



Office of the Coroner—2015 Staff

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Highlights

All Fremont County Deputies Earned Colorado Certified Death Investigator Certification

In cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and forensic pathologist Dr. Robert C. Bux, developed new death investigation standards for the Federal Bureau of Prisons

Standardized coroner reporting process

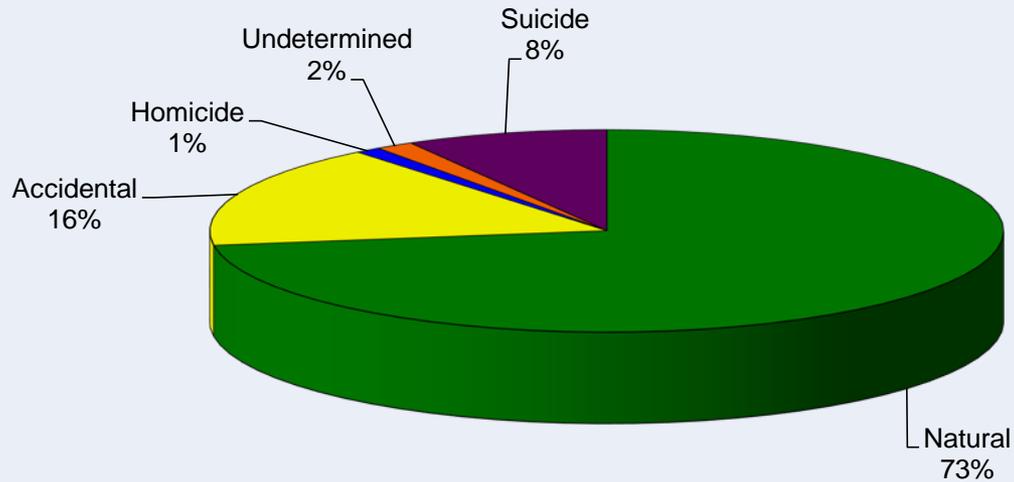
Participated in drunk driving prevention demonstration at Florence High School



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194 Death Investigations in 2015

Causes of Death*

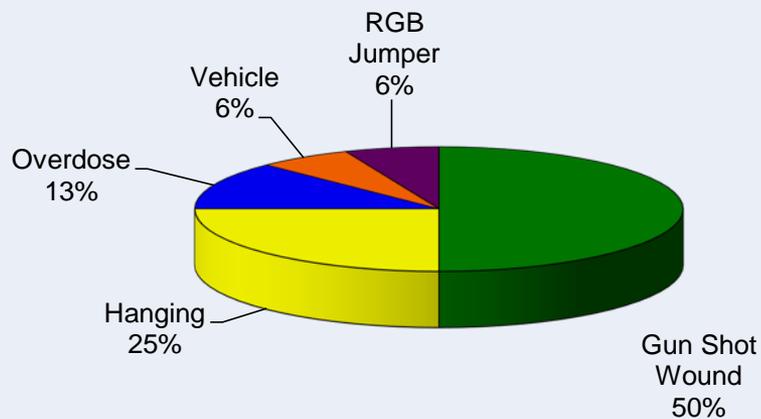


*Cause of death percentages represent the percentage of death investigations, not the percentage of total deaths in Fremont County.



Office of the Coroner—2015 Suicide/Accident Investigations

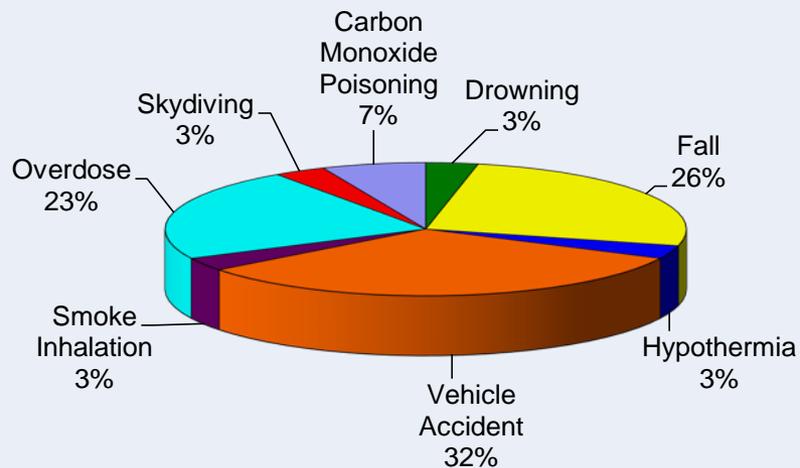
16 Suicides in 2015*



***Includes:**

**2 Suicides in the Federal Bureau of Prisons
1 Suicide in the Colorado Department of Corrections**

32 Accidental Deaths in 2015

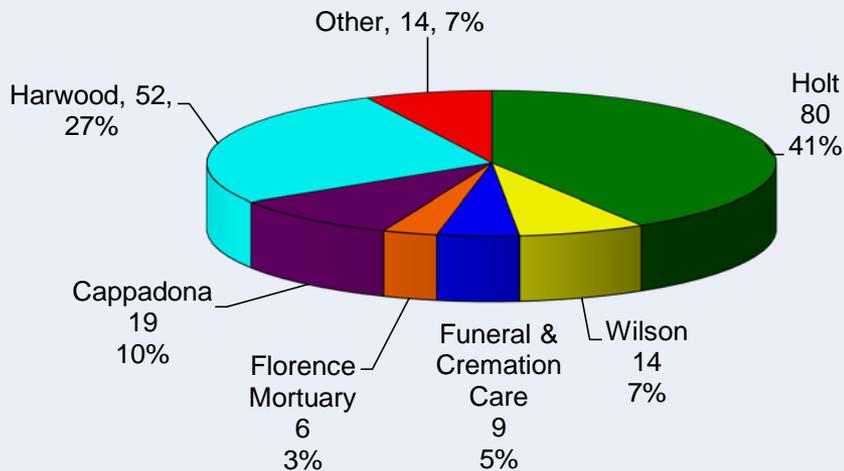




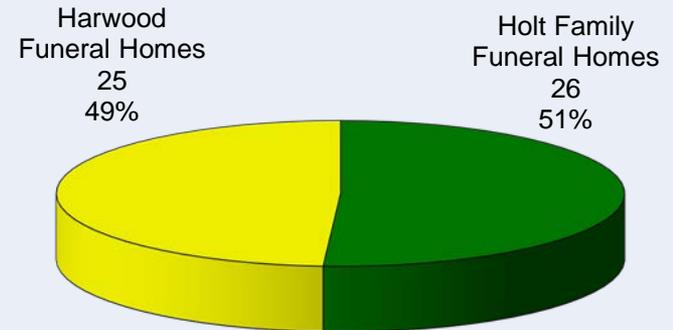
Office of the Coroner—2015 Funeral Home Utilization

Funeral Homes Utilized in All Deaths Investigated by the Office of the Coroner

(Includes Family-directed, Coroner-selected, and
DOC-required Funeral Home selection)



Funeral Home Utilization Directed By the Office of the Coroner*



* When a family is not present or does not select a funeral home, the Office of the Coroner rotates between county funeral home owners.



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Death Investigations—Miscellaneous Information

Total number of cases investigated	194	
Autopsies performed	38	20%
Inmate Deaths		
Department of Corrections Deaths	18	9%
Federal Bureau of Prisons Deaths	5	3%



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Suicide in Fremont County

The suicide rate in Fremont County was prominent in the news in 2015. Inaccurate rates of 34% were reported. The Office of the Coroner has been working to correctly report the accurate percentages to the news and relevant community organizations.

Year	Total Number of Deaths in County	Number of Suicides	Total Percentage of Suicides	Number of Suicides Excluding Prisoners and Non-residents	Percentage of Suicides Excluding Prisoners and Non-residents
2005	463	21	5%	15	3%
2006	424	12	3%	9	2%
2007	423	15	4%	11	3%
2008	443	21	5%	17	4%
2009	440	16	4%	12	3%
2010	447	12	3%	10	2%
2011	464	16	3%	11	2%
2012	475	11	2%	7	1%
2013	469	25	5%	20	4%
2014	474	16	3%	10	2%
2015	496	16	3%	13	3%