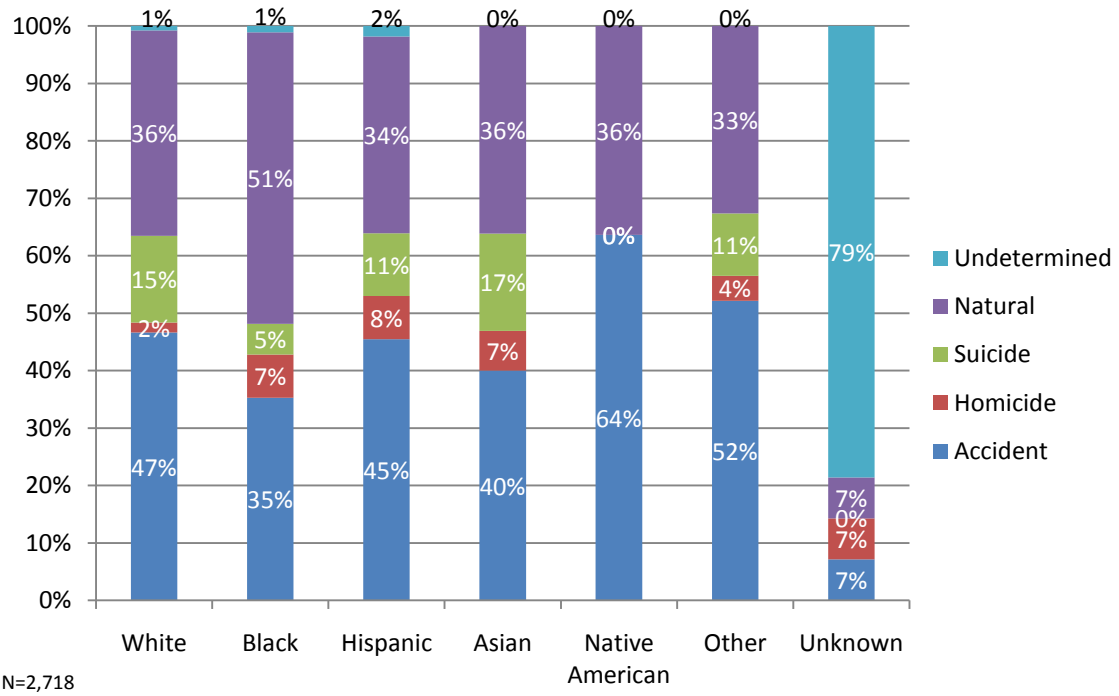
MANNER OF DEATH BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2010



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