



# GOODHUE COUNTY MINNESOTA

TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING OF OUR RESIDENTS

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA** **COUNTY BOARD ROOM** **GOVERNMENT CENTER** **RED WING, MN**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**  
**10:00 A.M.**

### Virtual Meeting Notice

Due to concerns surrounding the spread of COVID-19, it has been determined that in-person meetings or meetings conducted under Minn. Stat. 13D.02 a are not practical or prudent. Therefore, meetings that are governed by the Open Meeting Law will temporarily be conducted by telephone or other electronic means pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.021.

The Goodhue County Board of Commissioners will be conducting a Committee of the Whole meeting pursuant to this section on September 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Board Room. The County Administrator and/or County Attorney will be present at the meeting location. All County Commissioners attending will appear by telephone or other electronic means. The public may monitor the meeting from a remote site by logging into <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/361384333> or calling 1 866 899 4679 OR 1 571 317 3116 any time during the meeting. Access Code: 361-384-333

### Medical Examiners Annual Report

Documents:

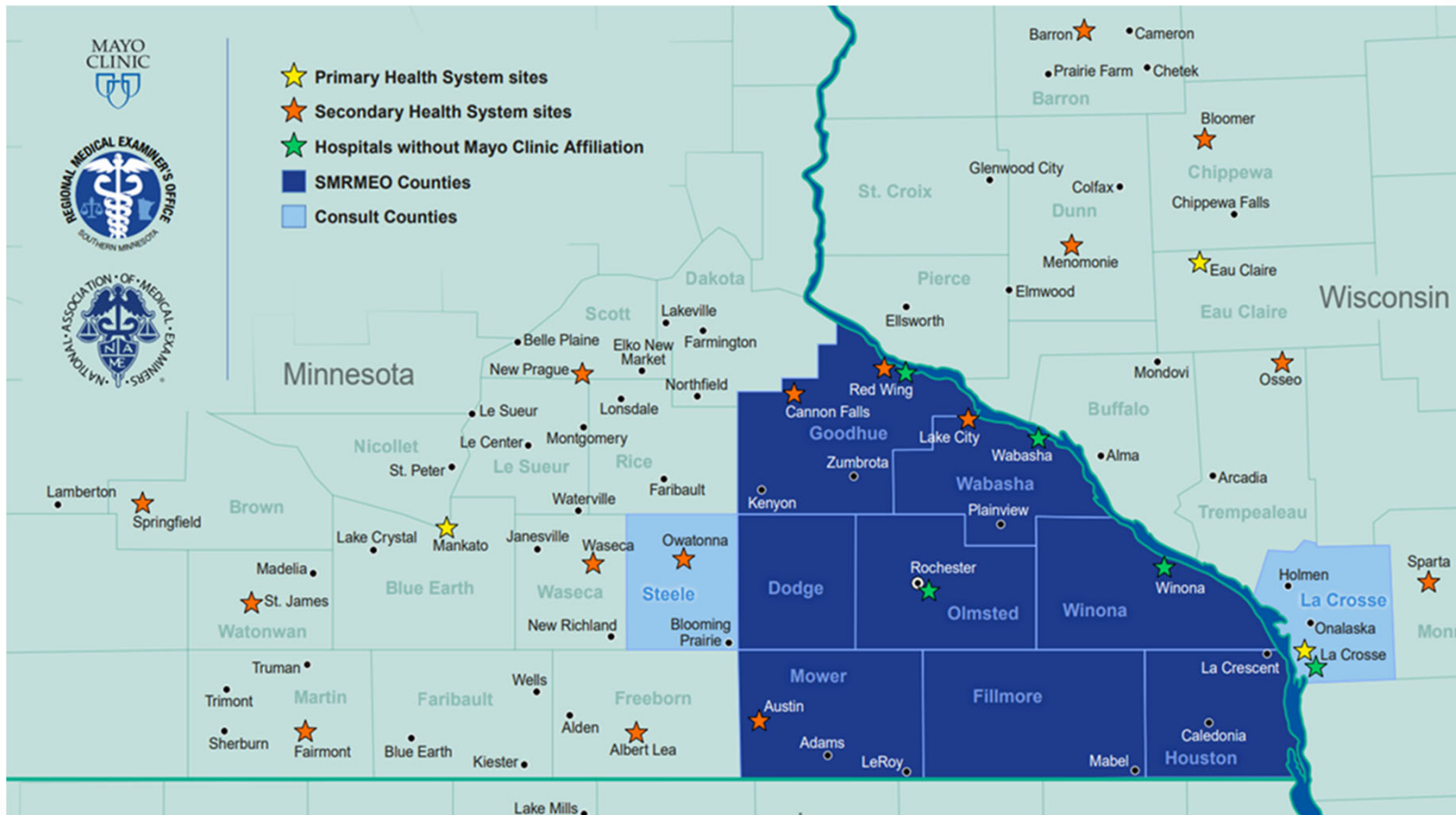
[Goodhue County 2020 Annual Report.pdf](#)

# Southern Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office

2020 Goodhue County Update



# Jurisdictional Area



# Medical Examiner Staff

- R. Ross Reichard, M.D. – Chief Medical Examiner
- Reade A. Quinton, M.D. – Assistant Chief Medical Examiner
- Monica Kendall, M.S., PA (ASCP), F-ABMDI – Supervisor, Death Investigations
- Courtney Hyland, M.S., PA (ASCP), F-ABMDI – Asst. Supervisor, Death Investigations
- Navid Amini, F-ABMDI – Field Investigator, Goodhue County
- Tricia Daily – Field Investigator, Goodhue County
- Samantha DeAdder – Field Investigator, Goodhue County
- Molly Mortensen, D-ABMDI – Field Investigator, Goodhue County
- Gina Shepherd – Field Investigator, Goodhue County
- Dan Swenson – Field Investigator, Goodhue County
- Erica Reed, M.S., PA (ASCP), D-ABMDI – Death Investigator, Central Office
- Luke Wilson, M.S., PA (ASCP), D-ABMDI – Death Investigator, Central Office
- Office of Decedent Affairs and Medical Examiner Pathology Reporting Specialists, Division of Anatomic Pathology, Mayo Clinic



# Goodhue County Medical Examiner Cases

Population (est.)	46,381
Cases Reported to Medical Examiner	437
A. Number of deaths certified after postmortem examination	53
1. Number of Medical Examiner Cases with Complete Autopsy	53
2. Number of Medical Examiner Cases with External Examination	0
3. Number of Medical Examiner Cases with Limited Examination	0
B. Number of deaths certified without postmortem examination	40
C. Number of deaths not certified by Medical Examiner's Office after investigation	344

82% of deaths in Goodhue are reported to ME Office



# Death Certificate Information

## Information included:

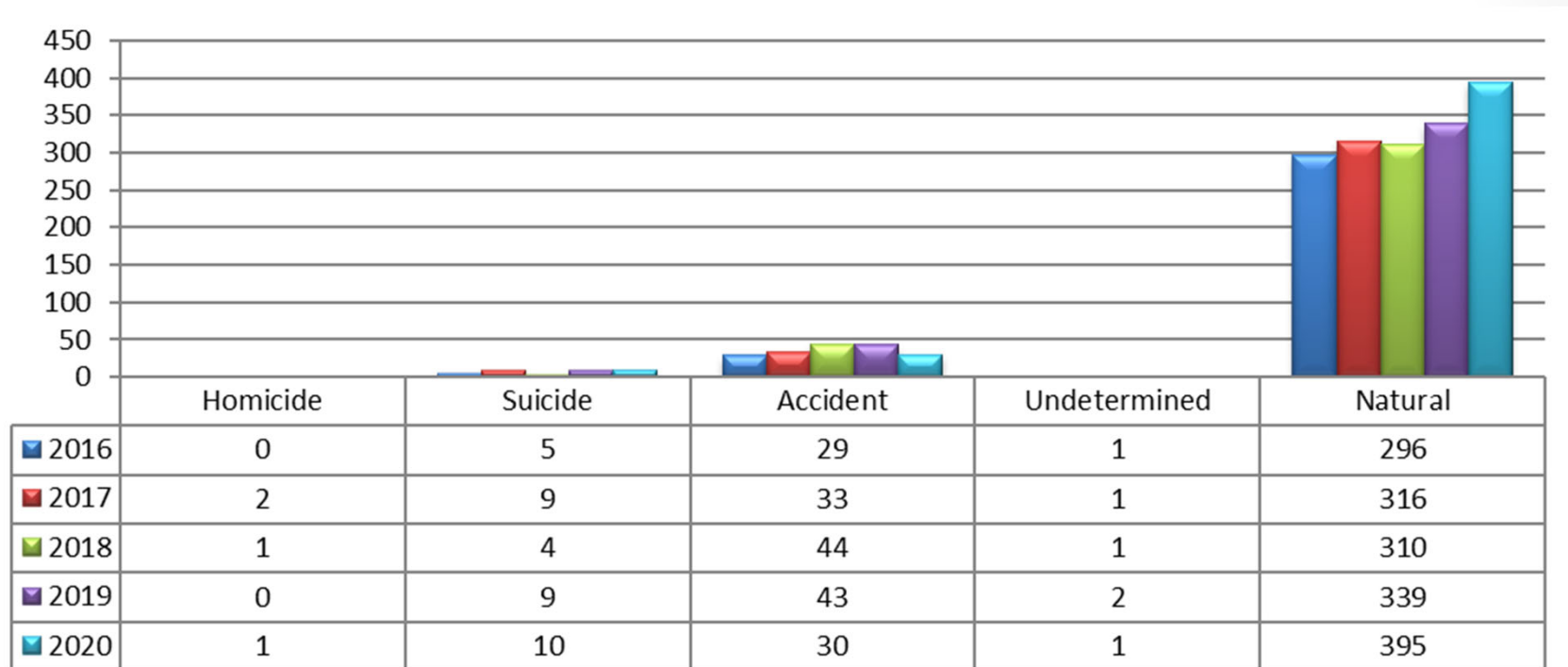
- Cause of Death
- Manner of Death
- Did an autopsy occur?
- Pregnancy?
- If Injury- Date, time, location, and how occurred?
- Injury at work?
- If transportation Injury, type (e.g. driver, passenger, etc...)

## Used by:

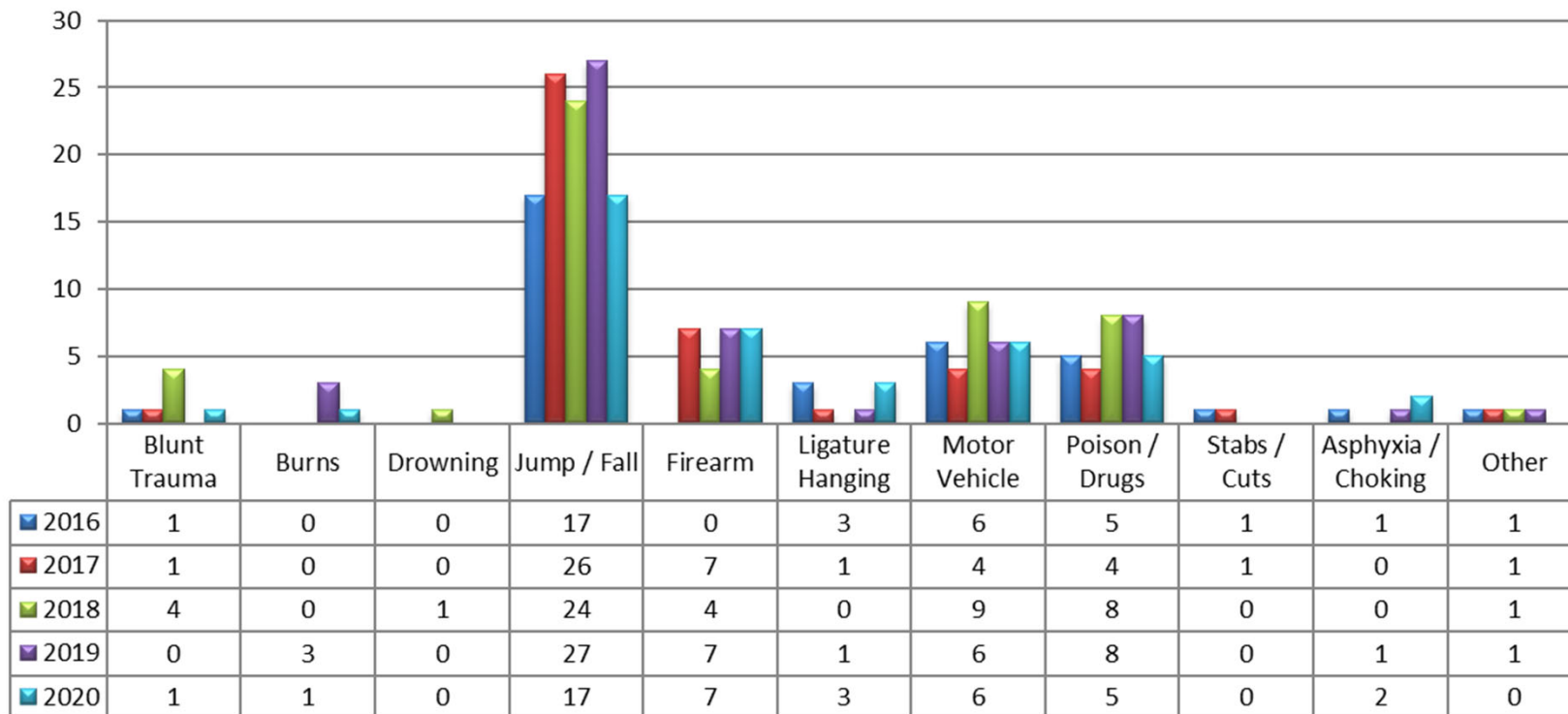
- Immediate family-heritable conditions
- Minnesota Department of Health/CDC-Public Health



# Manner of Death

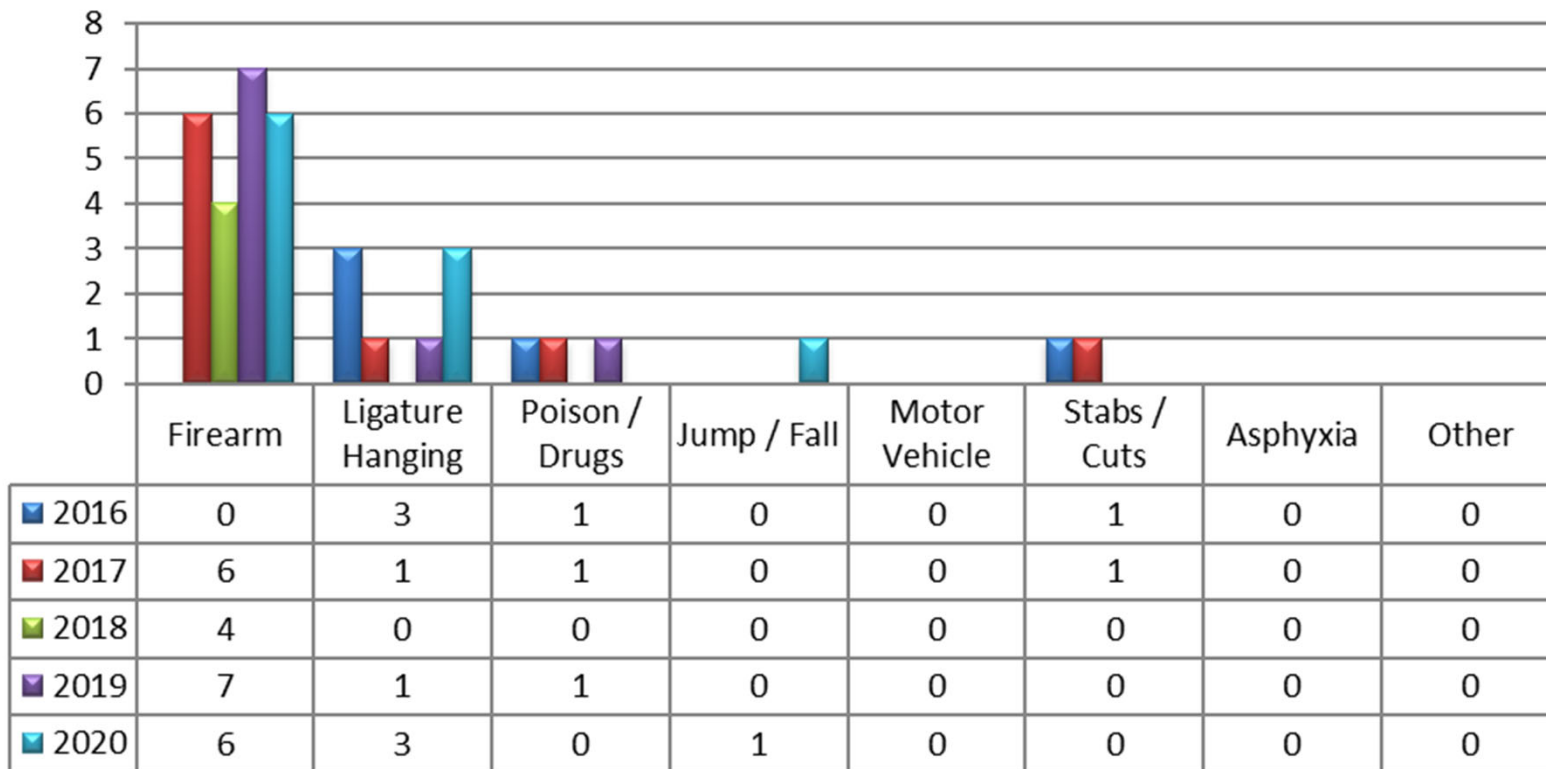


# Deaths by Unnatural Causes



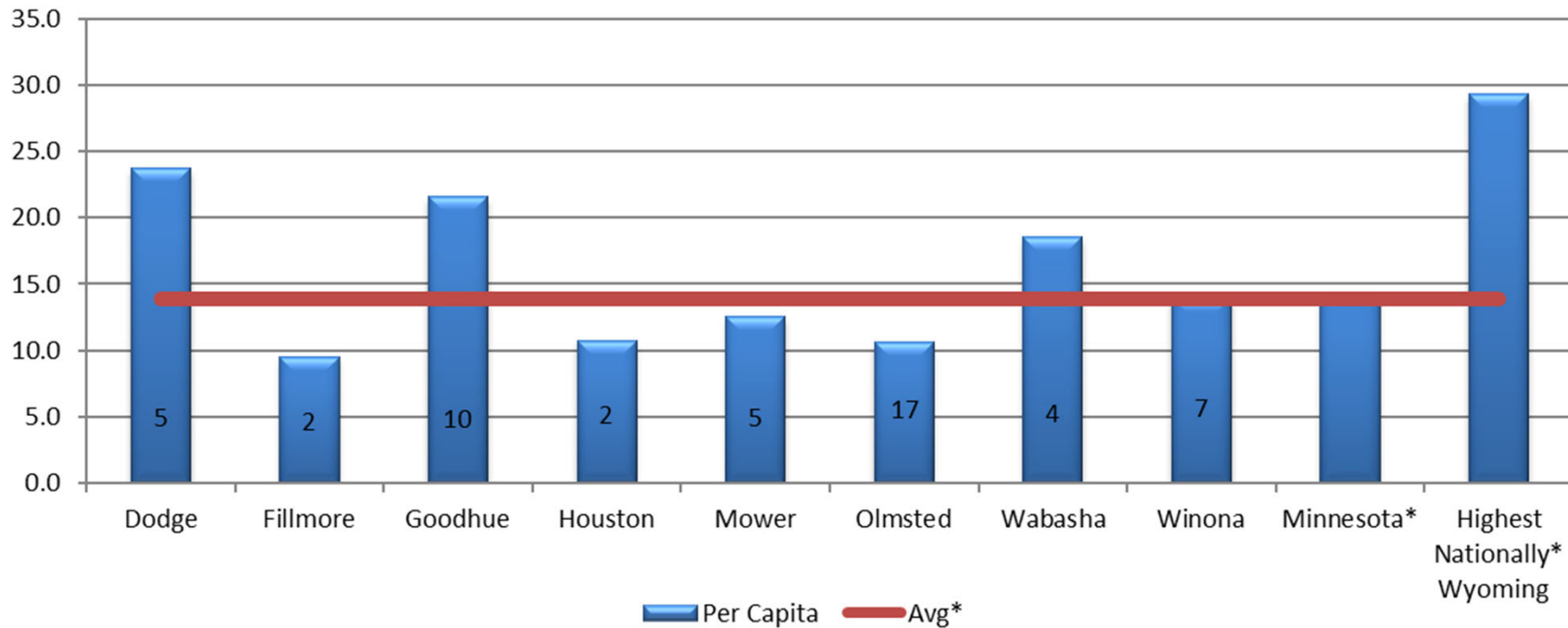


# Suicide by Means



# Suicide Rate per Capita

per 100,000 people

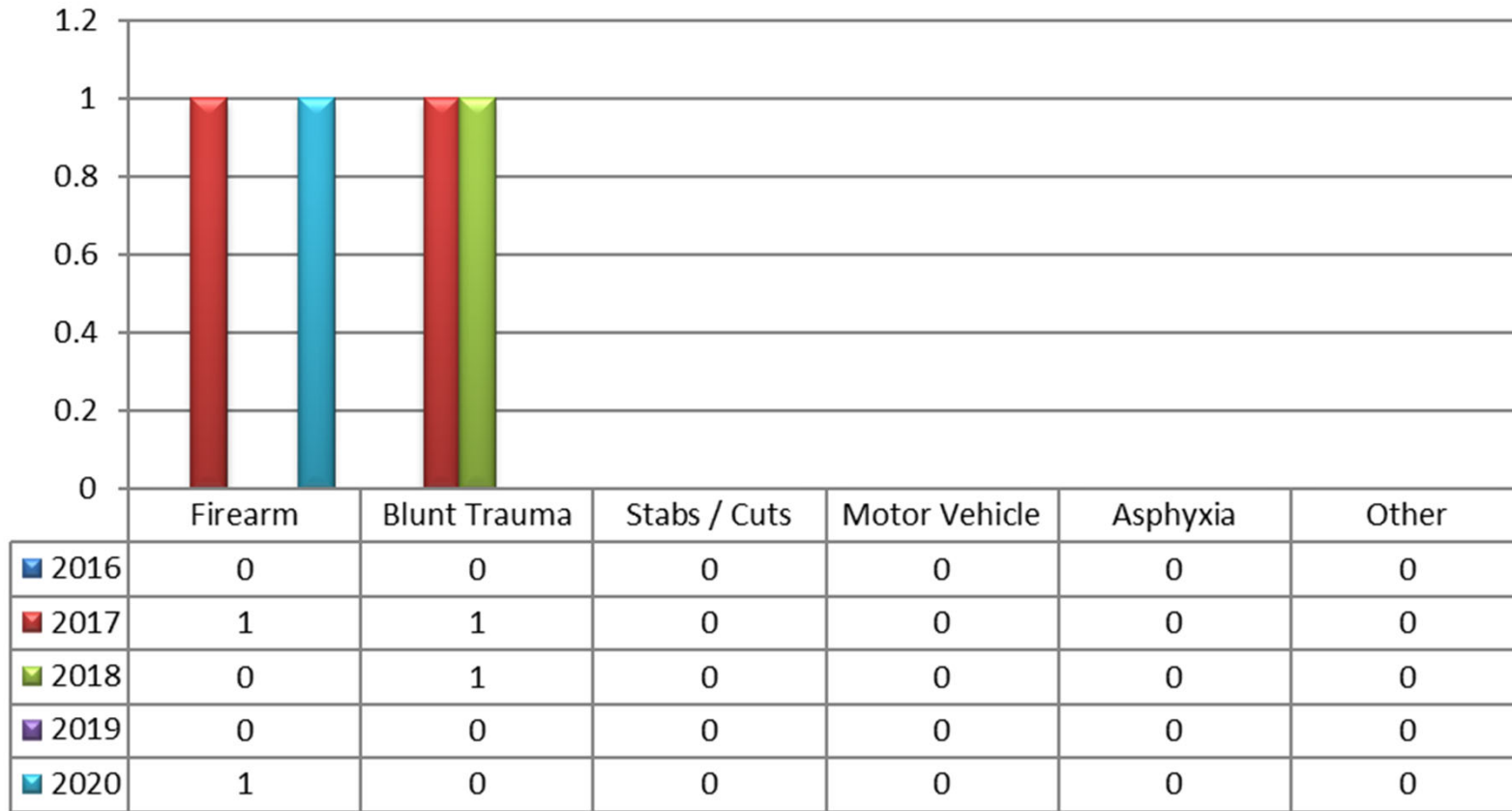


Volumes based on county of injury

\*Based on 2019 data; 2020 data unavailable

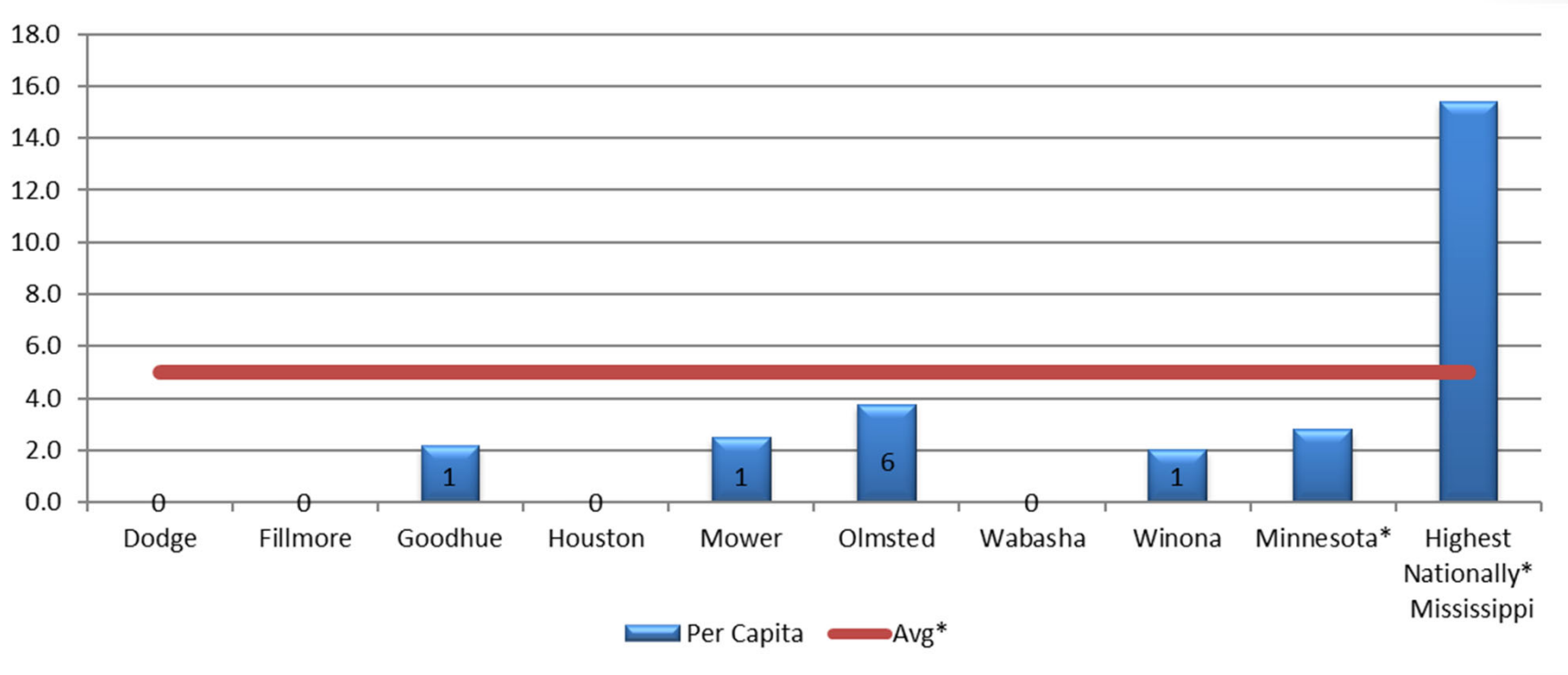


# Homicide Deaths



# Homicide Rate per Capita

per 100,000 people

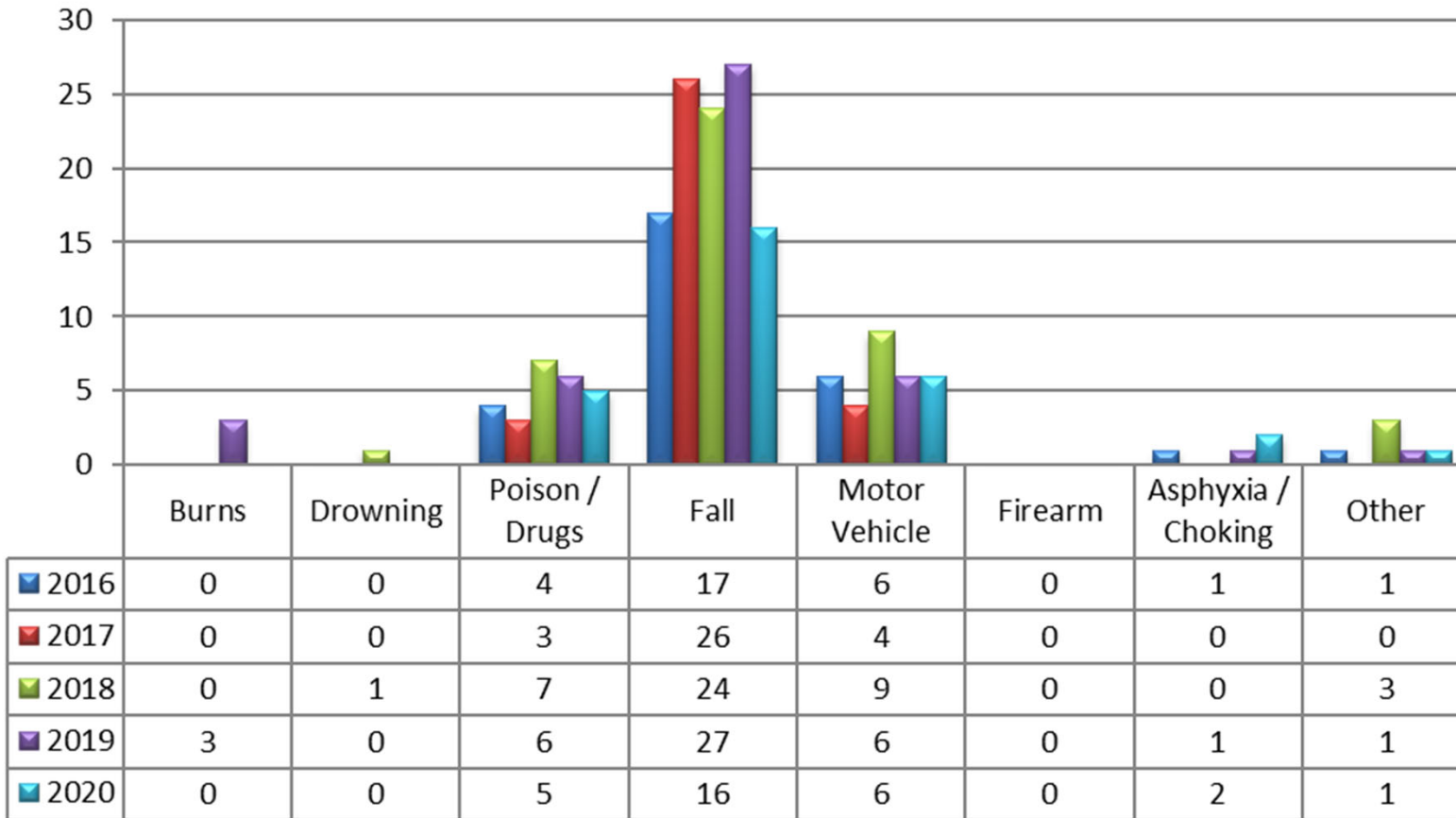


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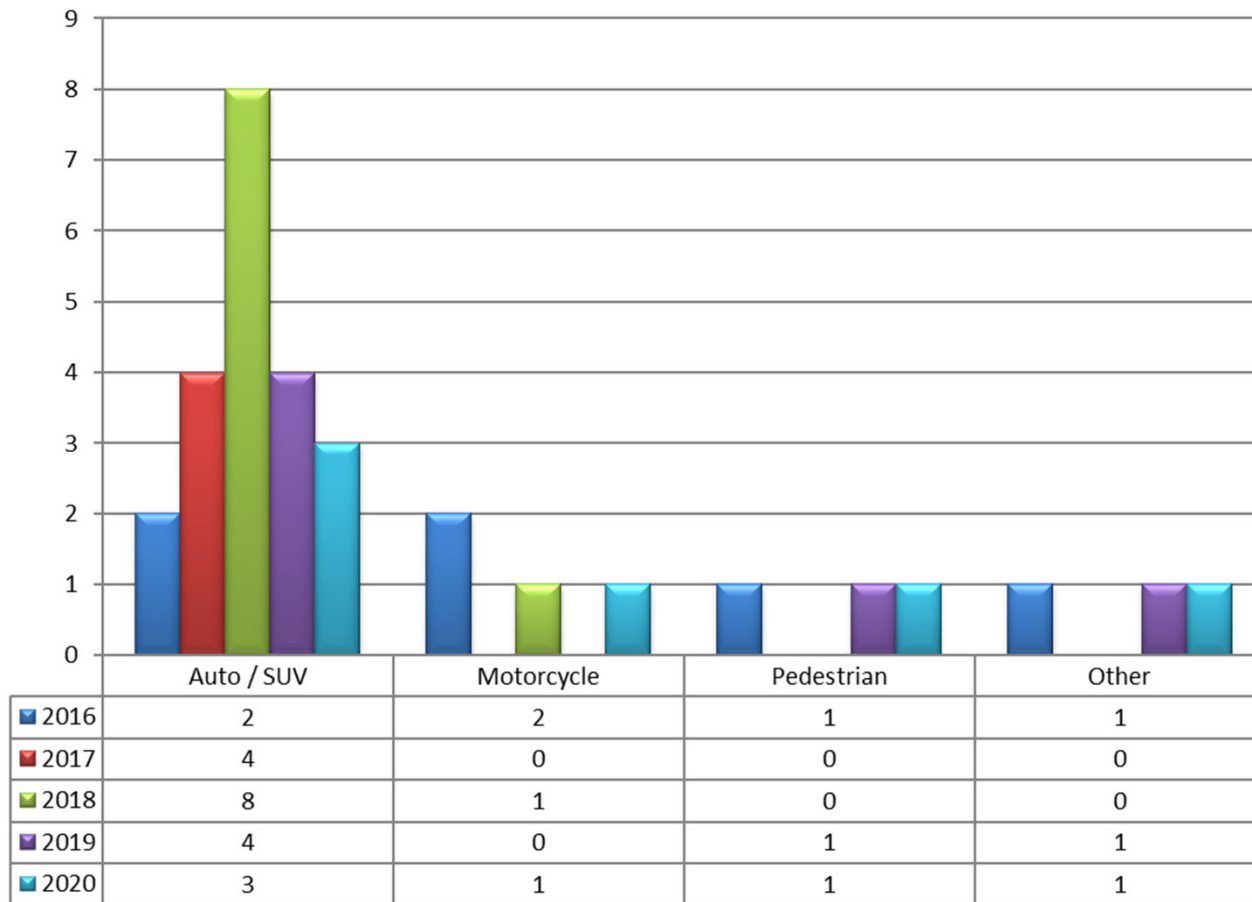
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# Accidental Deaths by Type



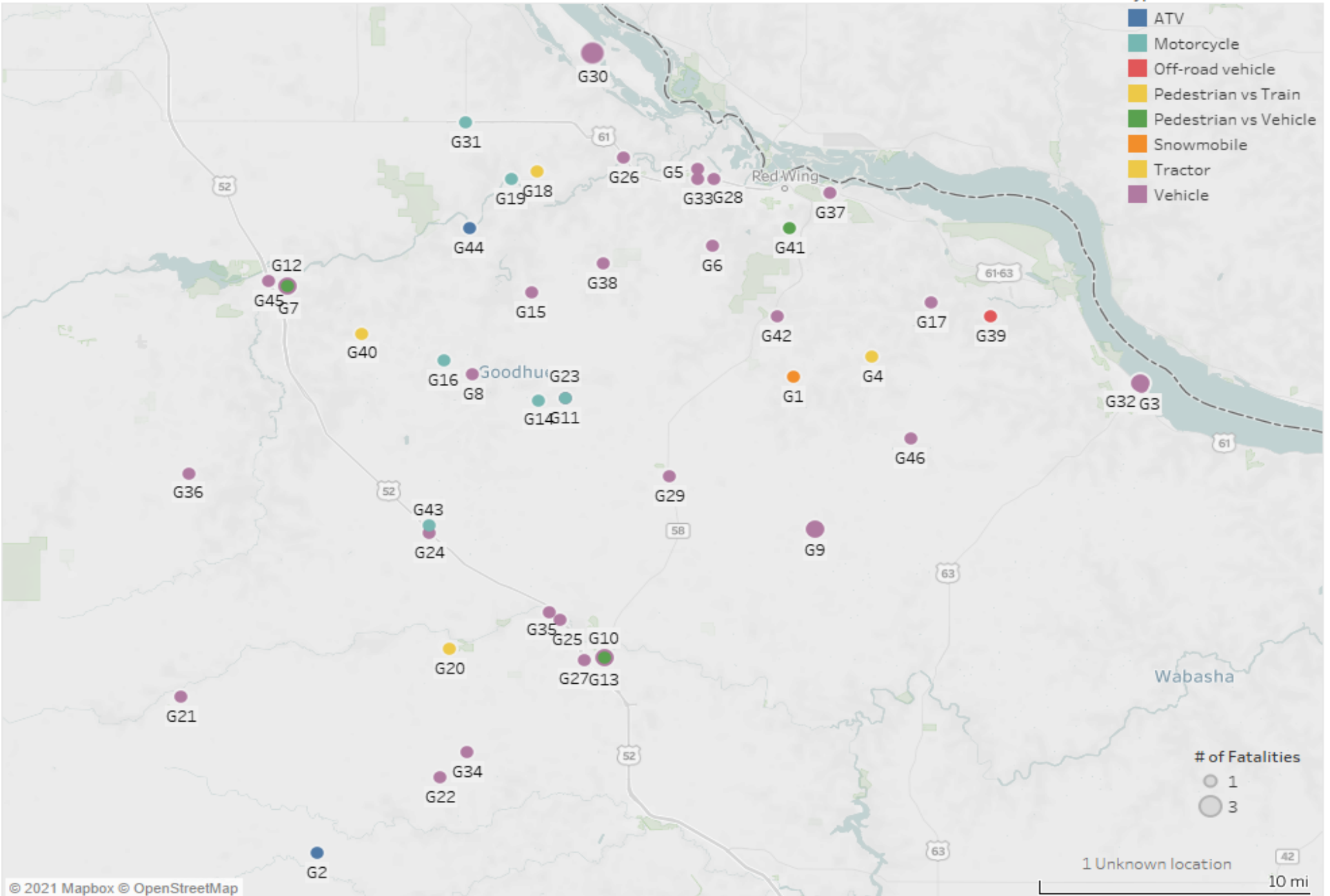
# Accidental Deaths – Vehicle Crashes



# Vehicle Accidents by County of Accident, Type of Accident, and Number of Fatalities Goodhue County, 2014-2020

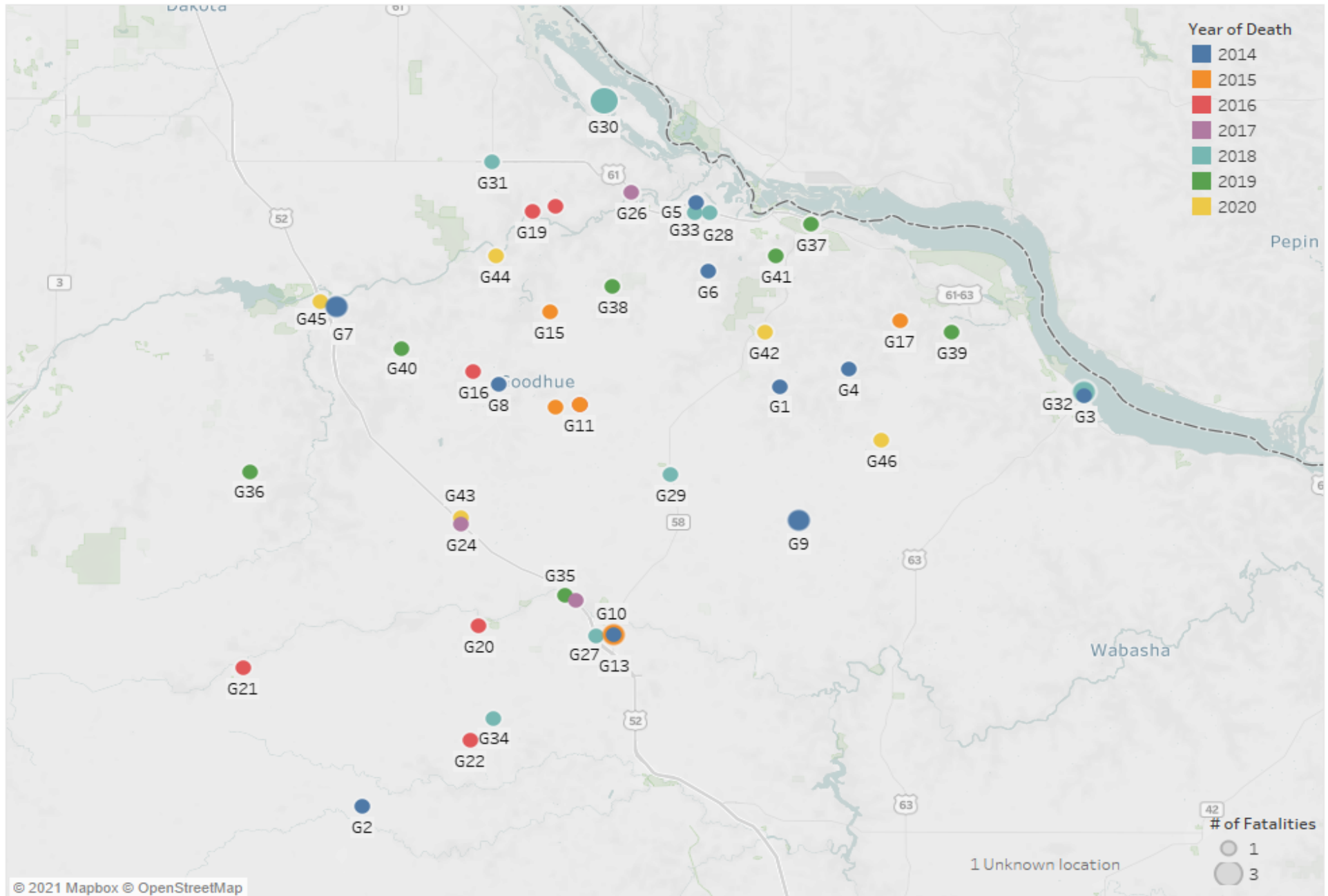
County of Accident

- Type of Vehicle
- ATV
  - Motorcycle
  - Off-road vehicle
  - Pedestrian vs Train
  - Pedestrian vs Vehicle
  - Snowmobile
  - Tractor
  - Vehicle



# Vehicle Accident Deaths Goodhue County 2014-2020

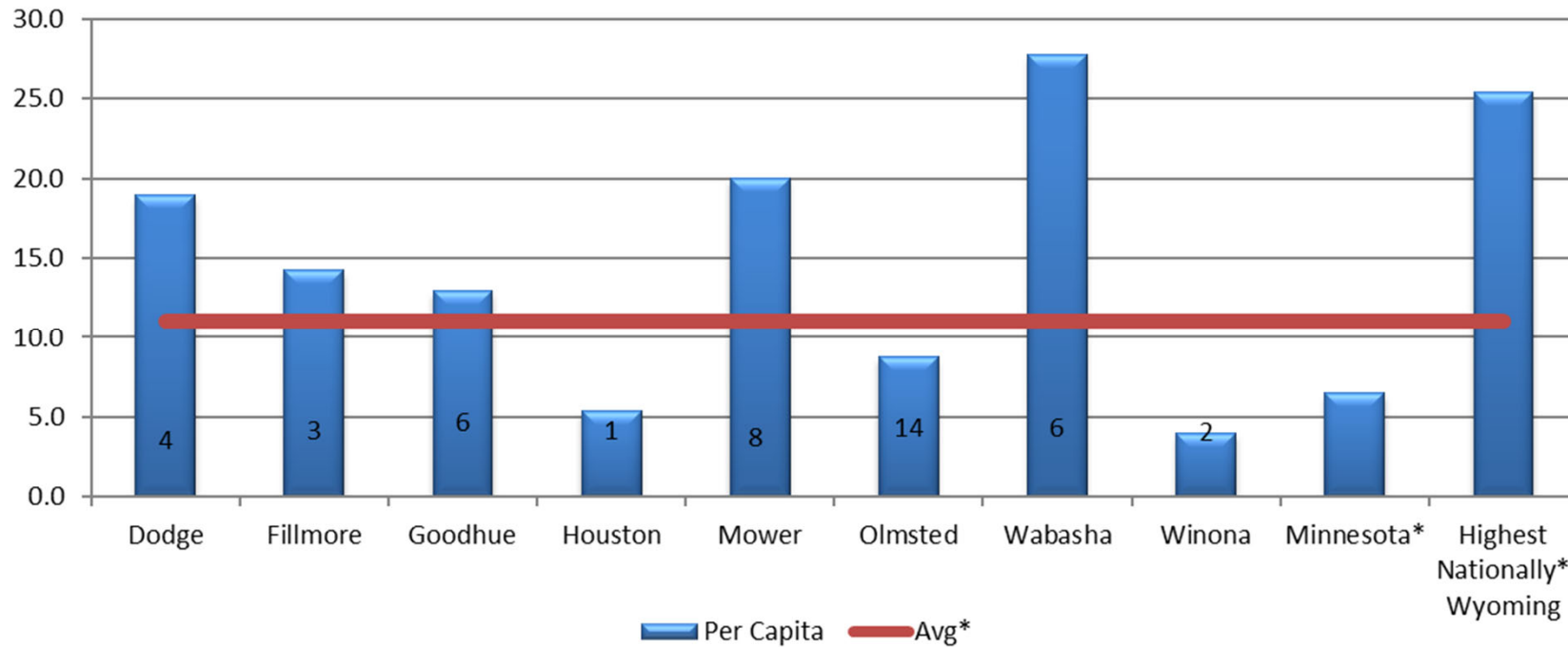
County of Accident  
Goodhue





# Motor Vehicle Fatality Rate per Capita

per 100,000 people

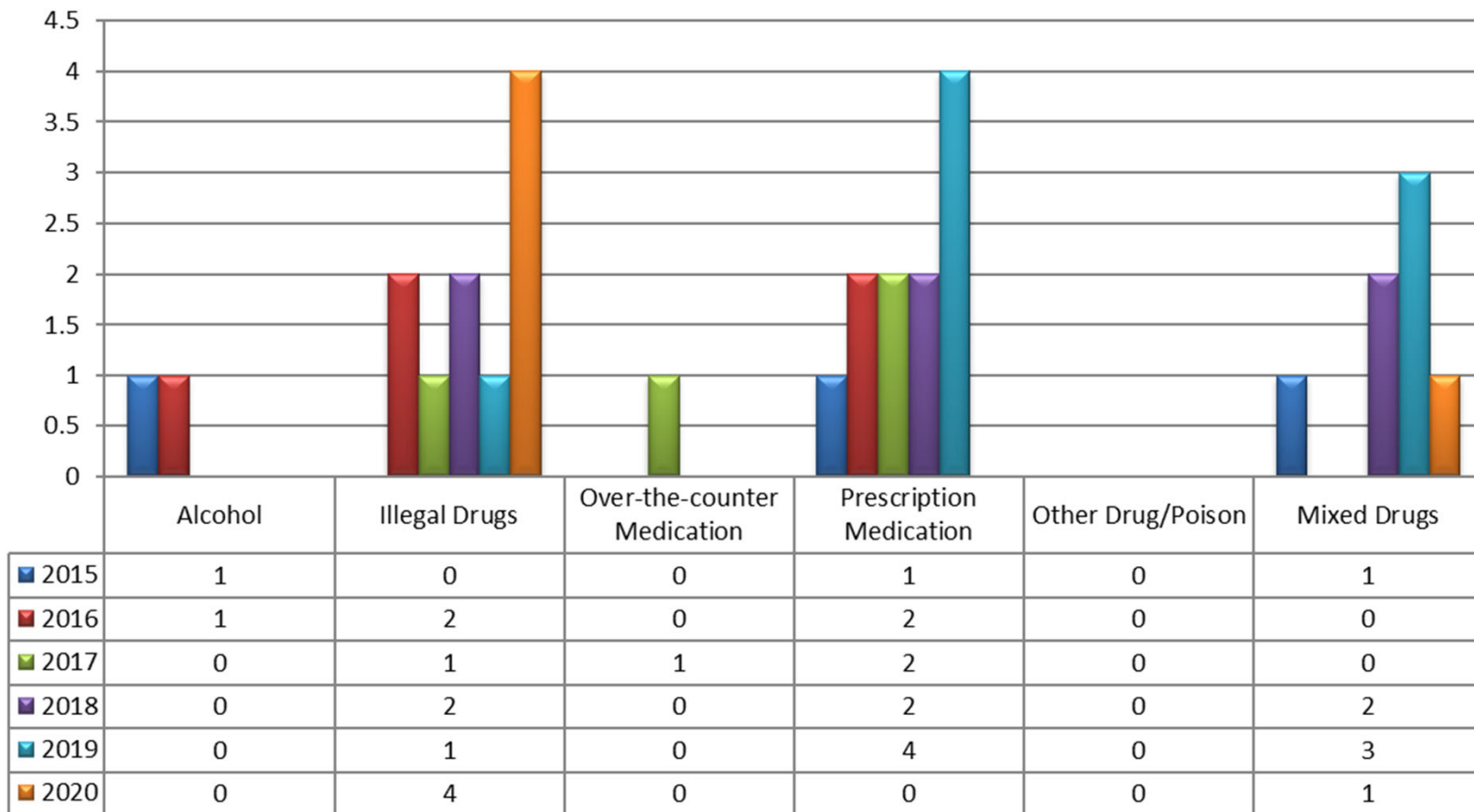


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# Deaths Related to Poison/Drugs

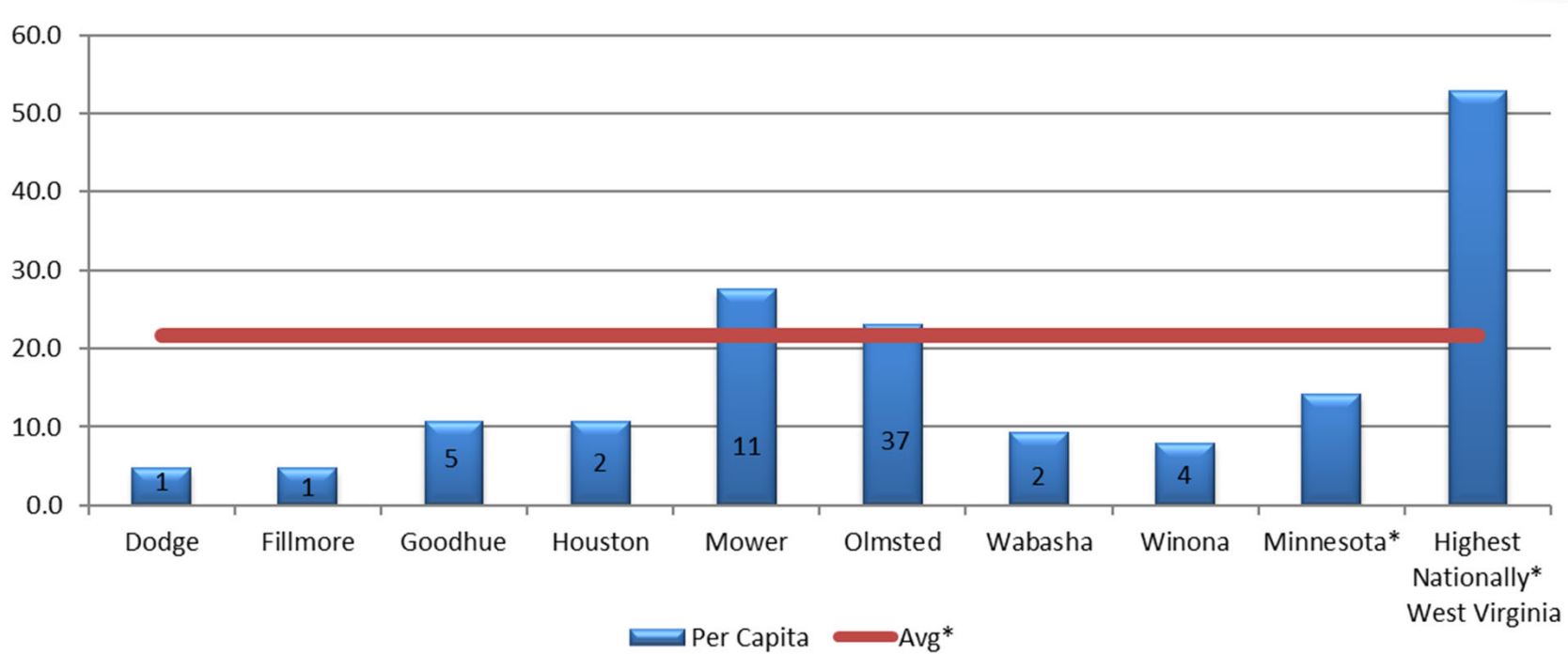


Volume by decedent



# Drug Overdose Rate per Capita

per 100,000 people

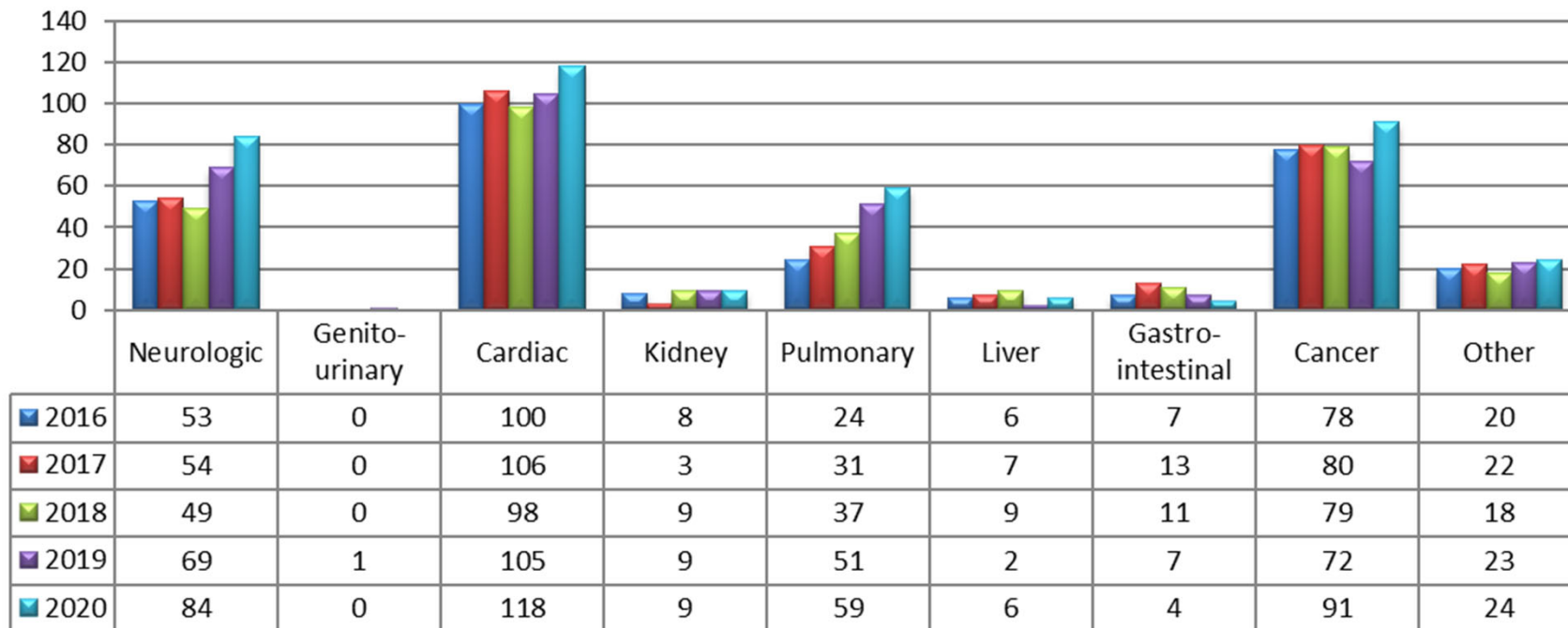


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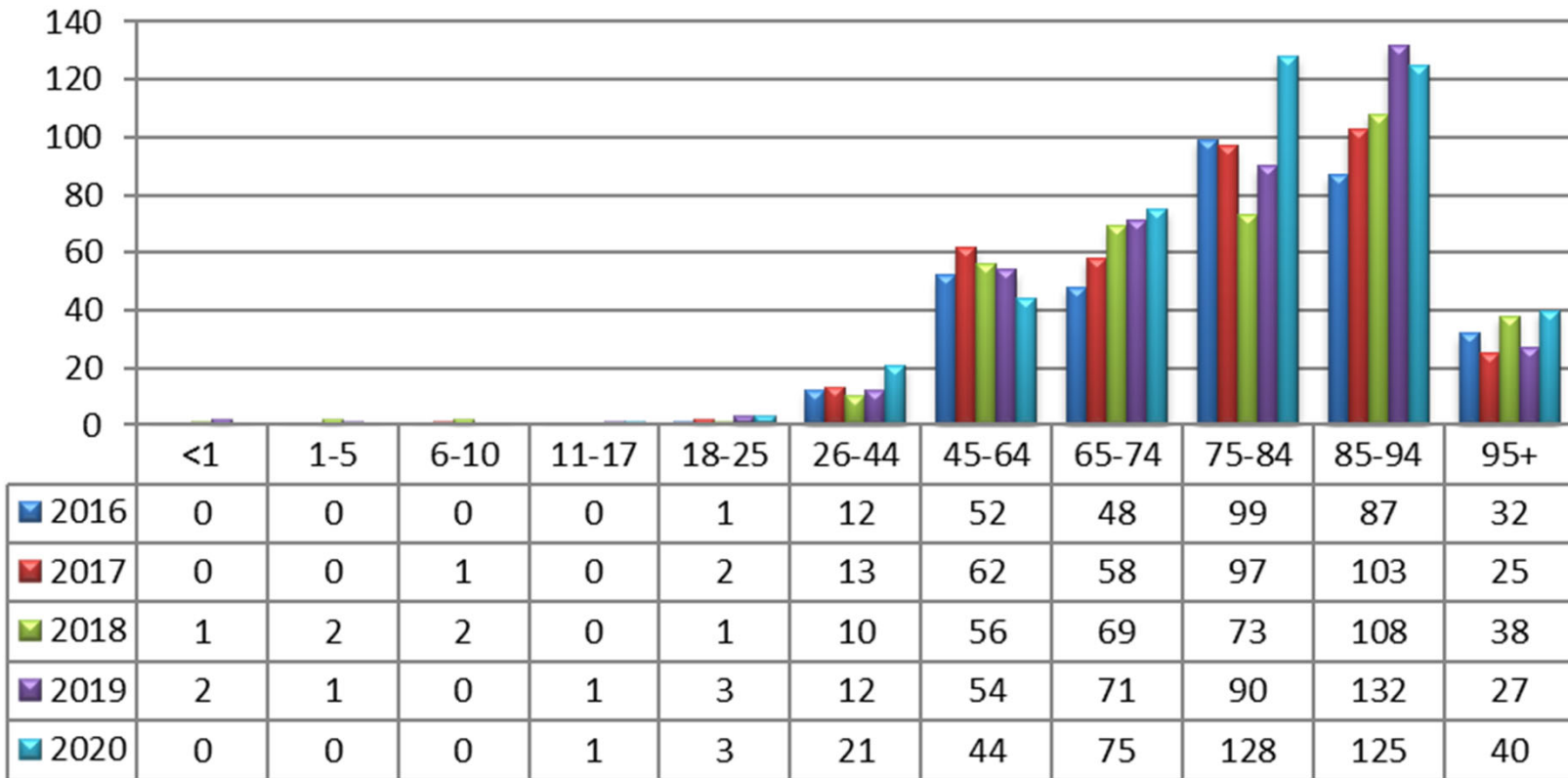
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# Deaths by Natural Causes



# Deaths by Age Group



# Medical Examiner Activities

