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Honorable Board of Supervisors,
County of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Article III, Section 77 of the Administrative Code, the office of the Coroner of the County of Los Angeles presents herewith its Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

This report contains a statistical record and financial report of the year's activities. When compared to the work load of the fiscal year 1939-40, the report shows an increase of 1580 cases or 24.6%. This includes an increase of 141 traffic deaths or 14%; 68 homicides or 5%; 29 industrial accidents or 33½% and 227 miscellaneous accidents, or 35%. However, there was a decrease in suicides of 48, or 6%.

It will be noted that there has been a tremendous increase in the number of scientific tests, especially in the toxicological laboratory and microscopic examinations. Such an increase gives the department a more thorough scientific coverage into the cause of death.

Very truly yours,

BEN H. BROWN, Coroner

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OF THE

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County of Los Angeles, California

Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 1946

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REPORT OF BEN H. BROWN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
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JULY	1945	617	
AUGUST	1945	634	
SEPTEMBER	1945	568	
OCTOBER	1945	611	
NOVEMBER	1945	619	
DECEMBER	1945	823	
JANUARY	1946	797	
FEBRUARY	1946	682	
MARCH	1946	691	
APRIL	1946	605	
MAY	1946	620	
JUNE	1946	595	
	TOTAL		7862

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MALE	5283	
FEMALE	2579	
TOTAL		7862

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	4879	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	2983	
TOTAL		7862

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS:

AEROPLANE	17	
ASPHYXIATION	20	
BURNS	128	
CRUSHING	4	
DROWNING	58	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	53	
ELECTROCUTION	4	
FALLS	436	
FIREARMS	29	
HEAD INJURIES	148	
INDUSTRIAL	127	
INFECTION	11	
MISCELLANEOUS	40	
MOTOR VEHICLES	1111	
POISONING (ALCOHOLISM 17)	108	
STEAM RAILWAY	26	
STRANGULATION	17	
SUFFOCATION	21	
TOTAL		2358
ABORTIONS	12	
HOMICIDES	203	
NATURAL CAUSES	4586	
PREMATURE BIRTHS	5	
STILLBORN	30	
SUICIDES	646	
UNKNOWN	22	
TOTAL		5504
GRAND TOTAL		7862

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLES	ELECTRIC RY.	STEAM RY.	TOTAL
JULY	1945	70	3	3	76
AUGUST	1945	93	3	0	96
SEPTEMBER	1945	84	8	10	102
OCTOBER	1945	99	4	2	105
NOVEMBER	1945	111	3	1	115
DECEMBER	1945	127	7	2	136
JANUARY	1946	88	7	0	95
FEBRUARY	1946	93	6	1	100
MARCH	1946	119	7	1	127
APRIL	1946	90	1	4	95
MAY	1946	68	3	2	73
JUNE	1946	69	1	0	70
	TOTALS	1111	53	26	1190

IN ABOVE CLASSIFICATION "MOTOR VEHICLES" INCLUDES ALL FATALITIES IN WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE IS INVOLVED. "ELECTRIC AND STEAM RAILWAY" INCLUDES ONLY THOSE CASES IN WHICH A PEDESTRIAN, PASSENGER OR EMPLOYEE IS KILLED.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIANS

JULY	1945	30	
AUGUST	1945	46	
SEPTEMBER	1945	39	
OCTOBER	1945	55	
NOVEMBER	1945	71	
DECEMBER	1945	84	
JANUARY	1946	61	
FEBRUARY	1946	54	
MARCH	1946	76	
APRIL	1946	44	
MAY	1946	22	
JUNE	1946	29	
	TOTAL		611

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MALE	465	
FEMALE	146	
TOTAL		611

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	349	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L. A. CITY	261	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	1	
TOTAL		611

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1	
1 to 2 YEARS	7	
2 to 5 YEARS	29	
5 to 10 YEARS	19	
10 to 20 YEARS	28	
20 to 45 YEARS	115	
45 to 65 YEARS	218	
65 YEARS AND OVER	194	
TOTAL		611

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AT AN INTERSECTION	299	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	312	
TOTAL		611

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	141	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	470	
TOTAL		611

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NATURE

AUTO AND PEDESTRIAN	544	
AUTO-TRAILER AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
BUS AND PEDESTRIAN	16	
MOTORCYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN	2	
TAXI AND PEDESTRIAN	3	
TRACTOR AND PEDESTRIAN	1	
TRUCK AND PEDESTRIAN	40	
TRUCK-TRAILER AND PEDESTRIAN	3	
TOTAL		611

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIAN
CAUSES

CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	136	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	158	
PLAYING IN STREET	9	
RUNNING IN STREET	26	
WALKING IN STREET	17	
BACKING	8	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	53	
RECKLESS DRIVING	117	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	2	
INTOXICATION	3	
LYING ON ROADWAY	5	
PEDESTRIAN CONFUSED BY TRAFFIC	18	
CHANGING TIRE ON HIGHWAY	2	
CROSSING HIGHWAY CARELESSLY	4	
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCK AND LUMBER	1	
RUNNING IN ALLEY	1	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF BUS	2	
GLARING HEADLIGHTS	1	
PLAYING IN DRIVEWAY	4	
CROSSING AGAINST SIGNAL	3	
STANDING IN STREET	8	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF AUTO	3	
WORKING ON SCOOTER	2	
RAN SIGNAL	2	
PLAYING IN PARKING LOT	1	
FELL FROM BUS AND RUN OVER	1	
TRYING TO STOP RUNAWAY AUTO	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO TRUCKS	1	
WORKING ON BUS	1	
DEAF MUTE	1	
GETTING OUT OF LEFT SIDE OF AUTO	1	
FALL FROM RUNNING BOARD	1	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	18	
TOTAL		611

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
PEDESTRIANS

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	111	
FEMALE DRIVERS	12	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	55	178
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	176	
FEMALE DRIVERS	22	198
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:	18	18
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	197	
FEMALE DRIVERS	18	
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	
UNKNOWN DRIVER	1	217
TOTAL		611

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HIT AND RUN CASES	54
HAD BEEN DRINKING (PEDESTRIANS)	89
HAD BEEN DRINKING (DRIVERS)	5

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1945	40	
AUGUST	1945	47	
SEPTEMBER	1945	45	
OCTOBER	1945	44	
NOVEMBER	1945	40	
DECEMBER	1945	43	
JANUARY	1946	27	
FEBRUARY	1946	39	
MARCH	1946	43	
APRIL	1946	46	
MAY	1946	46	
JUNE	1946	40	
	TOTAL		500

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MALE	379	
FEMALE	121	
TOTAL		500

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	217	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L. A. CITY	274	
O/S LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A. COUNTY	9	
TOTAL		500

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

UNDER ONE YEAR	2	
1 to 2 YEARS	4	
2 to 5 YEARS	7	
5 to 10 YEARS	4	
10 to 20 YEARS	82	
20 to 45 YEARS	259	
45 to 65 YEARS	102	
65 YEARS AND OVER	40	
TOTAL		500

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AT AN INTERSECTION	256	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	244	
TOTAL		500

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A.M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	184	
P.M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	313	
UNKNOWN TIME	3	
TOTAL		500

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION NATURE

COLLISION:

AMBULANCE AND MOTORCYCLE	1
AUTO AND AUTO	135
AUTO AND AUTO AND AUTO	1
AUTO AND AUTO AND TRUCK	4
AUTO AND BICYCLE	12
AUTO AND BUILDING	3
AUTO AND BUS	10
AUTO AND CURB	4
AUTO AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	28
AUTO AND EMBANKMENT	3
AUTO AND HAY WAGON	1
AUTO AND HORSE	1
AUTO AND HOUSE	1
AUTO AND JEEP	4
AUTO AND MOTORCYCLE	22
AUTO AND MOTORSCOOTER	3
AUTO AND OCEAN	1
AUTO AND PARKED AUTO	3
AUTO AND PARKED BOXCAR	1
AUTO AND POLE	22
AUTO AND STATION WAGON	2
AUTO AND STEAM RAILWAY	22
AUTO AND TAXI	2
AUTO AND TOY WAGON	1
AUTO AND TRACTOR	1
AUTO AND TREE	19
AUTO AND TRUCK	66
AUTO AND TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLE	1
AUTO AND TRUCK-TRAILER	4
AUTO AND UNDERPASS	1
AUTO AND WALL	3
BUS AND BICYCLE	1
MOTORCYCLE AND CURB	1
MOTORCYCLE AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	4
MOTORCYCLE AND POLE	1
MOTORCYCLE AND STREET RAILWAY	2
MOTORCYCLE AND TREE	1
MOTOR SCOOTER AND POLE	2
TAXI AND TRUCK	1
TRUCK AND BICYCLE	2
TRUCK AND AUTO AND TRUCK	2
TRUCK AND BUS	1

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
NATURE (CONTINUED)

COLLISION;

TRUCK AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY	3	
TRUCK AND MOTORCYCLE	4	
TRUCK AND MOTOR SCOOTER	3	
TRUCK AND PARKED TRUCK	1	
TRUCK AND STEAM RAILWAY	6	
TRUCK AND TRUCK	4	
TOTAL		421

NON-COLLISION:

AUTO OVERTURNED	44	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	8	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	14	
FALL FROM VEHICLE	13	
TOTAL		79
TOTAL		500

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION
CAUSES

COLLISION:

INCOMPETENT HANDLING	96	
RECKLESS DRIVING	86	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	44	
MOTORISTS' NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	33	
LOST CONTROL	60	
DRIVER ASLEEP	1	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	6	
SKIDDING	9	
ILLEGAL PARKING	4	
HITCH RIDING	1	
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	22	
LIGHTS	2	
RAN BOULEVARD STOP	11	
RAN SIGNAL	9	
SUDDEN STOP	1	
BACKING	1	
TIRE BLEW OUT	1	
WIG WAG FAILURE	1	
HORSE BOLTED	1	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	24	
UNKNOWN	8	
TOTAL		421

NON-COLLISION:

LOST CONTROL	47	
RECKLESS DRIVING	15	
IMPROPER RIDING	4	
FALL THROUGH DOOR	1	
SKIDDING	6	
FALL FROM RUNNING BOARD	1	
JUMPED FROM BUS	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	1	
FAULTY EQUIPMENT	1	
FALL FROM TRUCK	1	
UNABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY	1	
TOTAL		79
TOTAL		500

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD RESPONSIBLE BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	109	
FEMALE DRIVERS	6	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	6	
TRAIN CREWS	2	123
EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	64	
FEMALE DRIVERS	3	
TRAIN CREWS	6	73
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:		27
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	247	
FEMALE DRIVERS	28	
UNKNOWN	2	277
TOTAL		500

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DRIVERS HAD BEEN DRINKING	60

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1945	3	
AUGUST	1945	3	
SEPTEMBER	1945	8	
OCTOBER	1945	4	
NOVEMBER	1945	3	
DECEMBER	1945	7	
JANUARY	1946	7	
FEBRUARY	1946	6	
MARCH	1946	7	
APRIL	1946	1	
MAY	1946	3	
JUNE	1946	1	
	TOTAL		53

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MALE	44	
FEMALE	9	
TOTAL		53

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	41	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	12	
TOTAL		53

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

AGES

10 to 20 Years	6	
20 to 45 Years	10	
45 to 65 Years	23	
65 Years and Over	14	
TOTAL		53

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NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	47	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	5	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
TOTAL		53

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CAUSES

CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	8	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	9	
ATTEMPTING TO BOARD MOVING STREET CAR	1	
WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY	9	
LYING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
ALIGHTING FROM MOVING STREET CAR	1	
NEGLIGENCE OF TRAIN CREW	4	
STANDING ON RIGHT OF WAY	3	
FALL FROM STREET CAR	1	
CONFUSED IN TRAFFIC	5	
RUNNING IN STREET	3	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	2	
UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY	5	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL		53

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1945	3	
AUGUST	1945	0	
SEPTEMBER	1945	10	
OCTOBER	1945	2	
NOVEMBER	1945	1	
DECEMBER	1945	2	
JANUARY	1946	0	
FEBRUARY	1946	1	
MARCH	1946	1	
APRIL	1946	4	
MAY	1946	2	
JUNE	1946	0	
	TOTAL		26

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MALE	23	
FEMALE	3	
TOTAL		26

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	12	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L. A. CITY	14	
TOTAL		26

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AGES

10 to 20 Years	1	
20 to 45 Years	11	
45 to 65 Years	9	
65 YEARS AND OVER	5	
TOTAL		26

TRAFFIC FATALITIES
STEAM RAILWAY
NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	17	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	4	
STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	5	
TOTAL		26

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CAUSES

WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY	9	
CROSSING RIGHT OF WAY CARELESSLY	5	
TOOK SIDING TOO FAST	5	
WHILE SWITCHING	3	
LYING ON RIGHT OF WAY	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL		26

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SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLES	844	267	1111
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	44	9	53
STEAM RAILWAY	23	3	26
GRAND TOTAL	911	279	1190

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1945	14	
AUGUST	1945	13	
SEPTEMBER	1945	13	
OCTOBER	1945	9	
NOVEMBER	1945	6	
DECEMBER	1945	12	
JANUARY	1946	18	
FEBRUARY	1946	7	
MARCH	1946	10	
APRIL	1946	9	
MAY	1946	8	
JUNE	1946	8	
	TOTAL		127

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MALE	125	
FEMALE	2	
TOTAL		127

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	67	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	57	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES CITY	3	
TOTAL		127

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10 to 20 Years	2	
20 to 45 Years	63	
45 to 65 Years	53	
65 YEARS AND OVER	9	
TOTAL		127

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	2	
BODILY INJURY	10	
BURNS	18	
CRUSHING	23	
DROWNING	1	
ELECTROCUTION	5	
FALLS	12	
FRACTURED ARM	1	
FRACTURED BACK	2	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA	1	
HEAD INJURY	45	
INFECTION	5	
SUFFOCATION	2	
TOTAL		127

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:

CAVEIN OF EXCAVATION	1	
INHALATION OF PETROLEUM GAS	1	2

BODILY INJURY:

FALL FROM POLE	1	
FALL FROM ROOF	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	2	
FALLING WALL	1	
FELL CARRYING PLANK	1	
HIT BY STICK FROM ELECTRIC SAW	1	
STRUCK BY CRANE	1	
STRUCK BY FLYING RAIL	1	
STRUCK BY TIRE	1	10

BURNS:

CLOTHING IGNITED BY BURNING PAINT THINNER	1	
CLOTHING IGNITED IN DUMP PIT	1	
EXPLOSION OF BOILER	1	
EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS	2	
EXPLOSION OF CLEANING FLUID	1	
EXPLOSION OF FURNACE	1	
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	2	
EXPLOSION OF OIL WELL	6	
EXPLOSION OF STILL	1	
FALL INTO VAT OF OAKITE	1	
PAINT CAUGHT AFIRE	1	18

CRUSHING:

BLOCK OF ICE FELL ON VICTIM	1	
BETWEEN TWO BOATS	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN CRANE AND LOAD OF STEEL	2	
CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR DOOR	3	
CAUGHT IN MACHINERY	1	
CAUGHT IN SHAFT	1	
CAUGHT UNDER LOAD OF LUMBER	1	
CAVEIN OF DITCH	1	
EXPLOSION OF DEHYDRATOR	1	
FALL INTO CEMENT MIXER	1	
FALLING MATERIAL	1	
FALLING OBJECT	1	
STRUCK BY CRANE	2	
STRUCK BY FALLING STEEL	2	
STRUCK BY LUMBER CARRIER	1	
TIRES FELL ON VICTIM	1	
TRACTOR FELL ON VICTIM	1	
WALL FELL ON HIM	1	23

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

DROWNING:		
FALL INTO HARBOR	1	1
ELECTROCUTION:		
CONTACTED LIVE CABLE	2	
CONTACTED LIVE WIRE IN WATER	1	
CRANE HIT HIGH TENSION WIRE	2	5
FALLS:		
DOWN HATCH	1	
FROM GANG PLANK - INTOXICATED	1	
FROM LADDER - LOST BALANCE	1	
FROM PLATFORM - SLIPPED	1	
FROM STAGE - LOST BALANCE	1	
LOST BALANCE	1	
PUSHED IN CROWD	1	
FROM TREE - SLIPPED	1	
SCAFFOLD ROPE BROKE	1	
SLIPPED FROM ROOF	1	
SLIPPED ON FLOOR	1	
UNKNOWN	1	12
FRACTURED ARM:		
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCK AND TRACTOR	1	1
FRACTURED BACK:		
FALL FROM LOADING PLATFORM	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	1	2
FRACTURED VERTEBRA:		
UNKNOWN	1	1
HEAD INJURIES:		
BLOCK FELL ON HEAD	1	
CAUGHT BETWEEN AIRPLANE AND JEEP	1	
CAUGHT IN MACHINERY	1	
CAUGHT IN TIRE MACHINE	1	
CAUGHT UNDER CAR LOADER	1	
EXPLOSION OF OIL TANK CAR	1	
FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT	1	
FALL FROM LADDER	7	

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES, CONTINUED

HEAD INJURIES (CONTINUED):

FALL FROM GANG PLANK	1	
FALL FROM HOIST	1	
FALL FROM LOADING PLATFORM	1	
FALL FROM OIL DERRICK	2	
FALL FROM ROOF	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	9	
FALL FROM STAGE	1	
FALL TO CEMENT FLOOR	1	
FALL TO SIDEWALK	2	
HIT BY PLANK	1	
SIGN FELL ON HEAD	1	
STRUCK BY ELEVATOR	1	
STRUCK BY LIFT JITNEY	1	
STRUCK BY POWER DRILL HANDLE	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON BEAM	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON CUPBOARD DOOR	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON METAL	2	
STRUCK HEAD ON PIPE	3	45

INFECTION:

BURNED ARM - SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
CRUSHING - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
CUT HAND - SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
INJURED FINGER - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
INJURED TOE - GANGRENE DEVELOPED	1	5

SUFFOCATION:

CAVEIN OF DITCH	2	2
TOTAL		127

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1945	75	
AUGUST	1945	70	
SEPTEMBER	1945	73	
OCTOBER	1945	81	
NOVEMBER	1945	68	
DECEMBER	1945	121	
JANUARY	1946	111	
FEBRUARY	1946	86	
MARCH	1946	93	
APRIL	1946	75	
MAY	1946	69	
JUNE	1946	85	
	TOTAL		1007

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MALE	547	
FEMALE	460	
TOTAL		1007

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	566	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	408	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	21	
LOCATION UNKNOWN	12	
TOTAL		1007

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MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	27	
1 to 2 YEARS	23	
2 to 5 YEARS	28	
5 to 10 YEARS	24	
10 to 20 YEARS	52	
20 to 45 YEARS	187	
45 to 65 YEARS	191	
OVER 65 YEARS	475	
TOTAL		1007

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NATURE

ANIMAL INJURIES	2	
ASPHYXIATION	20	
BURNS	128	
CRUSHING	4	
CUTTING	3	
DROWNING	58	
EXPLOSION	1	
FALLS	436	
FIREARMS	29	
HEAD INJURIES	148	
INFECTION	11	
MISCELLANEOUS	37	
POISONING	91	
STRANGULATION	17	
SUFFOCATION	21	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL		1007

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ANIMAL INJURY:

HISTORY OF SNAKE BITE	1	
KICKED BY HORSE	1	2

ASPHYXIATION:

CARBON MONOXIDE: GAS HEATER IN CLOSED ROOM	9	
CARBON MONOXIDE: WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	2	
FUMES: FROM BURNING BUILDING	2	
FUMES: FROM BURNING BED CLOTHES	1	
ILLUMINATING GAS: HEATER IN CLOSED ROOM	5	
INTOXICATION	1	20

BURNS:

BEDDING IGNITED BY CIGARETTE	12
CAUGHT IN BURNING AUTO	1
CLOTHING IGNITED BY BONFIRE	7
CLOTHING IGNITED BY BRUSH FIRE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED BY BURNING DAVENPORT	4
CLOTHING IGNITED BY BURNING GREASE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED BY BURNING HOUSE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED BY CIGARETTE	8
CLOTHING IGNITED BY ELECTRIC HEATER	6
CLOTHING IGNITED BY GAS HEATER	16
CLOTHING IGNITED BY GASOLINE	3
CLOTHING IGNITED BY FIRE PLACE	1
CLOTHING IGNITED BY INCINERATOR	2
CLOTHING IGNITED BY MATCHES	2
CLOTHING IGNITED BY STOVE	8
COMBUSTION OF CARBON DI-SULPHATE	1
EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS	1
EXPLOSION OF GAS HEATER	3
EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE	1
EXPLOSION OF FLEA SPRAY BY CIGARETTE	1
EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE	1
EXPLOSION OF STOVE	2
EXPLOSION OF TURPENTINE	1
FELL ON GAS HEATER	1
KEROSENE IGNITED	1
PLAYING WITH JACK O'LANTERN	1
SCALDED BY HOT WATER	4
SCALDED BY HOT WATER BOTTLE	1
SCALDED IN BATHTUB	1
STRUCK MATCH IN GAS FILLED BUILDING	1
SUNBURN FROM LYING ON BEACH	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

BURNS, (CONTINUED)		
TRAPPED IN BURNING BUILDING	20	
TRAPPED IN BURNING TRAILER	10	
UNKNOWN	3	128
CRUSHING:		
CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR SHAFT	1	
PARKED AUTO FELL ON HIM	1	
SWINGING ON FLAG POLE ROPES	1	
TRUCK BED FELL ON HIM	1	4
CUTTING:		
CUT NECK ON WINDOW OF BUS	1	
JUMPED FROM BUILDING INTO GLASS	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	3
DROWNING:		
BOAT UPSET	3	
CAUGHT IN RIP TIDE	1	
CAUGHT IN UNDERTOW	1	
FALL FROM BOAT	1	
FALL FROM FISHING BOAT	1	
FAINTED IN BATH TUB	3	
FELL INTO BASIN	1	
FELL INTO FISH POND	4	
FELL INTO LAKE	7	
FELL INTO OCEAN	2	
FELL INTO RIVER	1	
FELL INTO SWIMMING POOL	1	
ILLNESS WHILE SWIMMING	2	
INTOXICATION	3	
OVERCOME WHILE SWIMMING	8	
PLAYING IN LAGOON	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON BOTTOM OF POOL	1	
UNABLE TO SWIM	7	
UNKNOWN	3	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	6	
WHILE SWIMMING IN OCEAN	1	58
EXPLOSIONS:		
GAS STOVE EXPLODED	1	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

FALLS:

AGAINST CURB - SLIPPED	3
AGAINST DOOR - OLD AGE	1
AGAINST TRUNK - OLD AGE	1
DOWNSTAIRS - ILL HEALTH	1
DOWNSTAIRS - OLD AGE	20
DOWNSTAIRS - SLIPPED	1
DOWNSTAIRS - UNKNOWN	1
DOWNSTAIRS - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
FROM BED - ILL HEALTH	4
FROM BED - OLD AGE	22
FROM BALCONY - UNKNOWN	2
FROM BUILDING - PLAYING	1
FROM BUILDING - OLD AGE	1
FROM BUILDING - UNKNOWN	1
FROM BUILDING - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	3
FROM CHAIR - OLD AGE	4
FROM CLIFF - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
FROM FENCE - ILL HEALTH	1
FROM GYMNASTIC BAR - SLIPPED	1
FROM LADDER - OLD AGE	3
FROM LADDER - UNKNOWN	1
FROM PORCH - ILL HEALTH	2
FROM PORCH - OLD AGE	5
FROM PORCH - PUSHED BY UNKNOWN PERSON	1
FROM PORCH - SLIPPED	1
FROM SCALES - OLD AGE	1
FROM STOOL - OLD AGE	1
FROM TREE - UNKNOWN	2
FROM WHEEL CHAIR - OLD AGE	2
FROM WHEEL CHAIR - PARALYZED	1
FROM WINDOW - INTOXICATED	1
FROM WINDOW - OLD AGE	2
FROM WINDOW - SLIPPED	1
IN BATHTUB - OLD AGE	2
IN LIGHT WELL - LOST BALANCE	1
IN YARD - EPILEPTIC SEIZURE	1
IN YARD - OLD AGE	6
INTO DITCH - OLD AGE	1
ON DRIVEWAY - OLD AGE	2
ON SLIDE - PLAYING	1
TO FLOOR - ILL HEALTH	16
TO FLOOR - INTOXICATION	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

FALLS, (CONTINUED)

TO FLOOR - OLD AGE	230	
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	15	
TO FLOOR - UNKNOWN	3	
TO GROUND - CLIMBING GATE	1	
TO GROUND - OLD AGE	17	
TO GROUND - SLIPPED	4	
TO GROUND - TRIPPED	3	
TO ROOF - TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	1	
TO SIDEWALK - BUMPED	1	
TO SIDEWALK - INTOXICATION	2	
TO SIDEWALK - OLD AGE	12	
TO SIDEWALK - SLIPPED	2	
TO SIDEWALK - TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	1	
TO RAMP - OLD AGE	1	
TO STREET - INTOXICATED	2	
TO STREET - OLD AGE	13	
TO STREET - SLIPPED	1	
TO STREET - UNKNOWN	2	436

FIREARMS:

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN	3	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF REVOLVER	5	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE	1	
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN	1	
DEFECTIVE MECHANISM	2	
GUN ACCIDENTLY DISCHARGED WHILE CLEANING	2	
PLAYING WITH FIRE ARMS	11	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	2	29

HEAD INJURIES:

BLOW DURING BOXING BOUT	1
DUE TO FALL	1
DUE TO FALL AGAINST WALL	1
DUE TO FALL AGAINST WATER BASIN	1
DUE TO FALL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT	1
DUE TO FALL DOWN STAIRS	19
DUE TO FALL DOWN STAIRS - INTOXICATED	4
DUE TO FALL DURING EPILEPTIC SEIZURE	1
DUE TO FALL FROM BED	4
DUE TO FALL FROM BRIDGE	2
DUE TO FALL FROM BUILDING	2
DUE TO FALL FROM CLIFF	1
DUE TO FALL FROM EMBANKMENT	1
DUE TO FALL FROM EMBANKMENT - INTOXICATED	1
DUE TO FALL FROM HAY WAGON	1
DUE TO FALL FROM HIGH CHAIR	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

HEAD INJURIES, (CONTINUED)

FALL FROM HORSE	(DUE TO)	4	
FALL FROM LADDER	"	3	
FALL FROM RETAINING WALL	"	1	
FALL FROM ROLLER COASTER	"	2	
FALL FROM ROOF-INTOXICATED	"	1	
FALL FROM STREET CAR	"	1	
FALL FROM TOY HORSE	"	1	
FALL FROM TREE	"	1	
FALL FROM WINDOW	"	2	
FALL FROM WINDOW-INTOXICATED	"	1	
FALL INTO LIGHT WELL	"	1	
FALL ON RAILROAD TRACKS	"	2	
FALL ON STOVE	"	1	
FALL TO FLOOR	"	19	
FALL TO GROUND	"	7	
FALL TO PAVEMENT	"	4	
FALL TO SIDEWALK	"	8	
FALL TO SIDEWALK-INTOXICATED	"	1	
FALL TO STREET	"	12	
FALL TO STREET-INTOXICATED	"	3	
FELL WHILE INTOXICATED		1	
HIT BY SWING AT PLAY		1	
JACKED UP HOUSE FELL ON HIM		1	
JUMPED FROM WINDOW		1	
KICKED BY FATHER WHILE PLAYING		1	
RUN OVER BY TRACTOR		1	
SCUFFLING IN SCHOOL YARD		1	
STRUCK ON HEAD BY PADDLE BOARD		1	
THROWN FROM HORSE		4	
TIRE EXPLODED		1	
UNKNOWN		3	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED		6	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, HOMICIDAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED		6	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED		2	
WHETHER BY AUTO OR OTHERWISE UNDETERMINED		1	148

INFECTION:

BLISTER ON HEEL - STOPHYLOCOCEMIA DEVELOPED	1	
BURNS - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
FROM HYPODERMIC NEEDLE	1	
INJURED FINGER - SEPTICEMIA DEVELOPED	2	
INJURED HEEL - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
INJURED THUMB - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
FOREIGN OBJECT IN INTESTINE - PERONITIS DEVELOPED	1	
SAW WOUND OF THUMB - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
STEPPED ON RUSTY NAIL - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	
SWALLOWED WIRE - TETANUS DEVELOPED	1	11

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

MISCELLANEOUS:

BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM BICYCLE	1
BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM BUILDING	1
BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM ROLLER COASTER	2
BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	1
BODILY INJURY - FALL FROM STAGE - INTOXICATED	1
BODILY INJURY - FALL IN BATHTUB	1
BODILY INJURY - HIT BY DOOR	1
BODILY INJURY - PLAYING FOOTBALL	1
BODILY INJURY - PINNED UNDER TRACTOR	1
BODILY INJURY - SCUFFLING WITH FRIEND	1
BODILY INJURY - THROWN FROM HORSE	2
BODILY INJURY - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR HOMICIDAL UNDETERMINED	3
ELECTROCUTION - CONTACTED LIVE WIRE	3
ELECTRIC HEATER IN BATHTUB - ELECTROCUTION	1
ELECTROCUTION - STRUCK BY LIGHTNING	1
FOREIGN OBJECT IN ABDOMINAL CAVITY - SURGICAL NEGLIGENCE	1
FOREIGN OBJECT IN BRONCHUS - UNKNOWN	1
FOREIGN OBJECT IN THROAT - SAFETY PIN	2
FOREIGN OBJECT IN TRACHEA - ASPIRATION OF BEAN	2
FRACTURED NECK - FALL FROM ROOF	1
FRACTURED LEG - UNKNOWN	1
FRACTURED RIBS - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL, HOMICIDAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - FALL FROM BUILDING	1
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - FALL FROM DERRICK	1
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - FALL FROM MAST OF SHIP	1
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - FALL FROM CRIB	1
HANGING - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
LEG INJURY - STRUCK BY BOWLING BALL	1
SHOCK - APPLICATION OF ANASTHETIC	1
	37

POISONING:

ALCOHOL - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1
ANT PASTE - CHILD ATE IN ERROR	2
ARSENIC - CHILD TOOK IN ERROR	2
ARSENIC - TREATMENT FOR TRENCH MOUTH	1
BARBITURATES - OVERDOSE	10
BARBITURATES - UNKNOWN	1
BARBITURATES - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	21
BOTULISM - ATE HOME CANNED CHILI	1
CAFFEIN - OVERDOSE OF "NO-DOZ" TABLETS	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER IN CLOSED ROOM	9
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - DRANK IN ERROR	1
CLEANING SOLVENT - DRANK IN ERROR	2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

POISONING, (CONTINUED.

CREOSOTE - FELL INTO VAT	1	
CYANIDE - FUMIGATING ROOM	1	
CYANIDE: WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	3	
CYANIDE - WHILE FUMIGATING SHIP	1	
ENERGINE - CHILD DRANK IN ERROR	1	
INSULIN - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
LYSOL - CHILD DRANK SOLUTION	1	
NEMBUTAL - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
NEMBUTAL - OVERDOSE	1	
ORTAL - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
PHENOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE	1	
PHENOBARBITAL - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	10	
PINE OIL - WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	1	
POKE WEED - COOKED IN ERROR	1	
RUBBING ALCOHOL - UNKNOWN	1	
RUST PREVENTATIVE - CHILD DRANK IN ERROR	1	
SALICYLATE - CHILD DRANK IN ERROR	1	
SALINE SOLUTION - OVERDOSE BY DOCTOR	1	
SECONAL - OVERDOSE	2	
SECONAL - ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL UNDETERMINED	5	
UNKNOWN - UNDETERMINED	1	
VENOM - BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE	1	
WINTERGREEN - DRANK IN ERROR	1	91

STRANGULATION:

ASPIRATION OF FOOD	5	
CAUGHT IN BED SHEETS	1	
CAUGHT IN ROPE AT PLAY	5	
CAUGHT IN FENCE	1	
FACE BURIED IN PILLOW	1	
HEAD CAUGHT BETWEEN SLATS IN TRAILER	1	
INGESTION OF TURPENTINE	1	
SWALLOWED STRING	1	
WHETHER ACCIDENTAL OR SUICIDAL	1	17

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES, CONTINUED

SUFFOCATION:		
ASPIRATION OF PEA IN BRONCHUS	1	
CAVEIN OF DITCH	2	
DELIVERY WITHOUT MEDICAL CARE	1	
FACE COVERED WITH BEDDING	7	
FACE DOWN IN CRIB	2	
FACE HELD IN DIRT BY POLE	1	
INHALATION OF SMOKE	1	
SMOKE FROM BURNING BED	1	
UNKNOWN	5	21
UNKNOWN:		
UNDETERMINED	1	1
TOTAL		1007

SUICIDES

JULY	1945	52	
AUGUST	1945	55	
SEPTEMBER	1945	38	
OCTOBER	1945	46	
NOVEMBER	1945	46	
DECEMBER	1945	50	
JANUARY	1946	59	
FEBRUARY	1946	57	
MARCH	1946	63	
APRIL	1946	58	
MAY	1946	56	
JUNE	1946	66	
	TOTAL		646

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MALE	457	
FEMALE	189	
TOTAL		646

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	373	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	272	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	1	
TOTAL		646

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AGES

10 to 20 YEARS	23	
20 to 45 YEARS	238	
45 to 65 YEARS	264	
65 YEARS AND OVER	121	
TOTAL		646

SUICIDES

NATURE

BURNING		2
CARBON MONOXIDE (AUTO EXHAUST)		32
CUTTING		47
DROWNING		18
ILLUMINATING GAS		27
JUMPING:		
From bridge	13	
From building	27	
From wall	1	
Front of train	2	
Front of motor vehicle	7	50
POISONING:		
Ant Paste	18	
Arsenic	16	
Barbital	5	
BARBITURATE	32	
Bichloride of Mercury	7	
Chloroform	3	
Creosote	1	
Cyanide	18	
DDT	1	
Fluoride	7	
Hydrochloric Acid	1	
Iodine	6	
Kerosene	1	
Lysol	6	
MORPHINE	1	
Nembutal	6	
Nicotine	7	
ORTAL	1	
Oxalic Acid	1	
Pertassium Permanganate	1	
Phenobarbital	13	
Phosphorous	1	
Rubbing Alcohol	1	
Seconal	5	
Strychnine	5	
Sulphuric Acid	1	165
SHOOTING		212
STRANGULATION		93
	TOTAL	646

SUICIDES
CAUSES

AFTER COMMITTING MURDER	1
AFTER MURDER OF WIFE	1
ALCOHOLISM	3
BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES	10
DESPONDENCY	12
DESPONDENT OVER ARMY REFUSAL	1
DESPONDENT OVER ARREST	4
DESPONDENT OVER HOME CONDITIONS	1
DESPONDENT OVER LOSS OF JOB	2
DESPONDENT OVER SCHOOL	1
DESPONDENT OVER SON IN ARMY	1
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	101
FEAR OF BLINDNESS	5
FEAR OF INSANITY	3
FEAR OF PROSECUTION	2
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES	9
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF CHILD	1
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF GRANDSON	1
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF HUSBAND	1
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF MOTHER	2
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF SON	1
GRIEF OVER DEATH OF WIFE	3
GRIEF OVER ILLNESS OF WIFE	2
GRIEF OVER SEPARATION FROM HUSBAND	1
ILL HEALTH	271

SUICIDES

CAUSES, CONT'D.

INTOXICATION	19	
JEALOUSY	2	
LOVE AFFAIR	6	
MENTALLY DERANGED	36	
TIRED OF LIFE	3	
TEMPORARILY DERANGED	8	
UNKNOWN	132	
TOTAL		646

HOMICIDES

JULY	1945	19	
AUGUST	1945	22	
SEPTEMBER	1945	16	
OCTOBER	1945	12	
NOVEMBER	1945	17	
DECEMBER	1945	20	
JANUARY	1946	20	
FEBRUARY	1946	16	
MARCH	1946	16	
APRIL	1946	14	
MAY	1946	16	
JUNE	1946	15	
	TOTAL		203

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MALE	151	
FEMALE	52	
TOTAL		203

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	132	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L. A. CITY	71	
TOTAL		203

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LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1	
1 to 2 YEARS	1	
2 to 5 YEARS	1	
10 to 20 YEARS	21	
20 to 45 YEARS	134	
45 to 65 YEARS	35	
OVER 65 YEARS	10	
TOTAL		203

HOMICIDES

NATURE

CUTTING	3	
FIGHTING	12	
POISONING	2	
PUSHED FROM WINDOW	1	
SHOOTING	121	
STABBING	35	
STRANGULATION	5	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	21	
SUFFOCATION	1	
THROWN DOWN STAIRWAY	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL		203

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JUSTIFIABLE	42	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	154	
ACCIDENTAL	2	
UNDETERMINED	2	
UNKNOWN	3	
TOTAL		203

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BY A KNOWN PERSON	111	
BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON	30	
BY A HUSBAND	27	
BY A WIFE	5	
BY A SON	1	
BY A FATHER	2	
BY AN OFFICER	27	
TOTAL		203

HOMICIDES

CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE:		
DURING HOLDUP	2	
DURING ROBBERY	6	
EVADING ARREST	9	
EVICTED FROM PREMISES	1	
MENTALLY DERANGED	1	
RESISTING ARREST	14	
RESISTING CRIMINAL ATTACK	1	
SELF DEFENSE	7	
STOPPING RIOT	1	42
UNJUSTIFIABLE:		
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	32	
DURING ALTERCATION	59	
DURING HOLDUP	11	
DURING ROBBERY	5	
GANG FIGHT	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
GAMBLING RAID	1	
JEALOUSY	11	
MENTALLY DERANGED	7	
QUARREL OVER FINANCES	2	
RESISTING CRIMINAL ATTACKS	9	
UNKNOWN	15	154
ACCIDENTAL:		
DURING ALTERCATION	3	3
UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:	1	1
UNKNOWN	3	3
TOTAL		203

ABORTIONS

CRIMINAL BY PHYSICIAN	1	
CRIMINAL BY UNKNOWN PERSON	3	
SELF INDUCED	4	
SPONTANEOUS	3	
WHETHER CRIMINAL OR SELF INDUCED UNDETERMINED	1	
TOTAL		12

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	6	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	4	
UNKNOWN LOCATION	2	
TOTAL		12

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MARRIED	9	
SINGLE	3	
TOTAL		12

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10 to 20 YEARS	1	
20 to 45 YEARS	11	
TOTAL		12

ALCOHOLISM

MALE	11	
FEMALE	6	
TOTAL		17

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	17	
TOTAL		17

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AGES

20 to 45 YEARS	6	
45 to 65 YEARS	9	
65 YEARS AND OVER	2	
TOTAL		17

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UNKNOWN CAUSES

MALE	19	
FEMALE	3	
TOTAL		22

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	13	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	9	
TOTAL		22

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AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	2	
5 to 10 YEARS	2	
10 to 20 YEARS	1	
20 to 45 YEARS	13	
65 YEARS AND OVER	4	
TOTAL		22

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POSTMORTEM DEGENERATION	9	
UNDETERMINED AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	13	
TOTAL		22

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1945	0	
AUGUST	1945	4	
SEPTEMBER	1945	2	
OCTOBER	1945	0	
NOVEMBER	1945	2	
DECEMBER	1945	2	
JANUARY	1946	0	
FEBRUARY	1946	1	
MARCH	1946	0	
APRIL	1946	3	
MAY	1946	1	
JUNE	1946	2	
	TOTAL		17

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MALE	14	
FEMALE	3	
TOTAL		17

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	8	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S L.A. CITY	9	
TOTAL		17

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CO-PILOT	1	
MECHANIC	1	
PASSENGER	7	
PILOT	8	
TOTAL		17

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ACCIDENTAL	14	
COMMERCIAL	3	
TOTAL		17

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

CONTINUED

AGES

20 to 45 YEARS	3	
45 to 65 YEARS	14	
TOTAL		17

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TYPE OF PLANE

COMMERCIAL	3	
PLEASURE	14	
TOTAL		17

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CAUSES

LOST CONTROL	8	
UNKNOWN	9	
TOTAL		17

INQUESTS

		CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	L.A.CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE INQ. ROOM	TOTALS
July	1945	32	22	54
August	1945	43	29	72
September	1945	39	37	76
October	1945	44	41	85
November	1945	47	24	71
December	1945	47	41	88
January	1946	40	25	65
February	1946	38	29	67
March	1946	43	51	94
April	1946	37	30	67
May	1946	29	15	44
June	1946	32	23	55
	TOTAL	471	367	838

AUTOPSIES

		CORONER'S MORTUARY	L.A.CITY & CO. O/S MORTUARY	GENERAL HOSPITAL	TOTALS
July	1945	192	195	42	429
August	1945	206	274	26	506
September	1945	160	189	22	371
October	1945	165	180	16	361
November	1945	174	186	17	377
December	1945	222	234	14	470
January	1946	268	222	7	497
February	1946	226	206	7	439
March	1946	218	240	8	466
April	1946	194	185	10	389
May	1946	194	172	10	376
June	1946	168	191	6	365
	TOTALS	2387	2474	185	5046

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

NUMBER BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YEARS) EMBALMED: NO FEE	149
NUMBER BODIES ASSIGNED TO CO. WELFARE: NO FEE 213	
NUMBER BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATH. WELFARE: NO FEE 46	259
NUMBER OF EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SECTION 4300h OF PENAL CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE	15
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY FOR WHICH NO FEES WERE COLLECTED	423
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED: FEES COLLECTED	2594
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3017
NUMBER EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	546
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3563
NUMBER OF CORONER'S CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY UNDERTAKERS O/S CORONER'S MORTUARY	4299
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1945 to JUNE 30, 1946	7862

NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS: NO AUTOPSIES	2816
MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	21939
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES	41726
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES	15431
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	455
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	838
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE	26
NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED DISTRICT ATTORNEY	838
TOTAL NUMBER OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	838
NUMBER OF PAGES OF TESTIMONY PREPARED	11757
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	5046
NUMBER OF VERDICTS OF JURIES	838
NUMBER OF JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS	7504
NUMBER OF WITNESSES SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	4653
NUMBER OF ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	148
NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN: THESE CASES CLASSIFIED "NOT A CORONER'S CASE"	380

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	828
NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	1155
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	68
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	80
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	50
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS MADE	264
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY	2225
NUMBER OF CHEMICAL TESTS NECESSARY FOR ABOVE CASES	6935
NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR ALCOHOL DETERMINATION	1944

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES
SALARIES AND WAGES	$147,723.00	$143,857.74
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	23,151.00	22,278.66
CAPITAL OUTLAY	5,440.00	3,649.38
TOTALS	$176,314.00	$169,785.78

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REVENUES COLLECTED

FISCAL YEAR 1945-46

EMBALMING FEES	$37,963.85
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	4,223.23
WITNESS FEES	54.10
SHERIFF'S FEES	10.87
GENERAL FUND	25.00
TOTAL -	$42,277.05