ANNUAL REPORT

CORONER

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CALIFORNIA

Ben H. Brown, Coroner

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1950

JUNE 30, 1951

September 28, 1951.

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

Gentlemen:

We are presenting herewith the annual report of the office of Coroner of Los Angeles County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951.

This report contains a statistical and financial summary of the year's accomplishments.

A forward-minded Board of Supervisors and Chief Administrative Officer has made it possible for this department to continue to advance in the field of scientific determination of the cause of death.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN H. BROWN, Coroner.

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County of Los Angeles, California

Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 1951

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REPORT OF BEN H. BROWN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

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REPORT OF BEN H. BROWN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

JULY	1950		637	
AUGUST	1950		529	
SEPTEMBER	1950		616	
OCTOBER	1950		679	
NOVEMBER	1950		637	
DECEMBER	1950		730	
JANUARY	1951		692	
FEBRUARY	1951		674	
MARCH	1951		775	
APRIL	1951		606	
MAY	1951		627	
JUNE	1951		572	
		TOTAL	7774	7774

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MALE		5132	
FEMALE		2642	
	TOTAL	7774	7774

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		4335	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY		3439	
	TOTAL	7774	7774

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS

HANDLED BY CORONER

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS:

AIRPLANE	21	
ALCOHOLISM	8	
ASPHYXIATION	6	
BURNS	84	
CRUSHING	6	
DROWNING	38	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	16	
ELECTROCUTION	4	
FALLS	546	
FIREARMS	17	
HEAD INJURIES	127	
INDUSTRIAL	113	
INFECTION	10	
MISCELLANEOUS	31	
MOTOR VEHICLES	709	
POISONING	137	
STEAM RAILWAY	14	
STRANGULATION	6	
SUFFOCATION	27	
TOTAL	1920	1920
ABORTIONS	6	
HOMICIDES	135	

CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS

HANDLED BY CORONER

NATURAL CAUSES	4972	
PREMATURE BIRTHS	1	
STILLBORN	37	
SUICIDES	692	
UNKNOWN	13	
TOTAL	5854	5854
		7774

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

		MOTOR VEHICLES	ELECTRIC RAILWAY	STEAM RAILWAY	TOTAL
JULY	1950	52	2	2	56
AUGUST	1950	48	0	0	48
SEPTEMBER	1950	75	3	2	80
OCTOBER	1950	70	0	3	73
NOVEMBER	1950	55	4	1	60
DECEMBER	1950	80	0	1	81
JANUARY	1951	63	1	0	64
FEBRUARY	1951	56	1	1	58
MARCH	1951	60	1	3	64
APRIL	1951	59	3	0	62
MAY	1951	48	0	0	48
JUNE	1951	43	1	1	45
	TOTAL	709	16	14	739

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	1950	24	
AUGUST	1950	18	
SEPTEMBER	1950	21	
OCTOBER	1950	26	
NOVEMBER	1950	25	
DECEMBER	1950	39	
JANUARY	1951	23	
FEBRUARY	1951	24	
MARCH	1951	28	
APRIL	1951	24	
MAY	1951	19	
JUNE	1951	12	
	TOTAL	283	283

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MALE	198	
FEMALE	85	
TOTAL	283	283

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	140	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	140	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	3	
TOTAL	283	283

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

AGES

1 to 2 YEARS	5	
2 to 5 YEARS	9	
5 to 10 YEARS	12	
10 to 20 YEARS	7	
20 to 45 YEARS	32	
45 to 65 YEARS	85	
65 YEARS AND OVER	133	
TOTAL	283	283

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AT AN INTERSECTION	175	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	107	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	283	283

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	55	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	226	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	283	283

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NATURE

AUTO & PEDESTRIAN	250	
AUTO, TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	1	
BUS & PEDESTRIAN	5	
PICKUP TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	1	
SEMI-TRACTOR TRAILER & PEDESTRIAN	1	
TAXI CAB & PEDESTRIAN	3	
TRUCK & PEDESTRIAN	19	
TRUCK, SEMI-TRAILER & PEDESTRIAN	1	
UNIDENTIFIED MOTOR VEHICLE & PEDESTRIAN	2	
TOTAL	283	283

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

CAUSES

BACKING	5	
CHANGING TIRE ON HIGHWAY	1	
CHILD RAN IN FRONT OF CAR	1	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	86	
CROSSING STREET NOT AT INTERSECTION	50	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	2	
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	1	
DRIVERLESS AUTO ROLLED BACKWARD	1	
DROVE THROUGH SAFETY ZONE	3	
FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	1	
FALL FROM PRECEDING AUTO	3	
GLARING LIGHTS	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	1	
INTOXICATION	2	
LYING IN STREET	1	
PEDESTRIAN CONFUSED BY TRAFFIC	4	
PLAYING IN DRIVEWAY	1	
PLAYING IN STREET	4	
PLAYING IN VACANT LOT	1	
POOR STREET LIGHTING	1	
RAN STOP SIGNAL	1	
RECKLESS DRIVING	40	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	50	
RUNNING IN STREET	1	
SKIDDING	1	
SPEEDING	1	
STANDING IN STREET	1	
STRUCK BY PROTRUDING SIDE MIRROR	1	
WALKING IN STREET	7	
WEATHER CONDITIONS	1	
UNKNOWN	9	
TOTAL	283	283

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

PEDESTRIAN

HELD BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	59	
FEMALE DRIVERS	10	
UNDETERMINED DRIVERS	1	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS	15	
TOTAL	85	85
NOT HELD BY CORONER'S JURY:		
MALE DRIVERS	62	
FEMALE DRIVERS	13	
TOTAL	75	75
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:		
MALE DRIVERS	105	
FEMALE DRIVERS	14	
TOTAL	119	119
DRIVERLESS CAR	1	
UNKNOWN DRIVER	3	
TOTAL	4	4
TOTAL		283

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HIT AND RUN CASES 23

HAD BEEN DRINKING:

PEDESTRIANS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.) 52

SEE LABORATORY REPORT ON "CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL".

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

JULY	1950	28	
AUGUST	1950	30	
SEPTEMBER	1950	54	
OCTOBER	1950	44	
NOVEMBER	1950	30	
DECEMBER	1950	41	
JANUARY	1951	40	
FEBRUARY	1951	32	
MARCH	1951	32	
APRIL	1951	35	
MAY	1951	29	
JUNE	1951	31	
	TOTAL	426	426

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MALE	303	
FEMALE	123	
TOTAL	426	426

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	155	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	259	
OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES COUNTY: DEATH IN L.A. COUNTY	12	
TOTAL	426	426

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	3	
1 TO 2 YEARS	3	
2 TO 5 YEARS	8	
5 TO 10 YEARS	4	
10 TO 20 YEARS	49	
20 TO 45 YEARS	208	
45 TO 65 YEARS	105	
65 YEARS AND OVER	46	
TOTAL	426	426

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AT AN INTERSECTION	221	
NOT AT AN INTERSECTION	205	
TOTAL	426	426

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A. M. (MIDNIGHT TO NOON)	164	
P. M. (NOON TO MIDNIGHT)	259	
UNKNOWN	3	
TOTAL	426	426

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE

COLLISION:

AMBULANCE & TRUCK	1
AMBULANCE & TRUCK-TRAILER	1
AUTO & AUTO	135
AUTO & AUTOETTE	1
AUTO, AUTO & AUTO	11
AUTO, AUTO, AUTO & AUTO	2
AUTO, AUTO & MOTORCYCLE	2
AUTO, AUTO & TRUCK	3
AUTO, AUTO & TRUCK-TRAILER	1
AUTO, AUTO, AUTO & PICKUP TRUCK	2
AUTO & BARRICADE	1
AUTO & BICYCLE	8
AUTO & BRIDGE	2
AUTO & BUS	2
AUTO & CONCRETE WALL	2
AUTO & CONCRETE ABUTMENT	2
AUTO & CURB	1
AUTO & DIVIDING ISLAND	1
AUTO & ELECTRIC RAILWAY	13
AUTO & EMBANKMENT	1
AUTO & GUARD RAIL	2
AUTO & LIGHT STANDARD	1
AUTO & MILK TRUCK	2
AUTO & MOTORBIKE	1
AUTO & MOTORCYCLE	13
AUTO & MOTORSCOOTER	2
AUTO & PARKED AUTO	7
AUTO & PARKED TRAILER	1
AUTO & PARKED TRUCK	4
AUTO & PICKUP TRUCK	1
AUTO & POLE	19
AUTO & POST	1
AUTO & RETAINING WALL	1
AUTO & SCHOOL BUS	1
AUTO & SEMI-TRACTOR	2
AUTO & STEAM RAILWAY	26
AUTO & TRACTOR-TRAILER	5
AUTO & TREE	14
AUTO & TRUCK	32
AUTO & TRUCK-TRAILER	1
AUTO, TRUCK & TRUCK	1
AUTO & WALL	1
AUTO & WIRE FENCE	1
DUMP TRUCK & BRIDGE	1
FIRE TRUCK & FIRE TRUCK	1
JEEP & TREE	1

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

NATURE (CONTINUED)

COLLISION:

MOTORCYCLE & BRIDGE	1	
MOTORCYCLE & BUILDING	2	
MOTORCYCLE & CURB	2	
MOTORCYCLE & GUARD RAIL	3	
MOTORCYCLE & MOTORCYCLE	2	
MOTORCYCLE & PICKUP TRUCK	1	
MOTORCYCLE & POLE	4	
MOTORCYCLE & TRUCK	3	
STANDING AUTO & RUN-AWAY FREIGHT CAR	1	
TRACTOR & MOTORCYCLE	1	
TRUCK & BICYCLE	2	
TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE	5	
TRUCK & MOTORSCOOTER	1	
TRUCK & PANEL TRUCK	1	
TRUCK & PARKED TRUCK	1	
TRUCK & STEAM RAILWAY	1	
TRUCK-TRAILER & SCHOOL BUS	1	
TRUCK & TRACTOR-TRAILER	2	
TRUCK & TRUCK	1	
TOTAL	369	369

NON-COLLISION:

AUTO OFF HIGHWAY	1	
AUTO OVER CLIFF	3	
AUTO OVER EMBANKMENT	4	
AUTO OVERTURNED	24	
FALL FROM VEHICLE	11	
JEEP OVERTURNED	3	
MOTORCYCLE OVERTURNED	5	
MOTORSCOOTER OVERTURNED	2	
POWER BUGGY OVERTURNED	1	
TRUCK OVERTURNED	3	
TOTAL	57	57
TOTAL		426

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

CAUSES

COLLISION:

AUTO STALLED ON TRACKS	2	
AVOID HITTING DOG	1	
AVOIDING COLLISION	2	
BICYCLIST HITCHING RIDE	1	
DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT	6	
DEFECTIVE SIGNAL AT INTERSECTION	1	
DISREGARDED OFFICER'S SIGNAL	1	
DRIVER ASLEEP	5	
DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	21	
EXCEEDING SPEED LIMIT	16	
FAILURE TO MAKE BOULEVARD STOP	1	
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1	
FREIGHT CAR OUT OF CONTROL	1	
HEAD-ON COLLISION	1	
IMPROPER LEFT TURN	1	
IMPROPER PARKING	1	
INCOMPETENT HANDLING	9	
INTOXICATION	6	
LIGHTS	1	
LOST CONTROL	47	
MOTORIST'S NEGLIGENCE AT RAILWAY CROSSING	18	
PARKING WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	
PASSING ON WRONG SIDE	1	
RAN INTO STANDING TRAIN	1	
RAN STOP SIGNAL	15	
RECKLESS DRIVING	85	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	103	
SKIDDING	10	
TRUCK BODY RAISED TO UNLOAD POSITION	1	
UNLAWFUL RACING	1	
UNKNOWN	8	
TOTAL	369	369

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

NON-COLLISION:

AVOIDING COLLISION	2	
BRAKE FAILURE	1	
CHILD OPENED DOOR	2	
DRIVER ASLEEP	1	
IMPROPER RIDING	1	
INTOXICATION	3	
KNOCKED OFF BY WIND BLOWN PANEL BOARD	1	
LOST CONTROL	26	
OPENED DOOR ON CURVE	1	
RECKLESS DRIVING	2	
SKIDDING	4	
SPEEDING ON TURN	1	
STRUCK CURB	1	
TIRE BLOW OUT	2	
UNKNOWN	9	
TOTAL	57	57
TOTAL		426

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

COLLISION AND NON-COLLISION

HELD BY CORONER'S JURY:			
MALE DRIVERS		98	
FEMALE DRIVERS		11	
TRAIN CREW		1	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS		12	
	TOTAL	122	122
NOT HELD BY CORONER'S JURY:			
MALE DRIVERS		45	
FEMALE DRIVERS		6	
TRAIN CREWS		4	
	TOTAL	55	55
JURY UNABLE TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY:		1	1
CASES IN WHICH NO INQUEST WAS HELD:			
MALE DRIVERS		212	
FEMALE DRIVERS		32	
UNKNOWN DRIVERS		4	
	TOTAL	248	248
	TOTAL		426

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HIT AND RUN CASES	3
HAD BEEN DRINKING:	
DRIVERS (REPORTED AS H.B.D.)	67

SEE LABORATORY REPORT ON "CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL".

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

JULY	1950		2	
AUGUST	1950		0	
SEPTEMBER	1950		3	
OCTOBER	1950		0	
NOVEMBER	1950		4	
DECEMBER	1950		0	
JANUARY	1951		1	
FEBRUARY	1951		1	
MARCH	1951		1	
APRIL	1951		3	
MAY	1951		0	
JUNE	1951		1	
		TOTAL	16	16

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MALE		11	
FEMALE		5	
	TOTAL	16	16

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES		9	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		7	
	TOTAL	16	16

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

NATURE

ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	15	
TOTAL	16	16

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AGES

5 TO 10 YEARS	1	
20 TO 45 YEARS	2	
45 to 65 YEARS	7	
65 YEARS AND OVER	6	
TOTAL	16	16

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CAUSES

CHILD PLAYING ON RAILROAD TRACKS	1	
CROSSING STREET CARELESSLY	5	
CROSSING TRACKS CARELESSLY	2	
RIGHT OF WAY VIOLATED	1	
THROWN FROM P.E. FREIGHT ENGINE	1	
WALKED INTO SIDE OF TRAIN	1	
WALKING ON RIGHT OF WAY	3	
WALKING ON TRESTLE	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	16	16

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

JULY	1950	2	
AUGUST	1950	0	
SEPTEMBER	1950	2	
OCTOBER	1950	3	
NOVEMBER	1950	1	
DECEMBER	1950	1	
JANUARY	1951	0	
FEBRUARY	1951	1	
MARCH	1951	3	
APRIL	1951	0	
MAY	1951	0	
JUNE	1951	1	
	TOTAL	14	14

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MALE	13	
FEMALE	1	
TOTAL	14	14

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	3	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	11	
TOTAL	14	14

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AGES

5 TO 10 YEARS	1	
10 TO 20 YEARS	1	
20 TO 45 YEARS	7	
45 TO 65 YEARS	3	
65 YEARS AND OVER	2	
TOTAL	14	14

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

STEAM RAILWAY

NATURE

STEAM RAILWAY AND EMPLOYEE	1	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PASSENGER	5	
STEAM RAILWAY AND PEDESTRIAN	8	
TOTAL	14	14

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CAUSES

ATTEMPTING TO BOARD FREIGHT TRAIN	1	
CROSSING TRACKS CARELESSLY	1	
FALL FROM TRAIN	2	
FALL FROM TRAIN WHILE INTOXICATED	2	
FELL IN LOCOMOTIVE CAB	1	
IMPROPER RIDING WHILE BEATING HIS WAY	1	
STANDING ON TRACKS	1	
SITTING ON RAILROAD TRACKS	3	
WALKING ON RAILROAD TRACKS	2	
TOTAL	14	14

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SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLES	501	208	709
ELECTRIC RAILWAY	11	5	16
STEAM RAILWAY	13	1	14
TOTAL	525	214	739

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

JULY	1950	13	
AUGUST	1950	12	
SEPTEMBER	1950	10	
OCTOBER	1950	7	
NOVEMBER	1950	6	
DECEMBER	1950	9	
JANUARY	1951	9	
FEBRUARY	1951	4	
MARCH	1951	12	
APRIL	1951	12	
MAY	1951	10	
JUNE	1951	9	
	TOTAL	113	113

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MALE	111	
FEMALE	2	
TOTAL	113	113

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	42	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	52	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	11	
UNKNOWN	8	
TOTAL	113	113

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10 TO 20 YEARS	1	
20 TO 45 YEARS	57	
45 TO 65 YEARS	43	
65 YEARS AND OVER	12	
TOTAL	113	113

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	5	
BODILY INJURY	18	
BURNS	11	
CRUSHING	8	
DROWNING	1	
ELECTROCUTION	9	
FALLS	8	
HEAD INJURY	25	
INFECTION	19	
MISCELLANEOUS	4	
POISONING	3	
SUFFOCATION	2	
TOTAL	113	113

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:

FELL INTO ALUMINUM SILICOTE BIN	1	
GAS MAIN BROKE WHILE WORKING IN MANHOLE	3	
INHALATION OF SEWER GAS	1	
TOTAL	5	5

BODILY INJURY:

ARM CRUSHED IN PUNCH PRESS	1	
COLLAPSE OF TANK WALL	1	
CRUSHED BY PAPER ROLLERS	1	
FALL FROM CRANE	1	
FALL FROM POWER POLE WHEN SAFETY BELT BROKE	1	
FALL FROM RACE HORSE	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	1	
FALL FROM TRUCK	1	
FALL FROM WHARF TRACTOR	1	
FELL INTO HOLE AGAINST CEMENT FOUNDATION	1	
KNOCKED OFF PRESS BY OVERHEAD CRANE	1	
PINNED AGAINST PLANE WHEN DOOR CLOSED	1	
PINNED UNDER FALLING BEAMS	1	
PLATFORM COLLAPSED	1	
STRUCK BY PACKING BOX	1	
STRUCK IN CHEST BY POWER DRIVEN CEMENT NAIL	1	
STEEL BEAMS FELL FROM TRUCK	1	
TRACTOR OVERTURNED	1	
TOTAL	18	18

BURNS:

CRANE CAME INTO CONTACT WITH ELECTRIC WIRE	1	
EXPLOSION OF STEAM CLEANER TANK	1	
EXPLOSION OF AUTO GAS TANK BY TORCH	1	
EXPLOSION OF COMPRESSOR	2	
EXPLOSION WHILE WELDING GAS MAIN	1	
FUEL TANK EXPLODED	1	
SAWDUST EXPLOSION	1	
STORE ON FIRE	2	
TRIPPED AND SPILLED MOLTEN METAL ON SELF	1	
TOTAL	11	11

CRUSHING:

BRAKE SLIPPED ON CRANE WHILE MOVING LUMBER	1
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCK AND CRANE	1
CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCK BACKING UP AND CRANE	1
CRUSHED BETWEEN TRUCK AND WALL	1
FELL INTO GRAIN MIXER	1
PINNED BETWEEN CAB AND FRAME OF CRANE	1

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

CRUSHING: (Cont'd.)

STRUCK BY FALLING STRUCTURAL STEEL	1	
THROWN BETWEEN RAILROAD CARS	1	
TOTAL	8	8

DROWNING:

BARGE BROKE LOOSE IN STORM	1	1

ELECTROCUTION:

CONTACT WITH ELECTRICAL CHARGED PANEL	1	
CONTACT WITH HIGH TENSION WIRE	1	
CONTACT WITH POWER LINE	1	
CONTACT WITH SAND AIRATOR	1	
CONTACT OF WELL RIG BOOM WITH POWER LINE	2	
CRANE IN CONTACT WITH HIGH TENSION WIRE	3	
TOTAL	9	9

FALLS:

BROKEN BEAM IN SCAFFOLD	4	
FELL FROM ROOF WHEN HOISTING GEAR BROKE LOOSE	1	
SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSED	1	
TRIPPED OVER BOX	1	
UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	8	8

HEAD INJURY:

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR	1	
EXPLOSION OF COMPRESSOR	1	
FALL FROM OIL DERRICK	1	
FALL FROM LADDER	4	
FALL FROM PARALLEL AT STUDIO	1	
FALL FROM PLATFORM	1	
FALL FROM POWER POLE	1	
FALL FROM ROOF	1	
FALL FROM SCAFFOLD	3	
FALL FROM TRUCK WHILE UNLOADING PAPER	1	
GRINDING MACHINE EXPLODED	1	
STRUCK BY BOOM OF CRANE	1	
STRUCK BY CONCRETE PIPE	1	
STRUCK BY CRANE	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING PIPE	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING STEEL BILLET	1	
STRUCK BY FLYING METAL	1	
STRUCK ON HEAD BY BUCKET IN MINE	1	

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES
CAUSES (CONTINUED)

HEAD INJURY: (Cont'd.)

STRUCK ON HEAD WHEN CARGO BOOM COLLAPSED	1	
TRUCK BACKED OVER VICTIM	1	
TOTAL	25	25

INFECTION:

INHALATION OF DUST	1	
INHALATION OF DUST IN BRICK FACTORY	1	
SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST	3	
SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST IN COPPER MINE	2	
SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST IN MINES	3	
SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST AS SAND MOULDER	1	
SILICOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST WHILE CLEANING RAILROAD CARS	1	
SILICOSIS - WORKED AS HARD ROCK MINER	2	
SILICOSIS - WORKED IN COAL MINES	1	
SILICOTUBERCULOSIS - INHALATION OF DUST	2	
TETANUS - CAUGHT FINGERS IN GEARS	1	
TETANUS - CUT HAND WITH SKILL SAW	1	
TOTAL	19	19

MISCELLANEOUS:

DISLOCATED SHOULDER - UNKNOWN	1	
INTERNAL INJURY - UNLOADING LUMBER	1	
SPINAL INJURY - WHILE UNLOADING PIPE	1	
STEPPED ON THUMB TACK	1	
TOTAL	4	4

POISONING:

ACUTE LEAD - WORKED LEAD PLANT	1	
INHALATION OF CARBON TETRACHLORIDE FUMES	1	
EXPOSURE TO ETHYL GASOLINE	1	
TOTAL	3	3

SUFFOCATION:

BURIED BY DIRT CAVE-IN	1	
COVERED IN DITCH BY BULLDOZER	1	
TOTAL	2	2
TOTAL		113

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

JULY	1950	74	
AUGUST	1950	69	
SEPTEMBER	1950	84	
OCTOBER	1950	80	
NOVEMBER	1950	84	
DECEMBER	1950	104	
JANUARY	1951	103	
FEBRUARY	1951	91	
MARCH	1951	103	
APRIL	1951	88	
MAY	1951	88	
JUNE	1951	71	
	TOTAL	1039	1039

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MALE	496	
FEMALE	543	
TOTAL	1039	1039

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	555	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	456	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	15	
LOCATION UNKNOWN	13	
TOTAL	1039	1039

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	22	
1 TO 2 YEARS	21	
2 TO 5 YEARS	31	
5 TO 10 YEARS	24	
10 TO 20 YEARS	27	
20 TO 45 YEARS	159	
45 TO 65 YEARS	176	
65 YEARS AND OVER	579	
TOTAL	1039	1039

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NATURE

ASPHYXIATION	6	
BURNS	84	
CRUSHING	6	
DROWNING	38	
ELECTROCUTION	1	
FALLS	547	
FIREARMS	17	
HEAD INJURIES	127	
INFECTION	10	
MISCELLANEOUS	33	
POISONING	137	
STRANGULATION	8	
SUFFOCATION	25	
TOTAL	1039	1039

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES

ASPHYXIATION:

FUMES - CLOTHES IGNITED BY LIVE COALS IN INCINERATOR	1	
FUMES - GASOLINE FUMES IN RAILROAD TANK CAR	3	
SEWER GAS - TRAPPED AT BOTTOM OF SEPTIC TANK	2	
TOTAL	6	6

BURNS:

APARTMENT FIRE	2
BONFIRE - CLOTHING IGNITED WHILE BURNING RUBBISH	2
BURNED BY HOT BRICK USED TO WARM LEG	1
BURNING GASOLINE	1
BY HEATING PAD WHILE ASLEEP	1
CIGARETTE - CLOTHING IGNITED	2
CIGARETTE - FELL ASLEEP WHILE SMOKING	3
CIGARETTE - SMOKING IN BED	10
CLOTHING IGNITED FROM TRASH BURNER	1
CONFLAGRATION - APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE	1
CONFLAGRATION - GARAGE AFIRE	1
CONFLAGRATION - HOUSE AFIRE	15
CONFLAGRATION - HOUSE TRAILER AFIRE	2
GASOLINE TANK ON TRACTOR EXPLODED	1
KEROSENE CAN IGNITED	1
LEAKING GAS EXPLODED	1
MATCHES - CHILDREN PLAYING	1
MATCHES - CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE	1
ROBE CAUGHT FIRE FROM INCINERATOR	1
SCALDS - BOILING WATER SPILLED ON DECEASED	1
SCALDS - CHILD OVERTURNED PAN OF BOILING WATER	1
SCALDS - CHILD TURNED ON HOT WATER	1
SCALDS - CHILD TURNED ON WATER IN BATH TUB	1
SCALDS - FELL INTO BATH TUB	1
SCALDS - FELL INTO TUB OF BOILING WATER	1
SCALDS - MOTHER SLIPPED AND SPILLED HOT WATER	1
SCALDS - SHOCKED BY ELECTRIC WATER HEATER WHILE BATHING	1
SCALDS - WHILE BEING BATHED BY MINOR CHILD	1
SCALDS - WHILE TAKING BATH	1
SCALDS - WHILE TAKING SHOWER BATH	1
STOVE - BACKED INTO HEATER	1
STOVE - CLOTHING IGNITED FROM GAS STOVE	2
STOVE - CLOTHING IGNITED FROM FLOOR FURNACE	1
STOVE - CLOTHING IGNITED FROM ELECTRIC HEATER	1
STOVE - CLOTHING IGNITED FROM ELECTRIC HOT PLATE	1
STOVE - CLOTHING IGNITED FROM GAS HEATER	8
STOVE - FELL ON HOT PLATE	1
STOVE - FELL OVER OPEN GAS HEATER	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

BURNS: (Cont'd.)

STOVE - GAS EXPLOSION	4	
STOVE - GAS STOVE EXPLODED	2	
STOVE - INCINERATION - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE	1	
STOVE - LEAKY GAS JET	1	
STOVE - PLAYING WITH MATCHES	1	
TOTAL	84	84

CRUSHING:

AUTO FELL OFF JACK	1	
IRON PIPE SHIFTED IN RAILROAD CAR	1	
JUMPED OR FELL FROM RETAINING WALL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
JUMPED OR FELL FROM WINDOW - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
SHIFTING OF STEEL GIRDERS IN RAILROAD CAR	1	
TRACTOR OVERTURNED ON HILL	1	
TOTAL	6	6

DROWNING:

BOAT CAPSIZED	2	
BOAT SANK WHILE FISHING	1	
CHILD FELL INTO FISH POND	2	
CHILD FELL INTO POND	2	
CHILD FELL INTO SWIMMING POOL	1	
CHILD FELL INTO VAT OF LIME	1	
CHILD LEFT MOMENTARILY IN BATH TUB	1	
DIVING FOR ABALONE	1	
DROWNED IN BATH TUB	1	
DROWNED IN BATH TUB WHILE INTOXICATED	1	
EPILEPTIC SEIZURE IN BATH TUB	2	
FALL FROM BOAT	1	
FALL FROM SURFBOARD	1	
FALL INTO BARREL OF WATER	1	
FALL INTO SWIMMING POOL	3	
FELL FROM DOCK WHILE PLAYING	1	
FELL INTO BATH TUB	1	
FELL INTO DITCH	1	
FELL INTO OCEAN FROM WHARF	1	
FELL INTO PARK POOL	1	
FELL INTO POND	1	
FELL INTO WASH TUB	1	
PLAYING IN SWIMMING POOL	1	
SWIMMING WHILE INTOXICATED	1	
WHILE SWIMMING AT BEACH	1	
UNKNOWN - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	3	
UNKNOWN	4	
TOTAL	38	38

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

ELECTROCUTION:		
DEFECTIVE ELECTRIC DRILL	1	1
FALLS:		
DOWN STAIRS - FOOT SLIPPED	1	
DOWN STAIRS - INTOXICATION	1	
DOWN STAIRS - OLD AGE	8	
DOWN STAIRS - TRIPPED OVER DOG	1	
DOWN STEPS - OLD AGE	10	
FROM BED - ILL HEALTH	3	
FROM BED - OLD AGE	28	
FROM BED - CONVULSIONS	1	
FROM BRIDGE - UNKNOWN	1	
FROM BUILDING - INTOXICATION	1	
FROM BUILDING - PLAYING BY WINDOW	1	
FROM BUILDING - ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE	1	
FROM BUILDING - TRYING TO DISPOSE OF BURNING BEDDING	1	
FROM CHAIR - CHAIR BROKE	1	
FROM CHAIR - OLD AGE	5	
FROM CLIFF - ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE GOAT	1	
FROM CLIFF - CHILD AT PLAY	1	
FROM CLIFF - UNKNOWN	1	
FROM EXAMINATION TABLE - OLD AGE	1	
FROM FENCE - MENTAL DERANGEMENT	1	
FROM LADDER - HEART CONDITION	1	
FROM LADDER - LOST BALANCE	2	
FROM LADDER - UNKNOWN	1	
FROM PORCH - OLD AGE	2	
FROM STEP - OLD AGE	1	
FROM STREETCAR - UNKNOWN	1	
FROM STRETCHER - ILL HEALTH	1	
FROM TRACTOR - INCOMPETENT HANDLING	1	
FROM WHEEL CHAIR - OLD AGE	2	
FROM WINDOW - EPILEPSY	1	
FROM WINDOW - INTOXICATION	1	
FROM WINDOW - OLD AGE	1	
IN BATH ROOM - FAINTING SPELL	1	
IN BATH TUB - OLD AGE	1	
INTO OIL WELL MACHINERY - INTOXICATION	1	
INTO ORCHESTRA PIT - STUMBLED IN THE DARK	1	
ON PORCH - OLD AGE	1	
ON PORCH - WRESTLING	1	
ON STEPS - OLD AGE	4	
OVER CHAIR - UNKNOWN	1	
TO DRIVEWAY - OLD AGE	3	
TO DRIVEWAY - TRIPPED OVER GARDEN HOSE	1	
TO FLOOR - BLINDNESS	1	
TO FLOOR - BUMPED BY ANOTHER PERSON	1	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

FALLS: (Cont'd.)

TO FLOOR - CEREBRAL INCIDENT	3	
TO FLOOR - CONVULSION SEIZURE	1	
TO FLOOR - EPILEPTIC SEIZURE	1	
TO FLOOR - ILL HEALTH	3	
TO FLOOR - INTOXICATION	2	
TO FLOOR - OLD AGE	344	
TO FLOOR - PUSHED BY ANOTHER PATIENT	1	
TO FLOOR - PUSHED BY UNKNOWN PERSON	1	
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED AT HOME	1	
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED IN SHOWER BATH	2	
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED ON RUG	2	
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED ON STEP	1	
TO FLOOR - SLIPPED ON WET FLOOR	1	
TO FLOOR - TIPPED OVER IN WHEEL CHAIR	1	
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED ON RUG	1	
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER OBJECT	1	
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER VACUUM CLEANER	1	
TO FLOOR - WHILE BEING CARRIED - TOO HEAVY	1	
TO FLOOR - WHILE USING CRUTCHES	1	
TO FLOOR - UNKNOWN	4	
TO FLOOR - TRIPPED OVER DOG	1	
TO GROUND - OBESITY	1	
TO GROUND - OLD AGE	27	
TO GROUND - OLD AGE AND PARTIALLY BLIND	1	
TO GROUND - RUSHED BY DOG	1	
TO GROUND - TRIPPED OVER DOG	1	
TO GROUND - TRIPPED OVER GARDEN HOSE	1	
TO GROUND - TRIPPED OVER SPRINKLER	1	
TO PAVEMENT - SLIPPED ON GREASE	1	
TO SIDEWALK - EPILEPTIC SEIZURE	1	
TO SIDEWALK - OLD AGE	17	
TO SIDEWALK - SLIPPED ON WET WALK	1	
TO SIDEWALK - STRUCK BY SKIDDING BICYCLE	1	
TO SIDEWALK - STRUCK BY TRICYCLE	1	
TO SIDEWALK - TRIPPED ON FIRE HYDRANT	1	
TO SIDEWALK - TURNED ANKLE WHILE WALKING	1	
TO SIDEWALK - UNKNOWN	1	
TO STEPS - OLD AGE	1	
TO STREET - OLD AGE	13	
TOTAL	547	547

FIREARMS:

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF RIFLE	2
CARELESS HANDLING	2
CHILD PLAYING WITH REVOLVER	1
DISCHARGE OF DEFECTIVE RIFLE	1
DISCHARGE OF GUN BY CHILD	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

FIREARMS: (Cont'd.)

DISCHARGE OF RIFLE WHILE CLEANING	1	
PLAYING "RUSSIAN ROULETTE"	1	
PLAYING WITH REVOLVER	1	
INTOXICATION	1	
SHOT BY PLAYMATE	1	
THOUGHT REVOLVER WAS NOT LOADED	1	
UNKNOWN - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	4	
TOTAL	17	17

HEAD INJURIES:

DROPPED TO SIDEWALK BY OLDER SISTER	1
DROVE CAR OFF CLIFF - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
DURING JALOPY TRIAL RUN	1
CRUSHED BY BULLDOZER IN DUMP YARD	1
FALL DOWNSTAIRS	8
FALL DOWN EMBANKMENT	1
FALL DOWN STEPS	3
FALL DURING CONVULSION	1
FALL DURING EPILEPTIC SEIZURE	1
FALL FROM BED	4
FALL FROM BALCONY	1
FALL FROM BUILDING	1
FALL FROM CLIFF	3
FALL FROM CHILD'S MERRY-RO-ROUND	1
FALL FROM FENCE	1
FALL FROM FIRE ESCAPE	1
FALL FROM GANG PLANK	2
FALL FROM GARAGE ROOF	1
FALL FROM HILL SIDE	1
FALL FROM HORSE	5
FALL FROM LADDER	4
FALL FROM MOTHER'S LAP	1
FALL FROM PARKED AUTO	1
FALL FROM SECOND STORY RAILING	1
FALL FROM SWING	1
FALL FROM TREE	1
FALL FROM TRICYCLE	1
FALL FROM WINDOW	1
FALL OF IRON GATE AND CEMENT COLUMN	1
FALL THROUGH OPEN HATCH	1
FALL TO FLOOR	22
FALL TO FLOOR DURING EPILEPTIC SEIZURE	2
FALL TO FLOOR - SLUGGING - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE	1
FALL TO GROUND	1
FALL TO PAVEMENT	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

HEAD INJURIES: (Cont'd.)

FALL TO SIDEWALK	14	
FALL TO STREET	7	
FALL WHILE INTOXICATED	4	
FALL WHILE PLAYING BALL	1	
FELL AGAINST SAWHORSE	1	
FELL AND STRUCK HEAD ON PARKED AUTO	1	
FELL FROM ROOF AT HOME	1	
JUMPED OR FELL FROM BUILDING - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE	2	
RODE BICYCLE OVER CLIFF	1	
SLIPPED AND FELL ON DOCK	1	
STRUCK BY ELEVATOR DOOR HANDLE	1	
STRUCK BY BROOM HANDLE	1	
STRUCK BY FALLING DEBRIS AFTER LIGHTNING STRUCK BUILDING	1	
STRUCK BY KICKED BALL	1	
STRUCK BY IRON BAR	1	
STRUCK BY TRAIN WHILE SITTING ON RAILROAD TRACKS - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON BOAT AFTER DIVING	1	
STRUCK HEAD ON PARKED AUTO	1	
STRUCK WITH FIST - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE	1	
THROWN FROM HORSE	1	
UNKNOWN - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	2	
UNKNOWN	3	
TOTAL	127	127

INFECTION:

CUT FOOT WITH RAZOR	1	
SWALLOWED CHICKEN BONE	1	
TETANUS - CUT THUMB ON SAW	1	
TETANUS - HIT ARM ON NAIL	1	
TETANUS - SCRATCHED ARM ON AUTO	1	
TETANUS - STEPPED ON NAIL	4	
TETANUS - UNKNOWN	1	
TOTAL	10	10

MISCELLANEOUS:

BODILY INJURY - FELL FROM CLIFF	1
BODILY INJURY - FELL ON BUS WHICH MADE SUDDEN STOP	1
BODILY INJURY - MISFIRE OF FIREWORKS	1
BODILY INJURY - STRUCK BY BICYCLE	2
BODILY INJURY - STRUCK BY LOG IN SURF	1

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

MISCELLANEOUS: (Cont'd.)

BODILY INJURY - TRYING TO STOP MOVING AUTO	1	
BODILY INJURY - UNDERGOING PHYSIOTHERAPY	1	
BODILY INJURY - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE	1	
BODILY INJURY - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
BODILY INJURY - CROSSING PARKING LOT CARELESSLY	1	
CARDIAC AND RESPIRATORY ARREST - FOLLOWING SODIUM PENTOTHAL ANAESTHESIA	1	
CUTTING - CAUGHT HAND ON FENCE	1	
CUTTING - FELL ON GLASS BOTTLE	1	
ELECTROCUTION - CAUGHT IN ELECTRIC DOG TRAP	1	
ELECTROCUTION - SHORT IN HEATING PAD	1	
ELECTROCUTION - STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHILE PLAYING	1	
FRACTURED ARM - TURNING IN BED	1	
FRACTURED HIP - TURNING IN BED - OLD AGE	2	
FRACTURED HIP - UNKNOWN	1	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - FALL FROM CLIFF	1	
FRACTURED VERTEBRA - FELL INTO GARAGE PIT	1	
INTERNAL INJURIES - FALL FROM CRIB	1	
INTERNAL INJURIES - KNOCKED OR FELL TO FLOOR - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE	1	
JUMPED OR FELL FROM AUTO - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
JUMPED OR FELL FROM BUILDING - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	2	
JUMPED OR FELL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
PERFORATION OF ESOPHAGUS AND AORTA - SWALLOWED CHICKEN BONE	1	
STABBING - CHILD FELL ON SCISSORS	1	
STRICTURE OF ESOPHAGUS - CHILD DRANK LYE	1	
THROAT INJURY - SWALLOWED BONE	1	
TOTAL	33	33

POISONING:

AMINOPHILINE - CHILD ATE TABLETS	1
AMYTAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	2
AMYTAL & PHENOBARBITAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
ARSENIC - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
BARBITURATE - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	15
BARBITURATE - OVERDOSE OF SLEEPING PILLS	7
BARBITURATE - UNKNOWN	4
BOTULISM - ATE CONTAMINATED CHEESE	1
BROMIDE - OVERDOSE	3
CARBON MONOXIDE - AUTO MOTOR RUNNING IN CLOSED GARAGE	2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

POISONING: (Cont'd.)

CARBON MONOXIDE - APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE	2
CARBON MONOXIDE - BEDDING AFIRE WHILE SMOKING	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - CHAIR ON FIRE	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - FELL ASLEEP IN CAR WITH MOTOR RUNNING	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - FUMES FROM SMOLDERING MATTRESS	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM	31
CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	2
CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED TRAILER	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - HOUSE AFIRE	8
CARBON MONOXIDE - HOUSE AFIRE - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE	3
CARBON MONOXIDE - INHALATION AUTO EXHAUST FUMES	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - LEAKAGE OF EXHAUST GAS INTO CAR	2
CARBON MONOXIDE - OVERCOME BY ENGINE FUMES	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - ROOM AFIRE FROM CIGARETTE	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - ROOM CAUGHT FIRE	1
CARBON MONOXIDE - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - DRANK AVON'S DEODORANT	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - DRANK INK REMOVER IN ERROR	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - DRANK IN ERROR	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - INHALATION OF FUMES FROM FIRE EXTINGUISHER	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE - INHALED WHILE CLEANING CLOTHES	1
DRANK RUBBING ALCOHOL	1
FERROUS SULPHATE - CHILD TOOK IRON TABLETS	1
HEROIN - OVERDOSE	1
IPRAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
LYE - CHILD DRANK FROM GLASS	1
LYSOL - MARITAL DIFFICULTIES - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
METHYL SALICYLATE - CHILD DRANK MEDICINE	1
MORPHINE - DESPONDENCY - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
NEMBUTAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1
OIL OF WINTERGREEN - INTOXICATION	1
PENTOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE WHILE INTOXICATED	1
PENTOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE	1
PENTOBARBITAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	7
PETROLEUM - DRANK LIGHTER FLUID	1
PHENOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE	2

MISCELLANEOUS ACCIDENTAL FATALITIES

CAUSES (CONTINUED)

POISONING: (Cont'd.)

PENTOBARBITAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	7	
PETROLEUM - DRANK LIGHTER FLUID	1	
PHENOBARBITAL - OVERDOSE	2	
PHENOBARBITAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	3	
SALICYLATE - SWALLOWED PILLS INTENDED FOR FATHER	1	
SALICYLIC ACID - CHILD DRANK OIL OF WINTERGREEN	1	
SECONAL - INTOXICATION - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
SECONAL - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	6	
TUINAL - INTOXICATION - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
VENOM - BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE	2	
TOTAL	137	137

STRANGULATION:

ASPIRATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS	1	
ASPIRATION OF STEAK INTO LARYNX	1	
CHILD CAUGHT NECK IN HARNESS	1	
CHOKED ON FOOD	1	
CHOKED ON GAUZE PACKED IN NOSTRILS	1	
HALF APRICOT LODGED IN LARYNX	1	
HUNG WITH SASH CORD - UNDETERMINED ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE	1	
REGURGITATION OF STOMACH CONTENTS	1	
TOTAL	8	8

SUFFOCATION:

ASPIRATION OF FOREIGN BODY	1	
ASPIRATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS	2	
ASPIRATION OF REGURGITATED GASTRIC CONTENTS	9	
ASPIRATION OF REGURGITATED VOMITUS	2	
CHOKED ON FOOD	1	
HEAD CAUGHT IN CRIB	1	
ICE BOX FELL ON CHEST	1	
LOCKED IN ICE BOX	1	
MECHANICAL FAILURE OF AIR SUPPLY TO DIVER	1	
REGURGITATION OF GASTRIC CONTENTS	4	
SMOTHERED IN BEDDING	1	
STONE LODGED IN THROAT	1	
TOTAL	25	25
TOTAL		1039

SUICIDES

JULY	1950	65	
AUGUST	1950	53	
SEPTEMBER	1950	44	
OCTOBER	1950	69	
NOVEMBER	1950	49	
DECEMBER	1950	58	
JANUARY	1951	48	
FEBRUARY	1951	74	
MARCH	1951	58	
APRIL	1951	57	
MAY	1951	63	
JUNE	1951	54	
	TOTAL	692	692

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MALE	495	
FEMALE	197	
TOTAL	692	692

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	359	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES O/S LOS ANGELES CITY	332	
OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY	1	
TOTAL	692	692

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10 to 20 YEARS	7	
20 to 45 YEARS	244	
45 to 65 YEARS	296	
65 YEARS AND OVER	145	
TOTAL	692	692

SUICIDES

NATURE

BURNING	1	
CARBON MONOXIDE (AUTO EXHAUST)	114	
CARBON MONOXIDE - GAS HEATER BURNING IN CLOSED ROOM	1	
CARBON MONOXIDE - TRAILER AFIRE	1	
CUTTING	19	
CUTTING AND STABBING	1	
CRAWLED UNDER MOVING TRAIN	1	
DOVE OR JUMPED FROM BED	1	
DRANK PAINT	1	
DROVE TRUCK OVER EMBANKMENT	1	
DROWNING	20	
ELECTROCUTION	1	
EXPLOSION OF GAS HEATER	1	
ILLUMINATING GAS	16	
STABBING	5	
SHOOTING	206	
SHOOTING AND CUTTING	1	
STRANGULATION	80	
TOTAL	471	471

JUMPING:

FROM BRIDGE	6	
FROM BUILDING	32	
FROM CLIFF	3	
FROM FIRE ESCAPE	1	
IN FRONT OF TRAIN	2	
IN FRONT OF VEHICLE	2	
UNDER BUS	1	
TOTAL	47	47

POISONING:

ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID	1
ALURATE	1
AMYTAL	1
ANT PASTE	7
ARSENIC	9
BARBITURATES	60
BARBITURATE AND STAB WOUNDS	1
BENEDICT'S SOLUTION	1
BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY	2
CHLORAL HYDRATE	1
CHLORAL HYDRATE AND BARBITURATES	1
CYANIDE	11
FLUORIDE	3
HYDROGEN CYANIDE	1
IODINE	1

SUICIDES

NATURE

POISONING: (Cont'd.)

LYSOL	2	
METHYL BROMIDE	1	
MORPHINE	1	
MURIATIC ACID	2	
NEMBUTAL	4	
NICOTINE (BLACK LEAF 40)	5	
NITRIC ACID	1	
OIL OF WINTERGREEN	1	
PARALDEHYDE	1	
PENTOBARBITAL	19	
PHENOBARBITAL	13	
PHOSPHORUS	1	
SALICYLATES	1	
SALICYLIC ACID	1	
SECONAL	12	
SODIUM ACID SULPHATE	1	
SODIUM FLUORIDE	1	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE (DRAINO)	1	
STRYCHNINE	4	
TUINAL	1	
TOTAL	174	174
TOTAL		692

SUICIDES

CAUSES

AFTER COMMITTING HOMICIDE	7	
DESPONDENCY	227	
DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF HUSBAND	1	
DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF SON	1	
DESPONDENT OVER DEATH OF WIFE	3	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	15	
DRINKING AND DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	1	
FAMILY QUARREL	5	
FAMILY DIFFICULTIES	1	
FEAR OF ARREST	2	
FEAR OF PROSECUTION	2	
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES	18	
ILL HEALTH	252	
ILL HEALTH AND MARITAL DIFFICULTIES	1	
ILL HEALTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT	1	
JEALOUSY	1	
LOSS OF JOB	1	
LOVE AFFAIR	7	
LOVE AFFAIR AND MURDER	1	
MARITAL DIFFICULTIES	30	
MARITAL DIFFICULTIES AND JEALOUSY	1	
MENTAL HEALTH	2	
MENTAL ILLNESS	9	
ON TRIAL FOR MURDER	1	
TO AVOID PROSECUTION	1	
UNEMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES	4	
UNKNOWN	97	
TOTAL	692	692

HOMICIDES

JULY	1950	10	
AUGUST	1950	10	
SEPTEMBER	1950	15	
OCTOBER	1950	14	
NOVEMBER	1950	8	
DECEMBER	1950	16	
JANUARY	1951	10	
FEBRUARY	1951	7	
MARCH	1951	11	
APRIL	1951	13	
MAY	1951	14	
JUNE	1951	7	
	TOTAL	135	135

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MALE	94	
FEMALE	41	
TOTAL	135	135

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	88	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	47	
TOTAL	135	135

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LESS THAN ONE YEAR	3	
2 to 5 YEARS	3	
5 to 10 YEARS	3	
10 to 20 YEARS	7	
20 to 45 YEARS	85	
45 to 65 YEARS	23	
65 YEARS AND OVER	11	
TOTAL	135	135

HOMICIDES

NATURE

BEATEN	1	
BODILY INJURY	2	
CUTTING	1	
FIGHTING	11	
KICKED	1	
POISONING - CARBON MONOXIDE - AUTO	8	
RAN OVER BY CAR	1	
SHOOTING	73	
STABBING	20	
STRANGULATION	5	
STRUCK WITH OBJECT	10	
UNKNOWN	2	
TOTAL	135	135

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JUSTIFIABLE	22	
UNJUSTIFIABLE	112	
UNDETERMINED	1	
TOTAL	135	135

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BY A KNOWN PERSON	77	
BY AN UNKNOWN PERSON	18	
BY DAUGHTER	2	
BY FATHER	2	
BY FATHER-IN-LAW	1	
BY HUSBAND	15	
BY MOTHER	7	
BY OFFICER	7	
BY RESERVE POLICE	1	
BY WIFE	5	
TOTAL	135	135

HOMICIDES

CAUSES

JUSTIFIABLE:

ATTEMPTING TO EVADE ARREST	1	
DURING ALTERCATION	6	
DURING ROBBERY	3	
EVADING ARREST AFTER ROBBERY	1	
FAMILY ARGUMENT	1	
JEALOUSY	1	
PROWLER	1	
RESISTING ARREST	1	
SELF DEFENSE	7	
TOTAL	22	22

UNJUSTIFIABLE:

AFTER ALTERCATION	2	
ARGUMENT OVER FINANCES	1	
BYSTANDER SHOT DURING FAMILY ARGUMENT	1	
DESPONDENT OVER MARITAL DIFFICULTIES WITH MOTHER	1	
DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES	5	
DURING ALTERCATION	31	
DURING HOLDUP	3	
DURING GANG FIGHT	1	
DURING ROBBERY	2	
EXCITED WHILE MAKING ARREST	1	
FAMILY QUARREL	4	
FIGHTING	3	
GAMBLING ARGUMENT	1	
GAMBLING LOSS	1	
ILL HEALTH	1	
JEALOUS QUARREL	1	
JEALOUSY	4	
LOVE AFFAIR	1	
MARITAL DIFFICULTIES	6	
MENTAL CONDITION	3	
MENTAL ILLNESS	1	
QUARREL	3	
QUARREL OVER MONEY	2	
RESISTING ROBBERY	1	
REVENGE	8	
ROBBERY	3	
SEX CRIME	1	
SUSPICION OF SADISTIC TENDENCIES	1	
UNKNOWN	19	
TOTAL	112	112

UNDETERMINED:

RESISTING ARREST	1	1
TOTAL		135

ABORTIONS

CRIMINAL: BY KNOWN PERSON	1	
CRIMINAL: BY PHYSICIAN	1	
SELF INDUCED	1	
UNDETERMINED SELF INDUCED OR CRIMINAL	1	
TOTAL	4	4

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	1	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	3	
TOTAL	4	4

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MARRIED	4	4

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20 to 45 YEARS	4	4

ALCOHOLISM

MALE	5	
FEMALE	3	
TOTAL	8	8

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	7	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	1	
TOTAL	8	8

AGES

20 to 45 YEARS	3	
45 to 65 YEARS	4	
65 YEARS AND OVER	1	
TOTAL	8	8

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UNKNOWN CAUSES

MALE	11	
FEMALE	2	
TOTAL	13	13

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IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	12	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	1	
TOTAL	13	13

AGES

LESS THAN ONE YEAR	2	
10 to 20 YEARS	1	
20 to 45 YEARS	5	
45 to 65 YEARS	3	
65 YEARS AND OVER	2	
TOTAL	13	13

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DUE TO ADVANCED STATE OF DECOMPOSITION	6	
UNDETERMINED AFTER PATHOLOGICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	3	
UNDETERMINED DUE TO DECOMPOSITION	1	
UNDETERMINED AFTER PATHOLOGIC AND MICROSCOPIC STUDY	2	
UNDETERMINED AFTER GROSS AND MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION	1	
TOTAL	13	13

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

JULY	1950	0	
AUGUST	1950	0	
SEPTEMBER	1950	0	
OCTOBER	1950	1	
NOVEMBER	1950	0	
DECEMBER	1950	5	
JANUARY	1951	0	
FEBRUARY	1951	5	
MARCH	1951	3	
APRIL	1951	1	
MAY	1951	0	
JUNE	1951	6	
	TOTAL	21	21

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MALE	17	
FEMALE	4	
TOTAL	21	21

IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES	8	
IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES CITY	13	
TOTAL	21	21

PASSENGER	10	
PILOT	10	
STUDENT	1	
TOTAL	21	21

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ACCIDENTAL	20	
INDUSTRIAL	1	
TOTAL	21	21

AIRPLANE FATALITIES

(CONTINUED)

AGES

20 TO 45 YEARS	17	
45 TO 65 YEARS	4	
TOTAL	21	21

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TYPE OF PLANE

ARMY	1	
NAVY JET	1	
PLEASURE	19	
TOTAL	21	21

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CAUSES

EXPLOSION IN MID AIR	1	
FLYING TOO CLOSE TO BROADCAST TOWERS	2	
LOST CONTROL	5	
MOTOR FAILURE	2	
MOTOR TROUBLE AND FOG	2	
PLANE IN SPIN	1	
UNKNOWN	8	
TOTAL	21	21

INQUESTS

		CORONER'S INQUEST ROOM	L.A.CITY & COUNTY OUTSIDE INQ. ROOM	TOTALS
JULY	1950	26	14	40
AUGUST	1950	16	12	28
SEPTEMBER	1950	38	24	62
OCTOBER	1950	26	20	46
NOVEMBER	1950	16	19	35
DECEMBER	1950	29	17	46
JANUARY	1951	22	15	37
FEBRUARY	1951	19	19	38
MARCH	1951	23	23	46
APRIL	1951	25	17	42
MAY	1951	18	8	26
JUNE	1951	14	11	25
	TOTAL	272	199	471

AUTOPSIES

		CORONER'S MORTUARY	L.A.CITY & CO. O/S MORTUARY	GENERAL HOSPITAL	TOTAL
JULY	1950	131	204	9	344
AUGUST	1950	101	172	1	274
SEPTEMBER	1950	115	189	4	308
OCTOBER	1950	129	208	6	343
NOVEMBER	1950	132	170	10	312
DECEMBER	1950	128	217	17	362
JANUARY	1951	151	168	7	326
FEBRUARY	1951	112	200	10	322
MARCH	1951	147	194	9	350
APRIL	1951	123	155	6	284
MAY	1951	127	158	13	298
JUNE	1951	115	145	3	263
	TOTAL	1511	2180	95	3786

INVESTIGATIONS - NO AUTOPSIES	3988
TOTAL	7774

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

BODIES OF CHILDREN (UNDER 14 YEARS) EMBALMED: NO FEE	115
BODIES ASSIGNED TO COUNTY WELFARE: NO FEE	173
BODIES ASSIGNED TO CATHOLIC WELFARE: NO FEE	63
EMBALMING EXEMPTIONS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS UNDER SECTION 27471 OF GOVERNMENT CODE OF CALIFORNIA: NO FEE	35
TOTAL NUMBER EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY FOR WHICH NO FEES WERE COLLECTED	386
BODIES EMBALMED FOR WHICH FEES WERE COLLECTED	2697
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES EMBALMED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3083
BODIES EMBALMED BY UNDERTAKERS BEFORE DELIVERY TO CORONER'S MORTUARY	235
TOTAL NUMBER OF BODIES HANDLED AT CORONER'S MORTUARY	3318
CORONER'S CASES HANDLED BY LOS ANGELES CITY AND COUNTY UNDERTAKERS OUTSIDE CORONER'S MORTUARY	4456
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY COUNTY CORONER JULY 1, 1950 TO JUNE 30, 1951	7774

MILES TRAVELED TO CONDUCT INQUESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS	11,784
MILES TRAVELED BY SURGEONS TO PERFORM AUTOPSIES AND APPEAR AS WITNESSES	64,885
MILES TRAVELED BY AMBULANCES TO TRANSPORT BODIES	20,320
TRANSCRIPTS SOLD	347
TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: NO FEE	6
TRANSCRIPTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK	445
TRANSCRIPTS FURNISHED DISTRICT ATTORNEY	445
TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS PREPARED	1698
PAGES OF TESTIMONY PREPARED	10,216
VERDICTS OF CORONER AND AUTOPSY FINDINGS	3786
VERDICTS OF JURIES	445
JURORS SUMMONED TO SERVE ON CORONER'S INQUESTS	3297
WITNESSES SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT INQUESTS	2355
ESTATES DELIVERED TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR	146
CASES REPORTED TO CORONER, DEATH CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY PRIVATE PHYSICIAN: THESE CASES CLASSIFIED "NOT A CORONER'S CASE"	411

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY

NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR TESTS 2396

TYPE AND NUMBER OF TESTS PERFORMED

ACETONE	1
ALCOHOLS ONLY	4784
ALCOHOLS WITH OTHER TESTS	501
ALKALOIDS	25
AMINOPHYLLINE	1
ARSENIC	28
BARBITURATES	1252
BERYLIUM	1
BROMIDE	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	1
CHLORAL HYDRATE	7
CHLORIDES	2
COPPER	1
CREATININE	3
CRESOL	1
CYANIDE	33
EMPIRIN COMPOUND	1
ERGOT	10
ETHYL ETHER	2
FLUORIDE	7
HEROIN	360
HEXOL	1
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL	5
IRON	2
LEAD	8
MERCURY	11
METALS	10
METHADON	5
MORPHINE	300
NARCOTICS	200
NICOTINE	7
PARALDEHYDE	3
PETROLEUM LIGHTER FLUID	1
POISONS	500
QUININE	1
SALICYLATE	13
SILICA	35
STRYCHNINE	10
SUGAR	3
TOTAL TESTS PERFORMED	8,137

SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC TESTS

NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED TO PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY	961
NUMBER OF MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATIONS	2170
NUMBER OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS	74
NUMBER OF BLOOD TESTS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE	222
NUMBER OF GROSS SPECIMENS PREPARED FOR EVIDENCE	32
NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS MADE AND PROCESSED	758

EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURES
SALARIES AND WAGES	$231,795.23	$231,584.81
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	36,992.11	36,238.47
CAPITAL OUTLAY	2,033.00	1,793.25
TOTAL	$270,820.34	$269,616.53

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REVENUES COLLECTED

FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

EMBALMING FEES	$ 68,000.00
SALE OF TRANSCRIPTS	6,057.39
WITNESS FEES	92.70
SHERIFF'S FEES	.75
GENERAL FUND	.00
TOTAL	$ 74,150.84

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - ALCOHOL

If victim lives twenty-four or more hours after injury, tests for alcohol are not made, as the alcohol would be completely oxidized.

Each positive case is individually interpreted in terms of elapsed time and amount to show extent of influence of the alcohol.

	POSITIVE TESTS	NEGATIVE TESTS
AUTO-COLLISION and NON-COLLISION	117	188
	38.4%	61.6%
AUTO-PEDESTRIAN	63	123
	33.9%	66.1%
HOMICIDES	61	68
	47.3%	52.7%
SUICIDES	161	285
	36.1%	63.9%