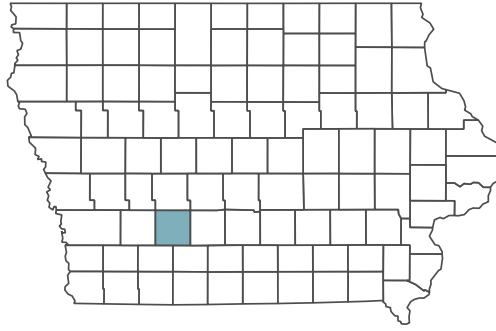


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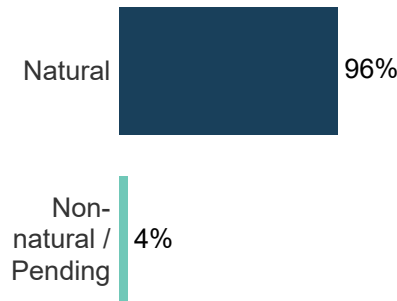


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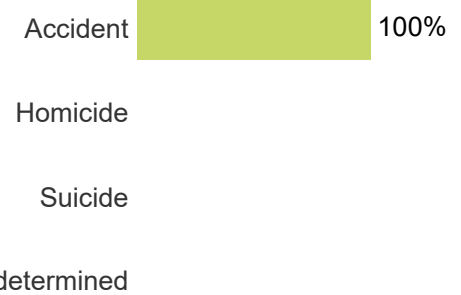
Population	7,431
Deaths	103
Deaths Investigated	28 (27%)
Autopsies	5 (5%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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All Manners of Death



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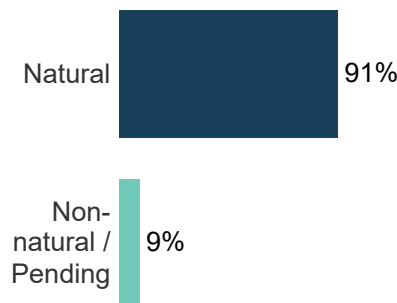


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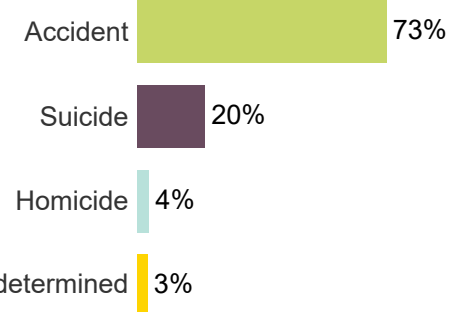
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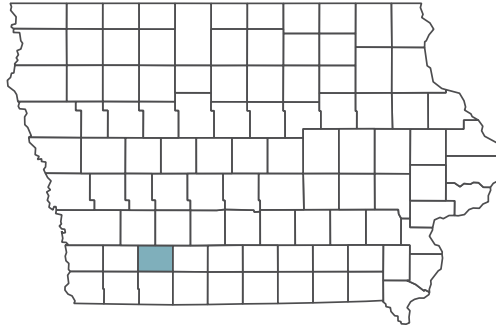
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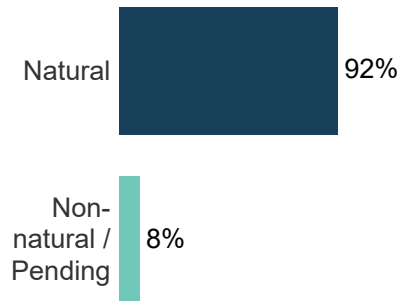


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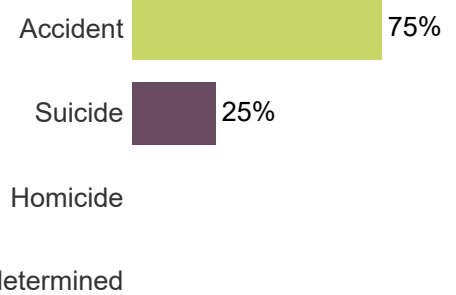
Population	3,606
Deaths	48
Deaths Investigated	18 (38%)
Autopsies	7 (15%)
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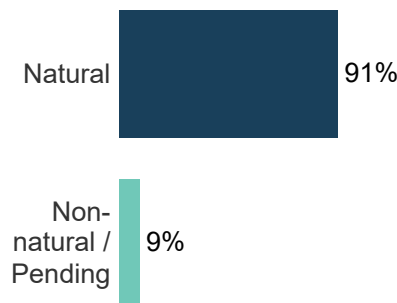


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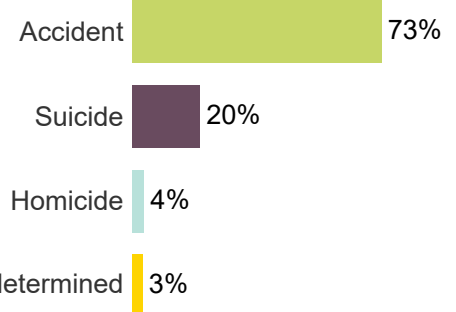
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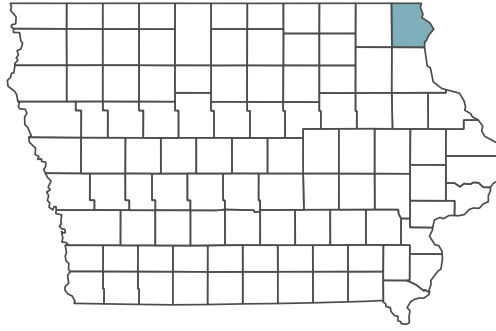
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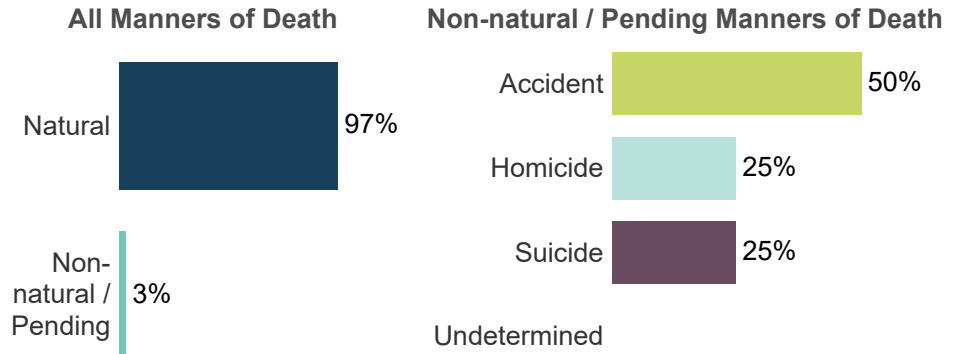
2024 Data



Allamakee County

Population	14,184
Deaths	125
Deaths Investigated	24 (19%)
Autopsies	3 (2%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

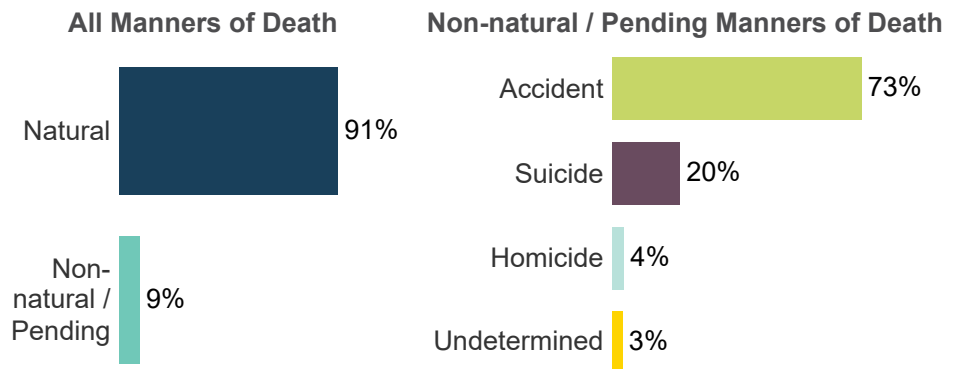
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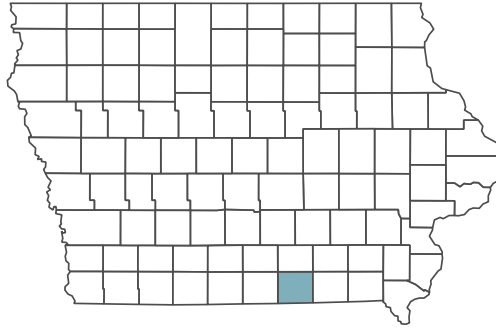
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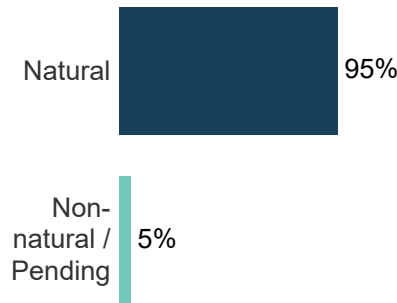


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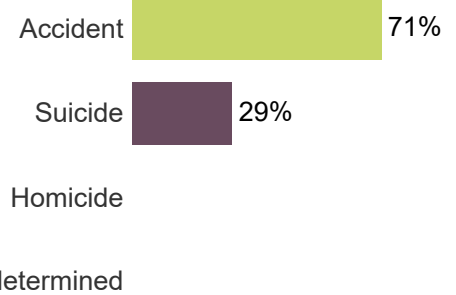
Population	12,106
Deaths	136
Deaths Investigated	41 (30%)
Autopsies	12 (9%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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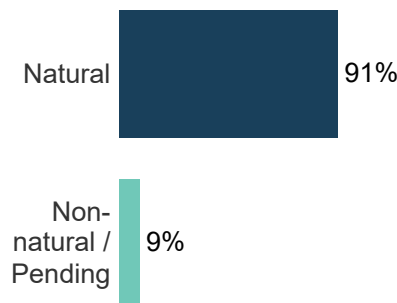


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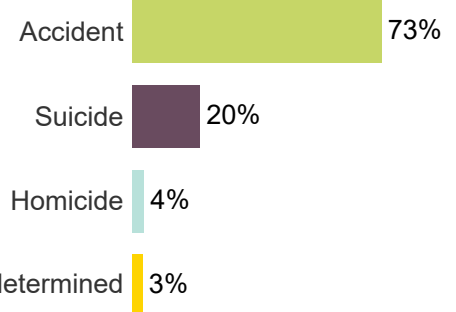
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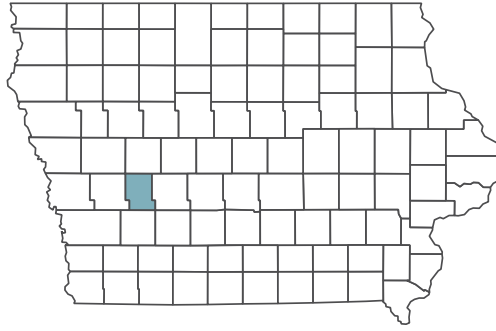
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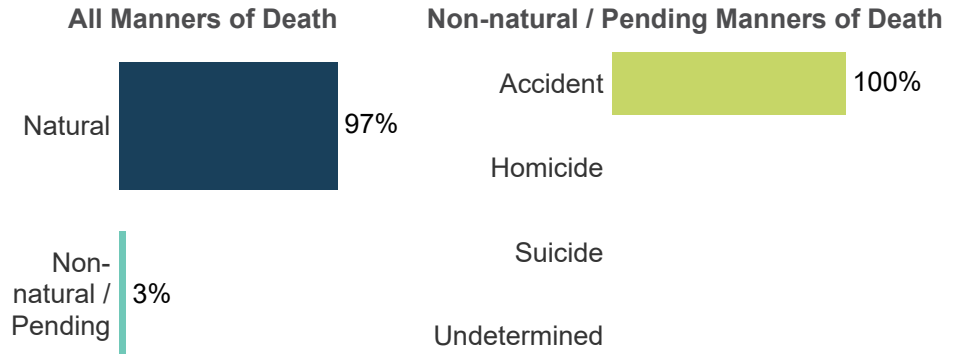
2024 Data



Audubon County

Population	5,562
Deaths	64
Deaths Investigated	14 (22%)
Autopsies	2 (3%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

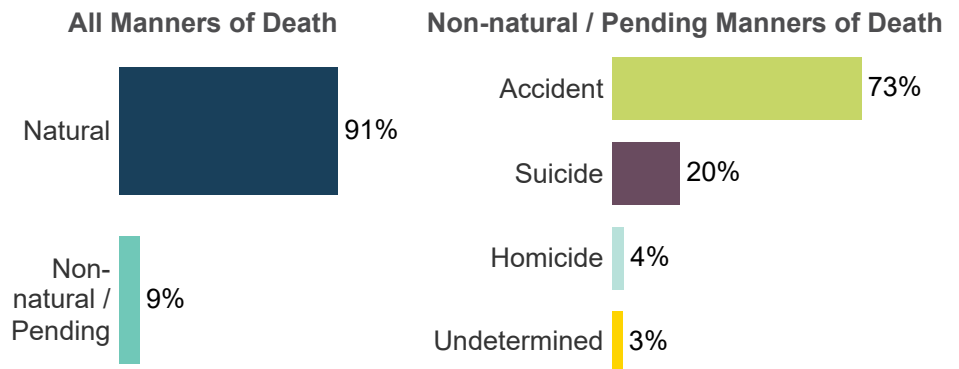
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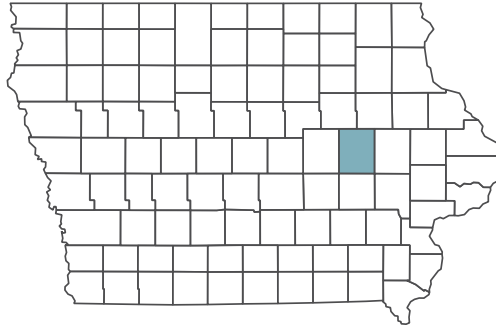
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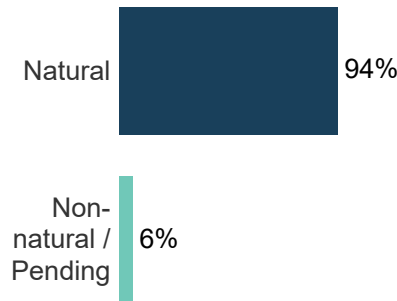


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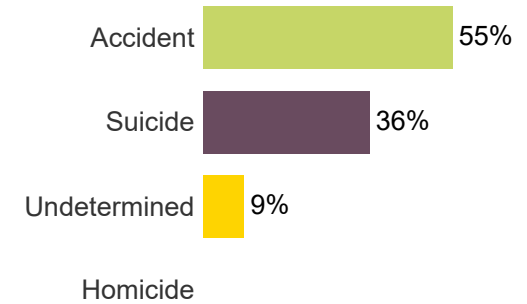
Population	25,799
Deaths	179
Deaths Investigated	52 (29%)
Autopsies	11 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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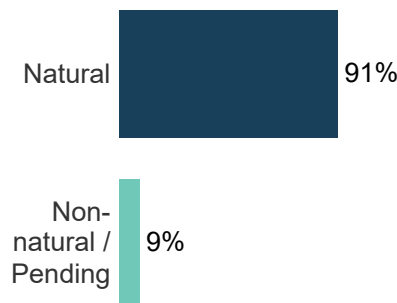


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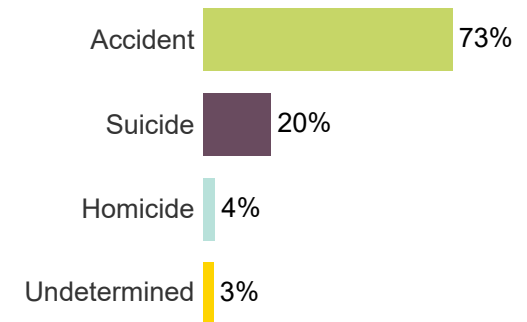
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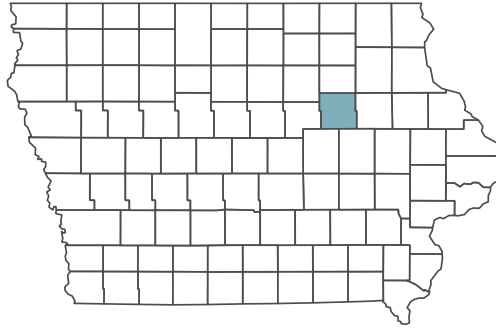
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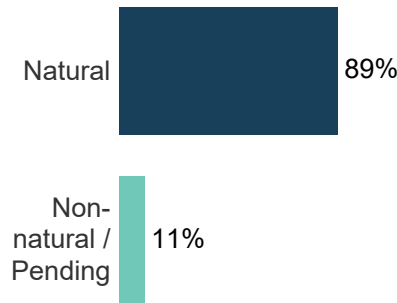


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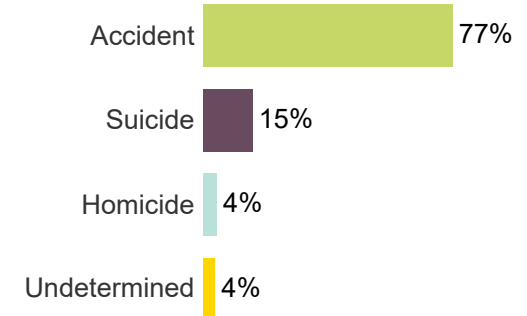
Population	132,348
Deaths	1,513
Deaths Investigated	774 (51%)
Autopsies	102 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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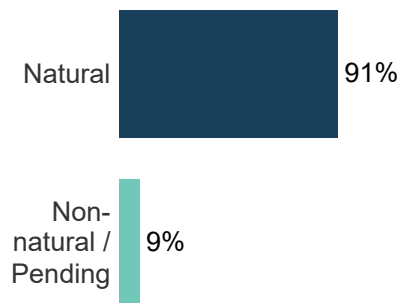


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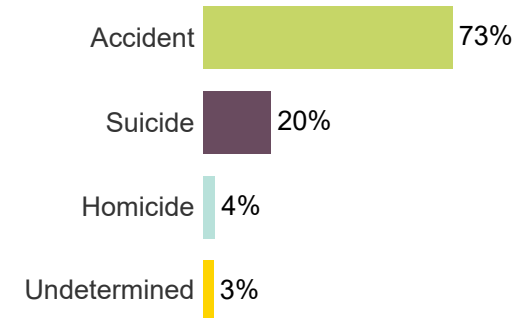
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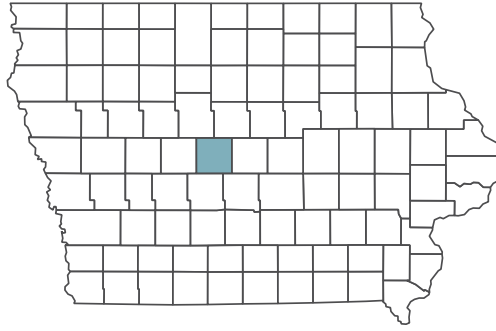
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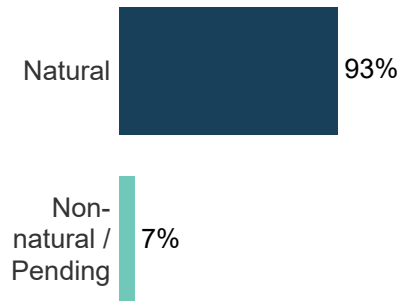


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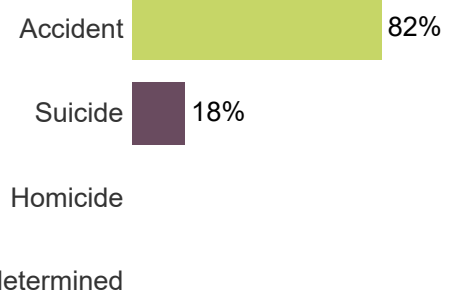
Population	26,729
Deaths	256
Deaths Investigated	67 (26%)
Autopsies	17 (7%)
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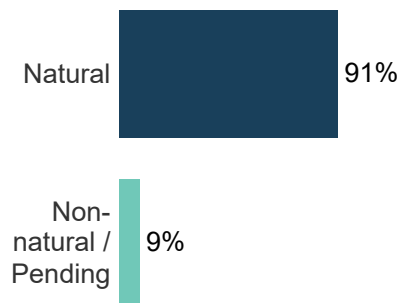


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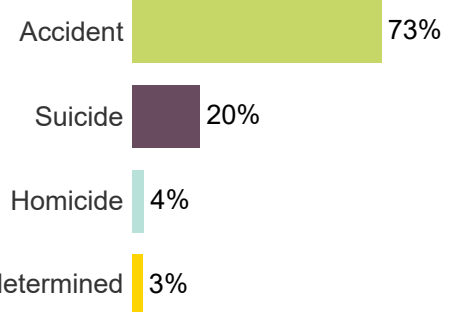
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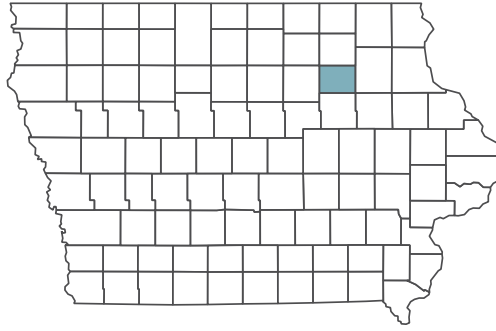
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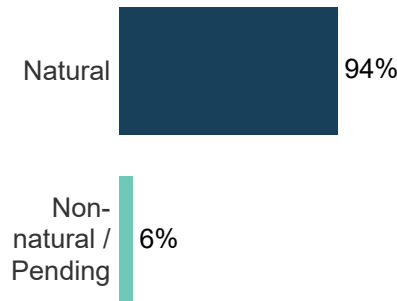


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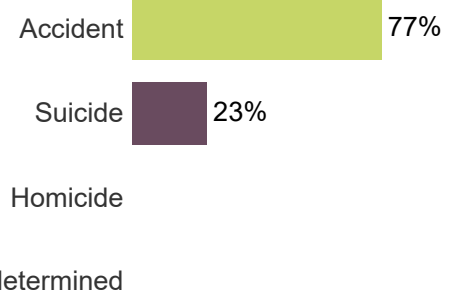
Population	25,328
Deaths	234
Deaths Investigated	46 (20%)
Autopsies	9 (4%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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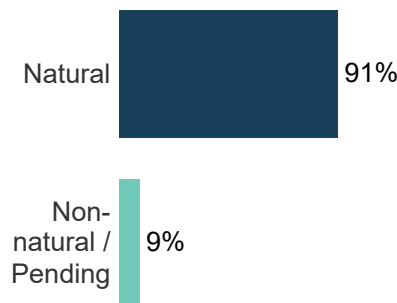


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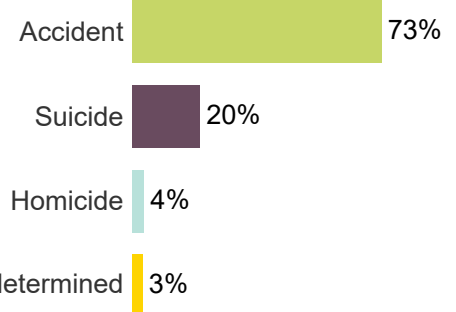
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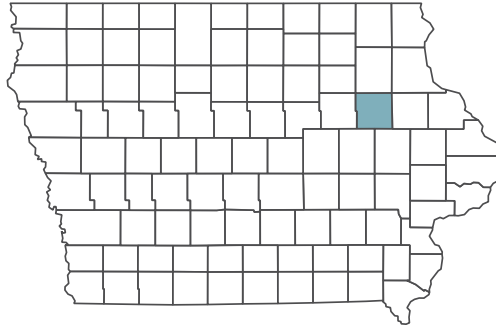
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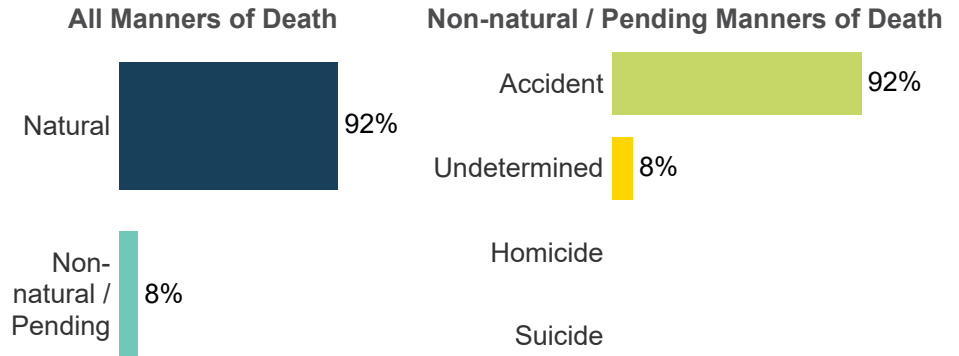
2024 Data



Buchanan County

Population	20,733
Deaths	162
Deaths Investigated	46 (28%)
Autopsies	17 (10%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

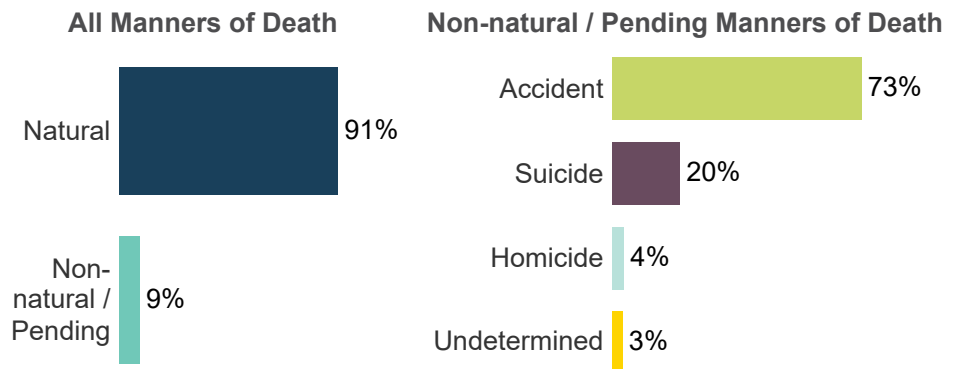
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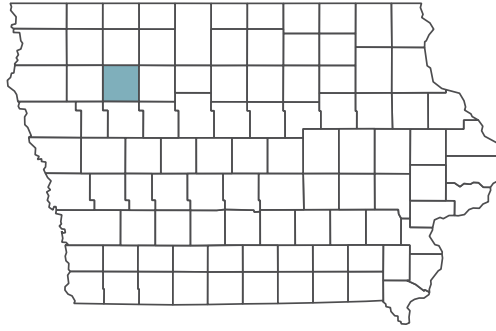
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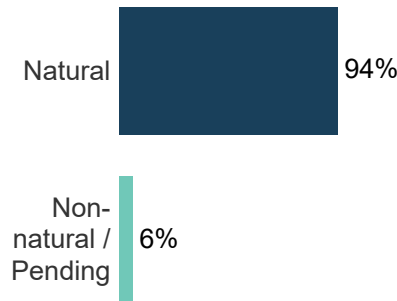


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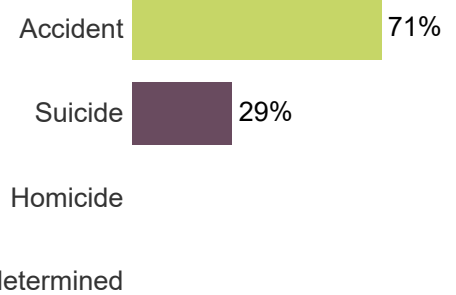
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Deaths	126
Deaths Investigated	37 (29%)
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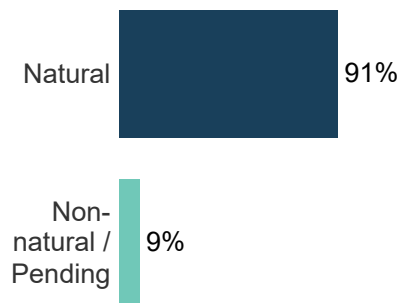


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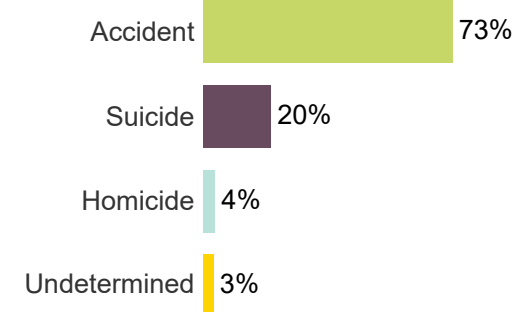
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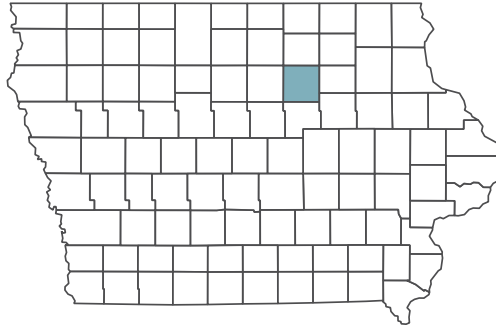
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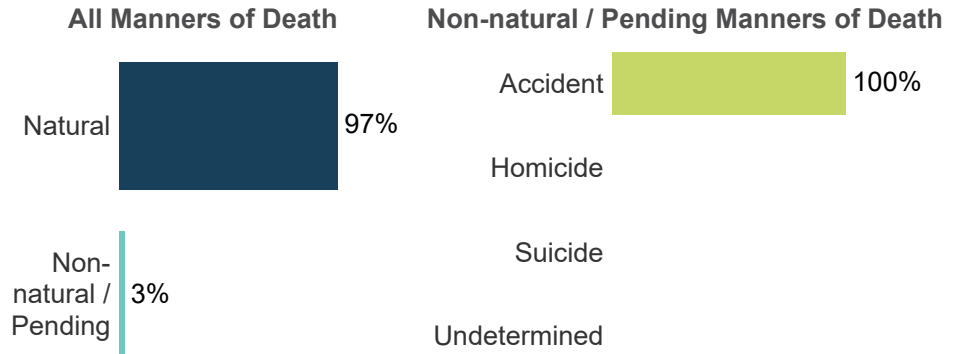
2024 Data



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Deaths Investigated	20 (17%)
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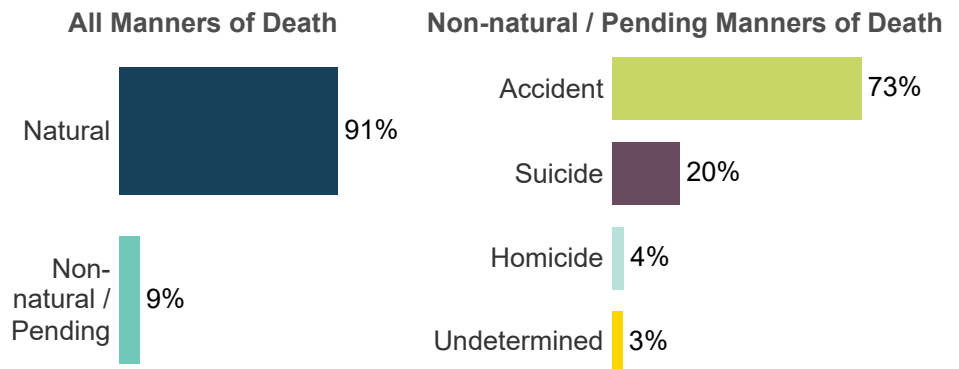
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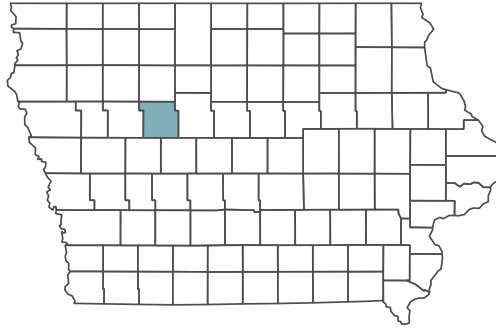
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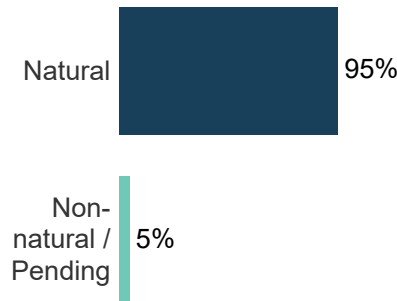


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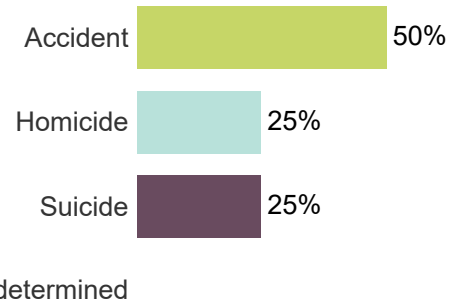
Population	9,711
Deaths	86
Deaths Investigated	19 (22%)
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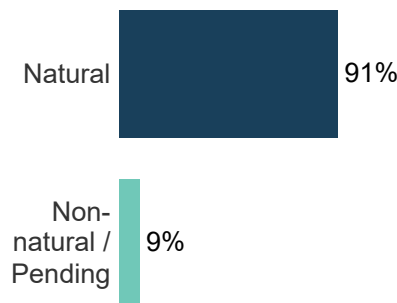


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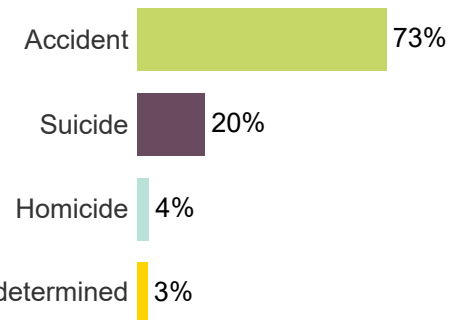
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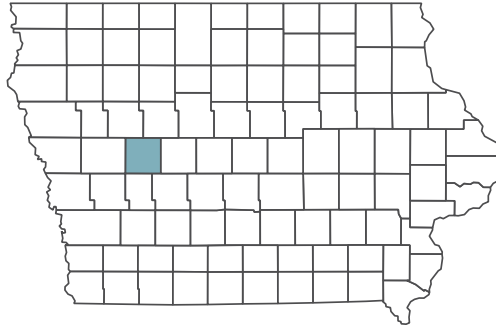
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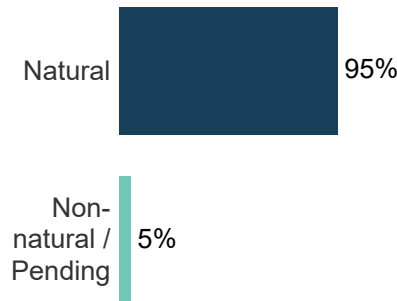


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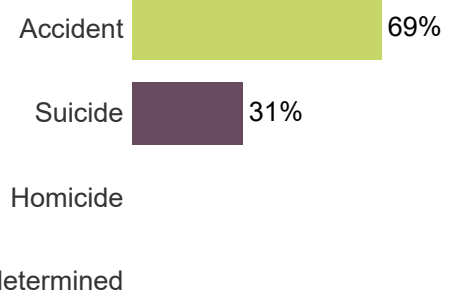
Population	20,407
Deaths	246
Deaths Investigated	44 (18%)
Autopsies	17 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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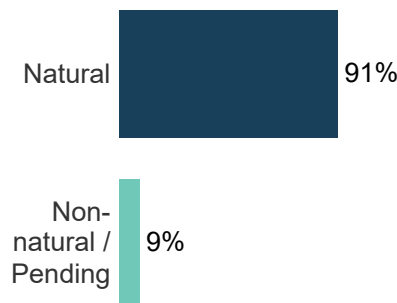


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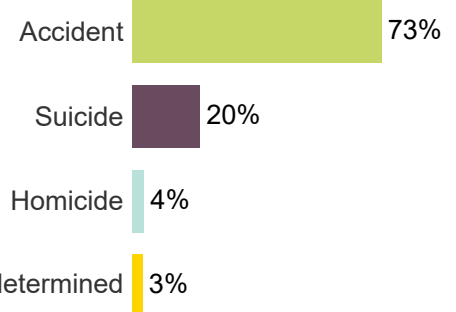
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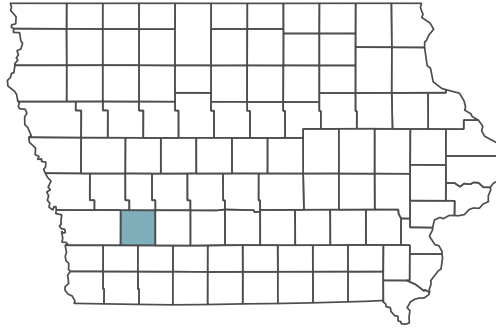
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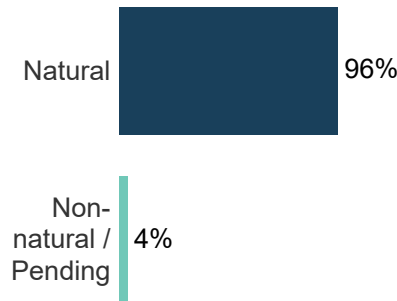


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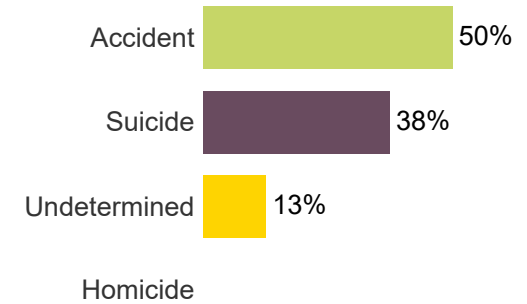
Population	13,024
Deaths	210
Deaths Investigated	30 (14%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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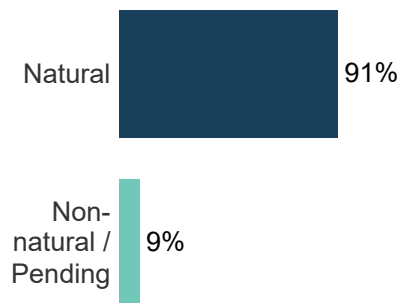


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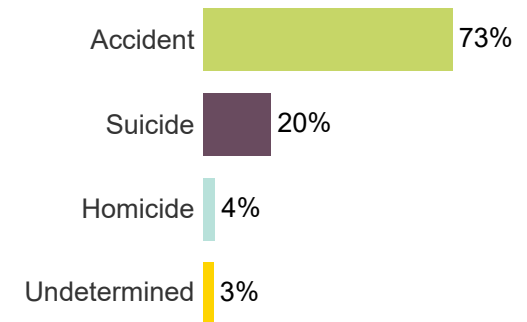
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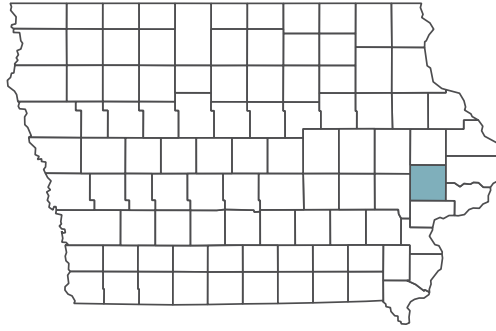
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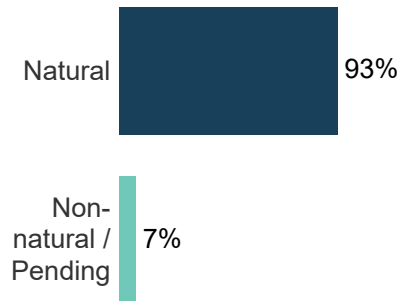


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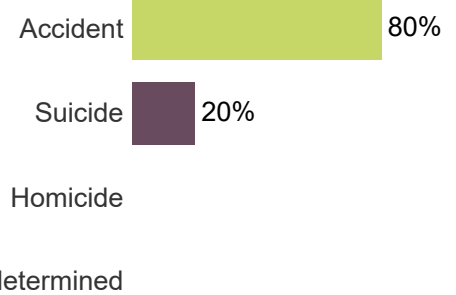
Population	18,231
Deaths	138
Deaths Investigated	32 (23%)
Autopsies	5 (4%)
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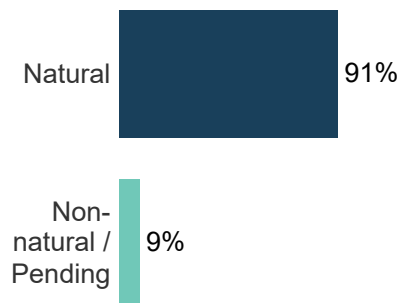


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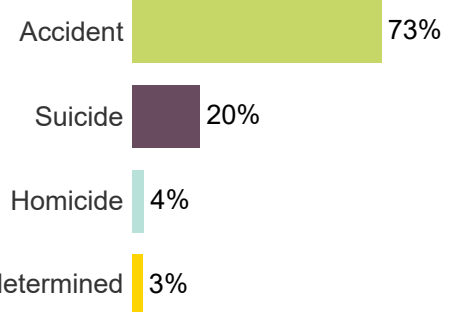
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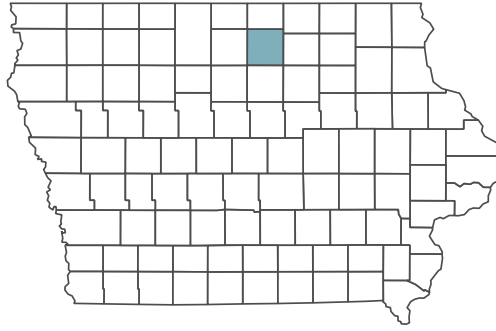
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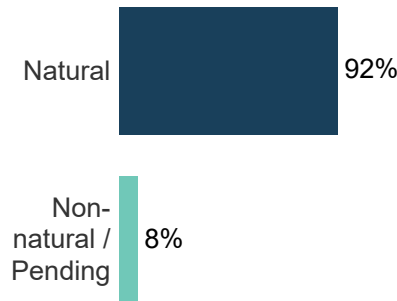


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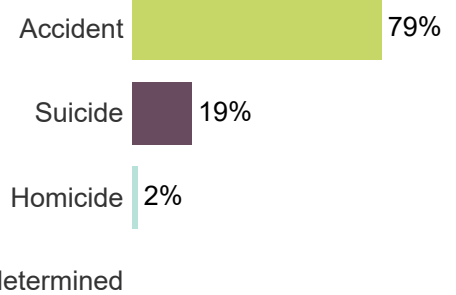
Population	42,493
Deaths	650
Deaths Investigated	169 (26%)
Autopsies	42 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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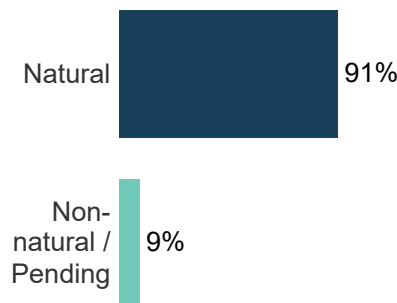


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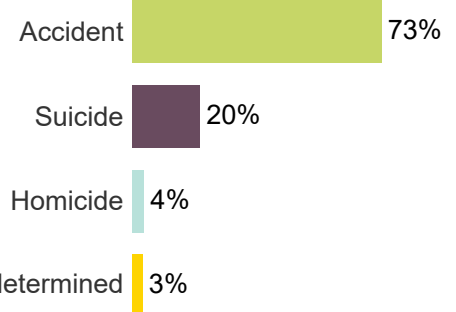
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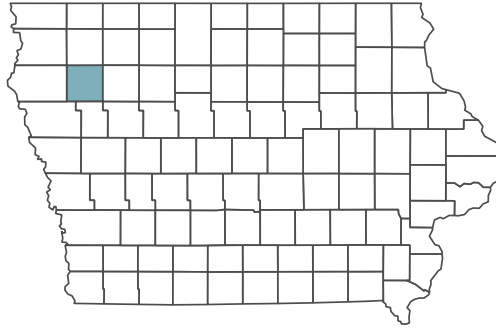
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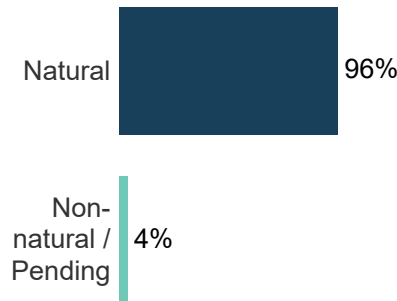


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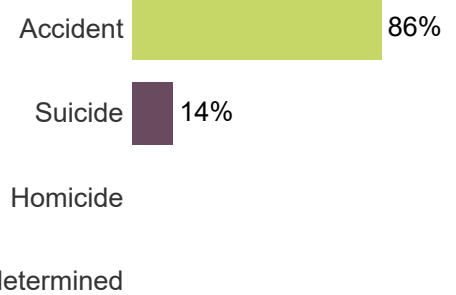
Population	11,658
Deaths	176
Deaths Investigated	23 (13%)
Autopsies	3 (2%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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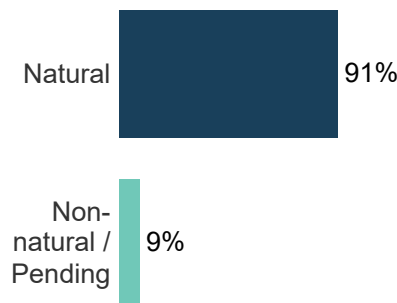


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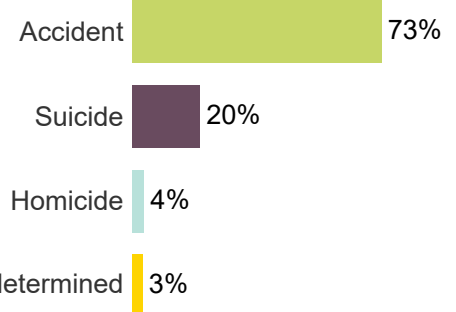
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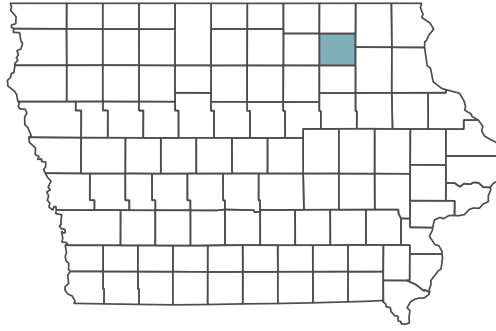
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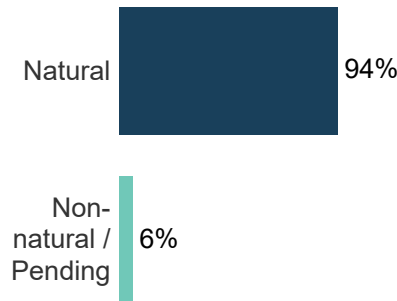


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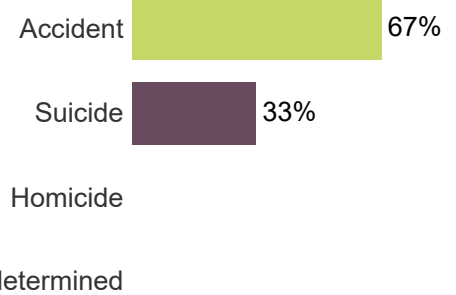
Population	11,719
Deaths	103
Deaths Investigated	28 (27%)
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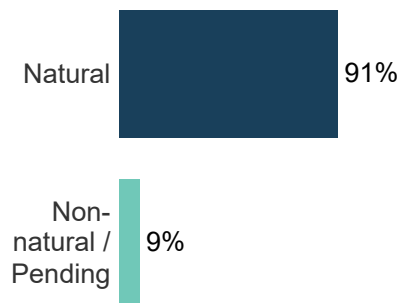


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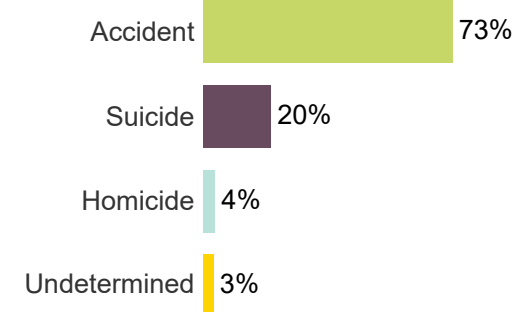
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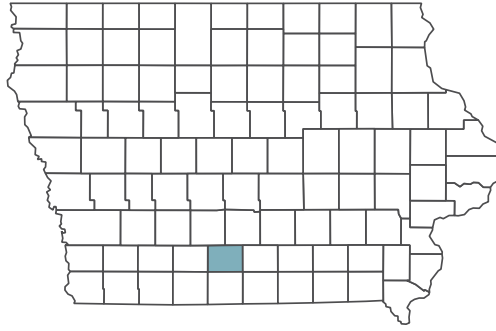
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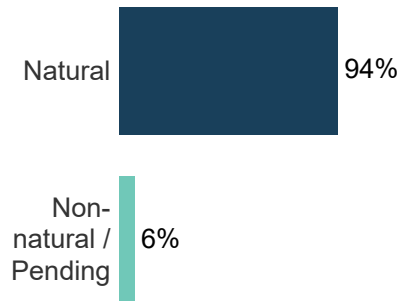


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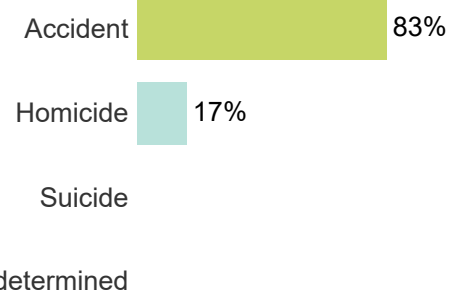
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Deaths	95
Deaths Investigated	33 (35%)
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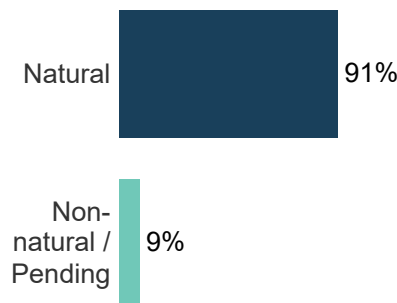


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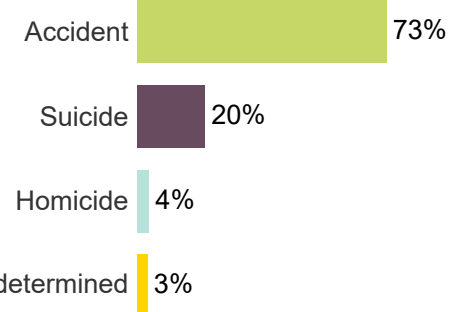
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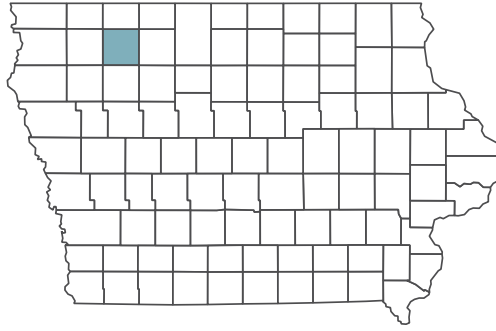
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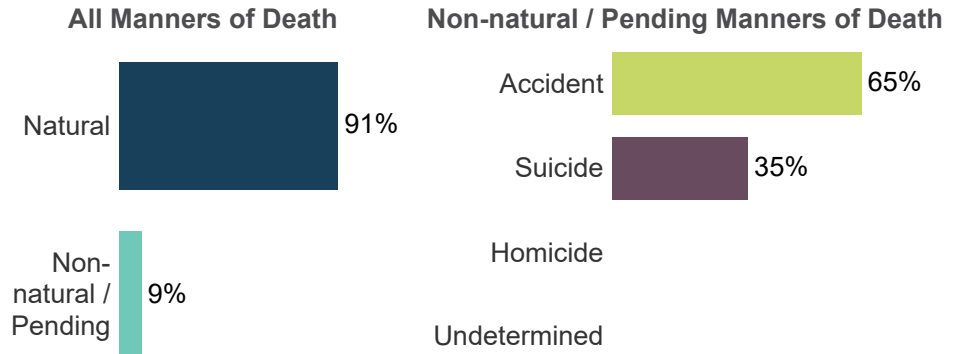
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Clay County

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Deaths	181
Deaths Investigated	56 (31%)
Autopsies	13 (7%)
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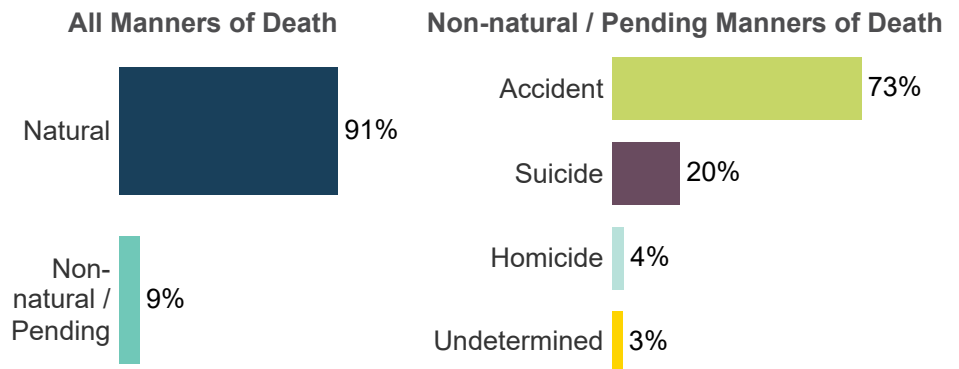
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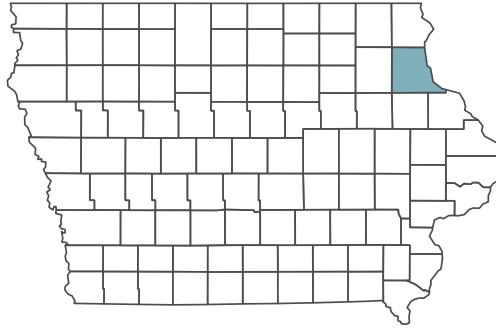
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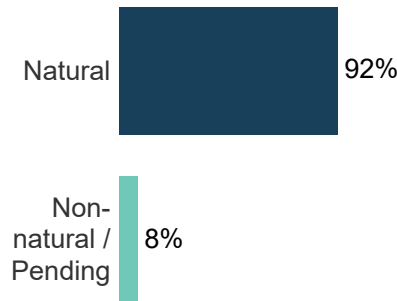


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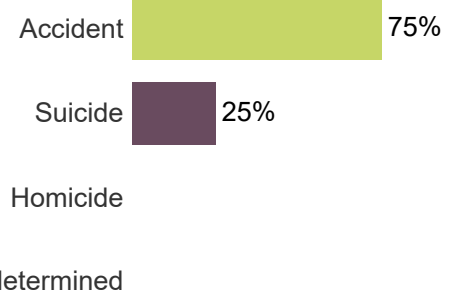
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Deaths	156
Deaths Investigated	40 (26%)
Autopsies	13 (8%)
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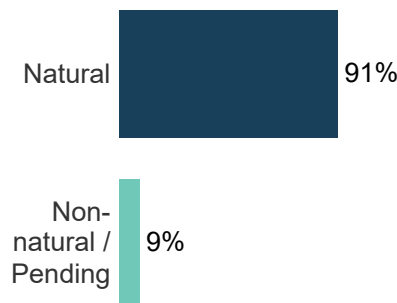


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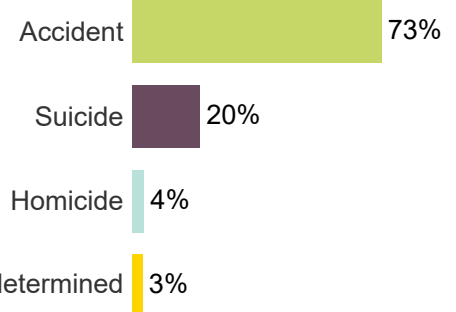
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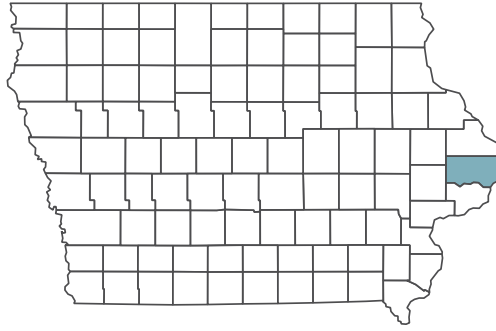
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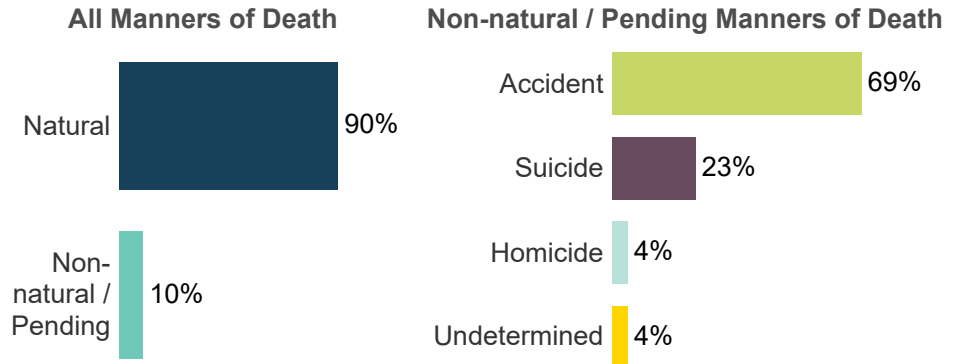
2024 Data



Clinton County

Population	46,015
Deaths	504
Deaths Investigated	155 (31%)
Autopsies	48 (10%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

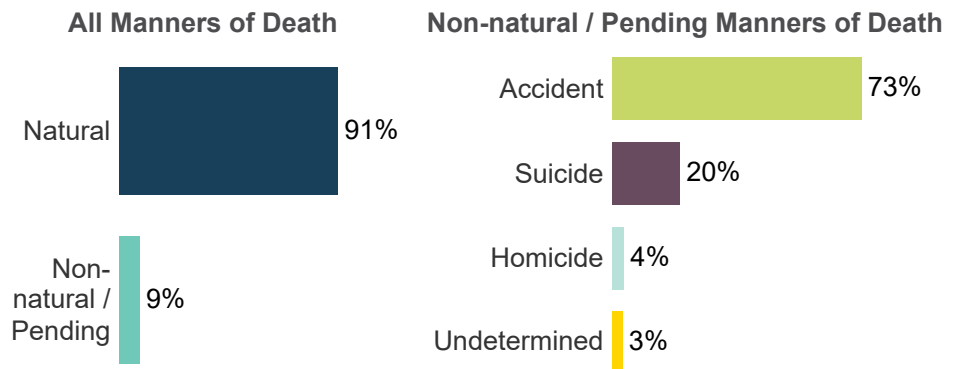
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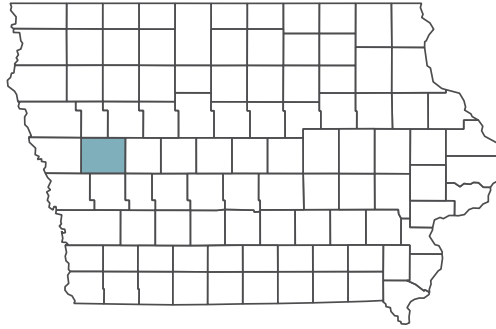
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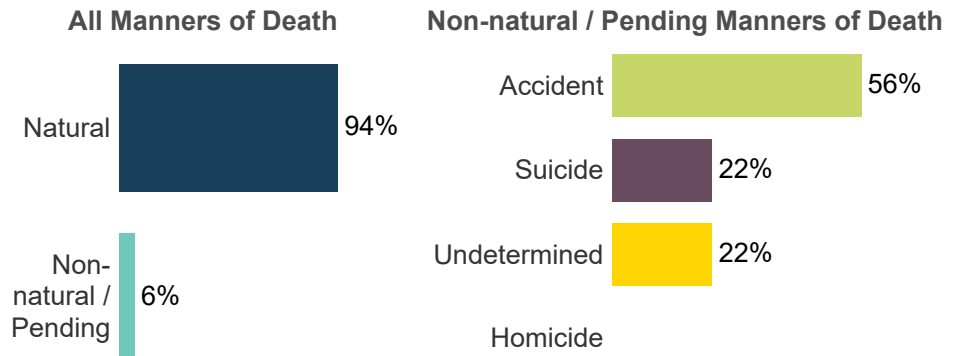
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Crawford County

Population	16,378
Deaths	140
Deaths Investigated	22 (16%)
Autopsies	12 (9%)
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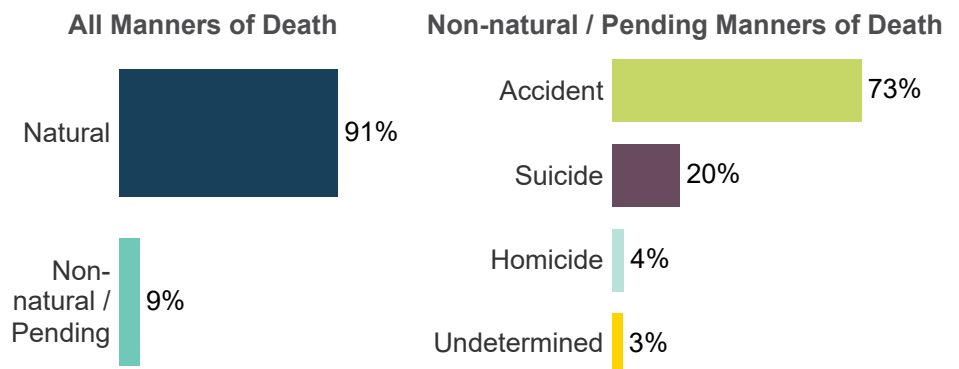
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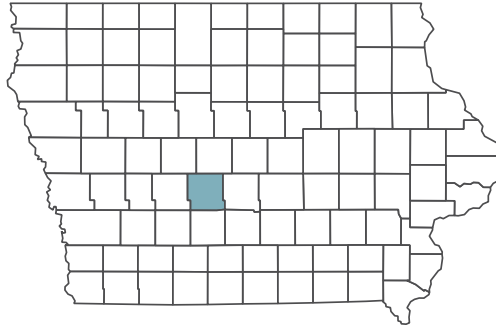
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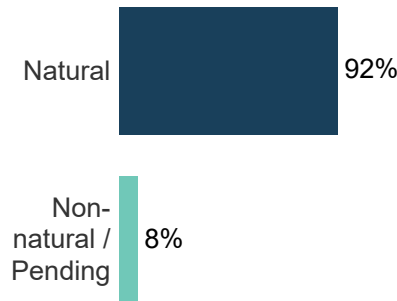


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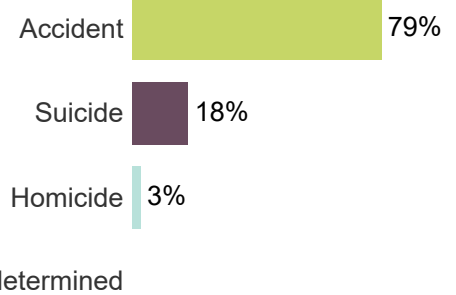
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Deaths	492
Deaths Investigated	140 (28%)
Autopsies	41 (8%)
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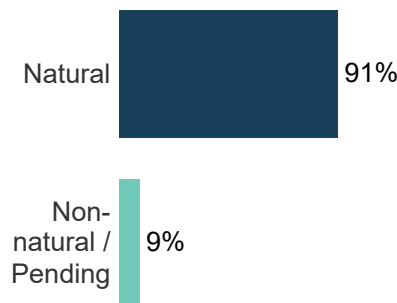


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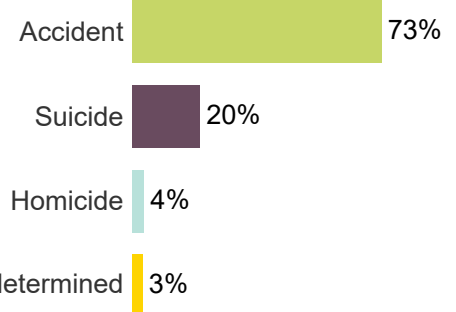
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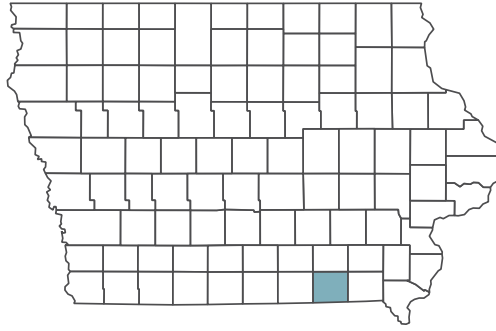
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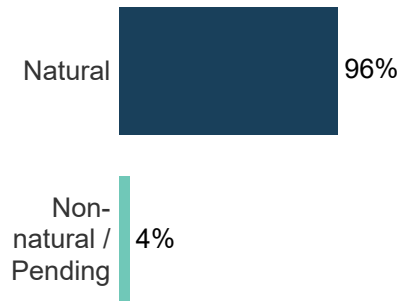


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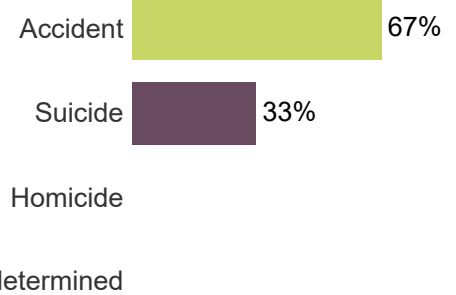
Population	9,193
Deaths	69
Deaths Investigated	21 (30%)
Autopsies	6 (9%)
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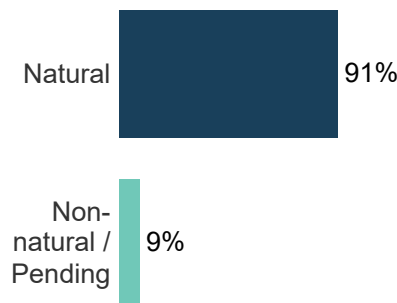


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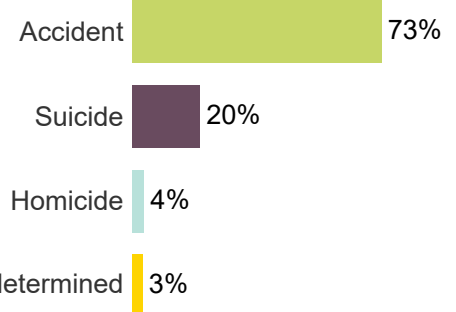
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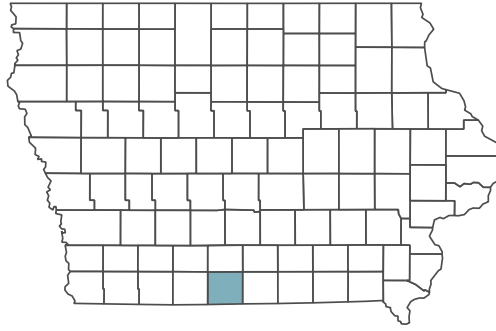
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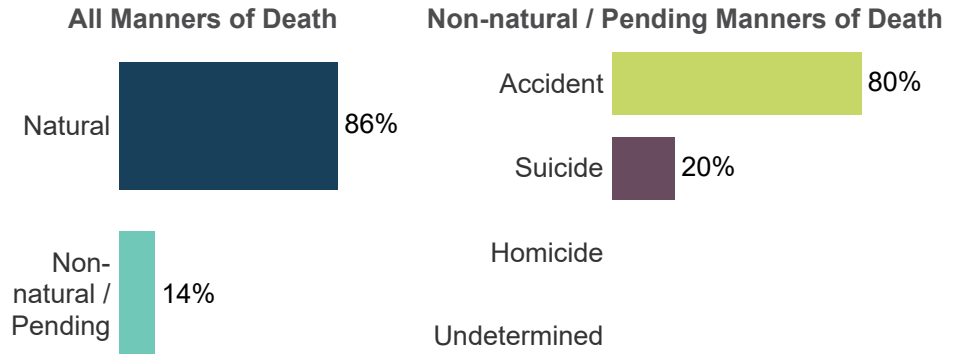
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Decatur County

Population	7,656
Deaths	72
Deaths Investigated	23 (32%)
Autopsies	8 (11%)
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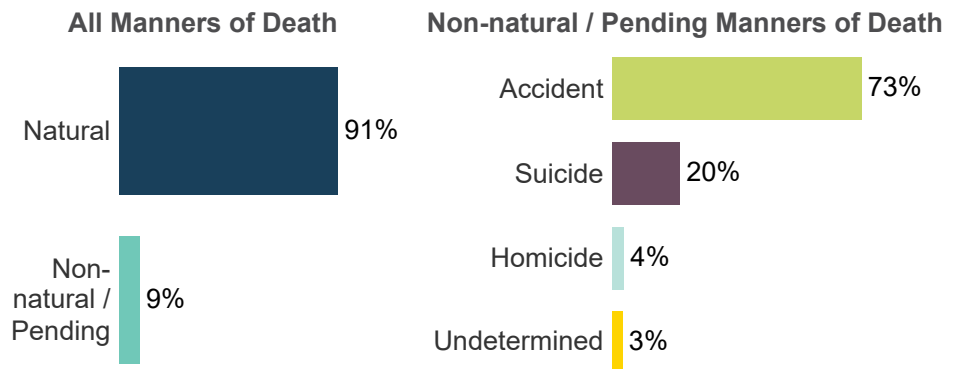
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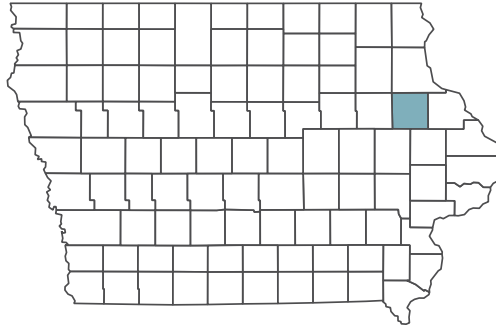
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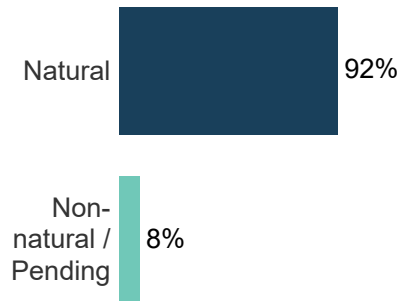


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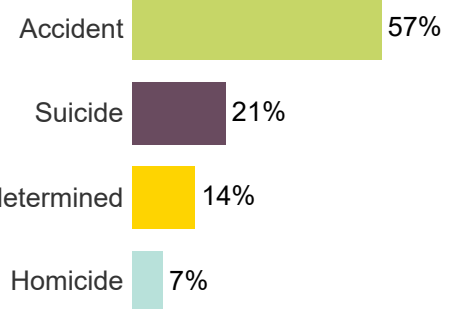
Population	17,609
Deaths	168
Deaths Investigated	40 (24%)
Autopsies	10 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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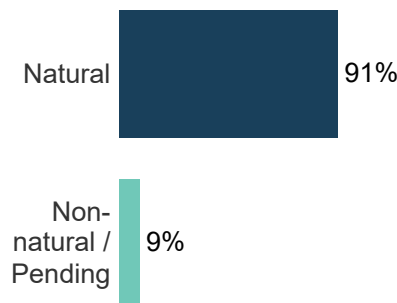


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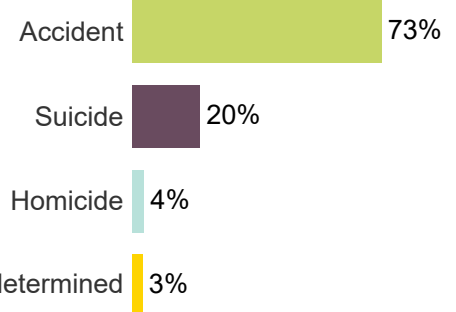
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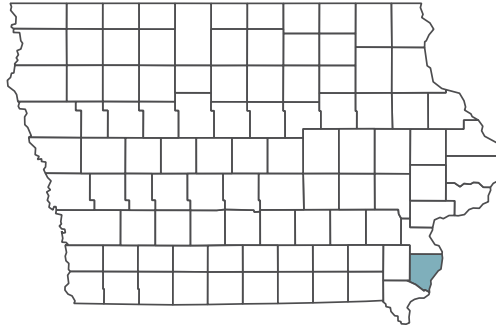
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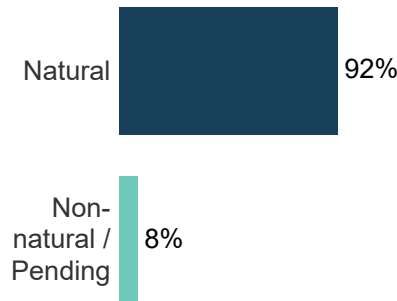


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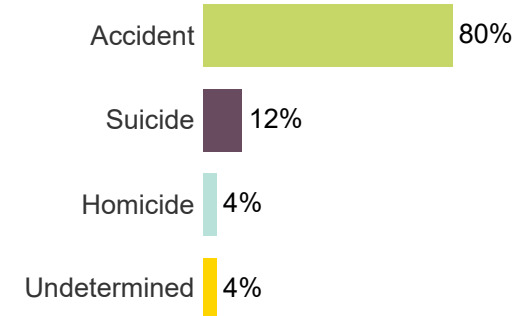
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Deaths	643
Deaths Investigated	232 (36%)
Autopsies	41 (6%)
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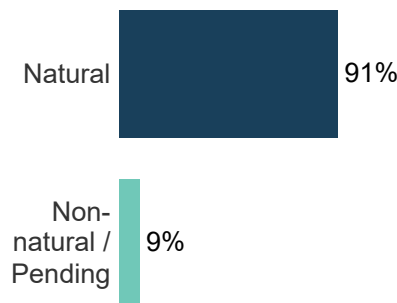


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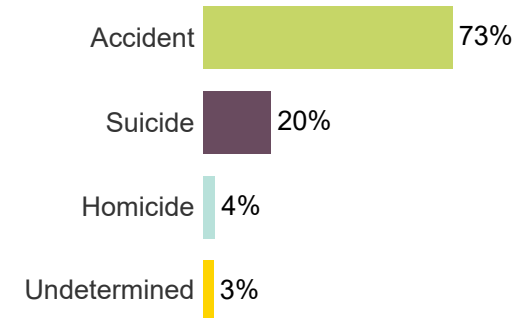
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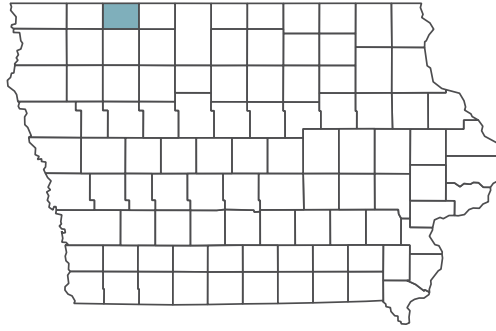
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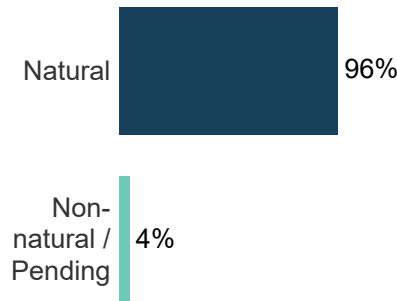


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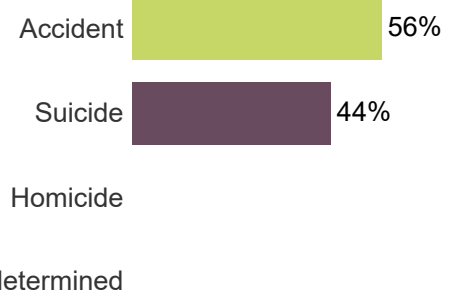
Population	18,158
Deaths	206
Deaths Investigated	43 (21%)
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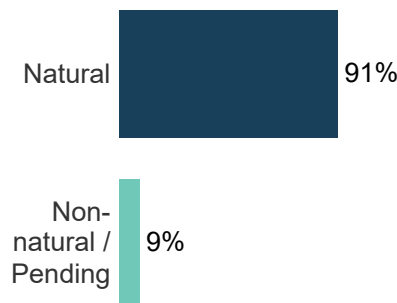


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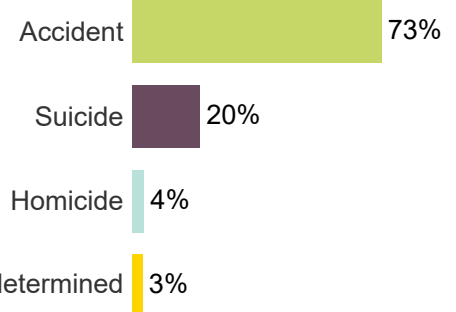
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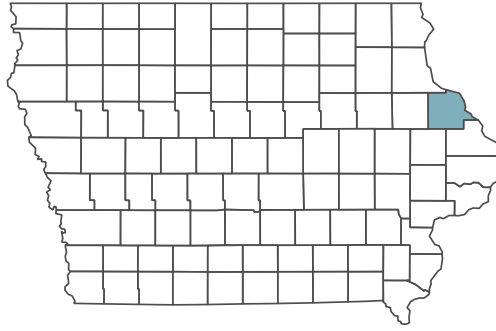
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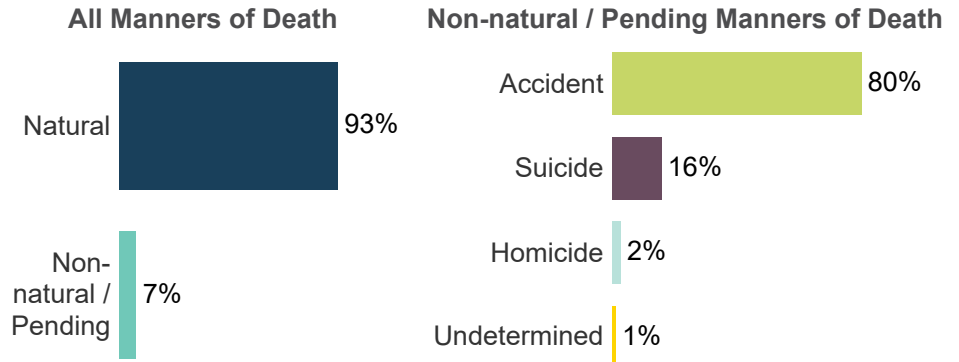
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Dubuque County

Population	99,242
Deaths	1,128
Deaths Investigated	248 (22%)
Autopsies	89 (8%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

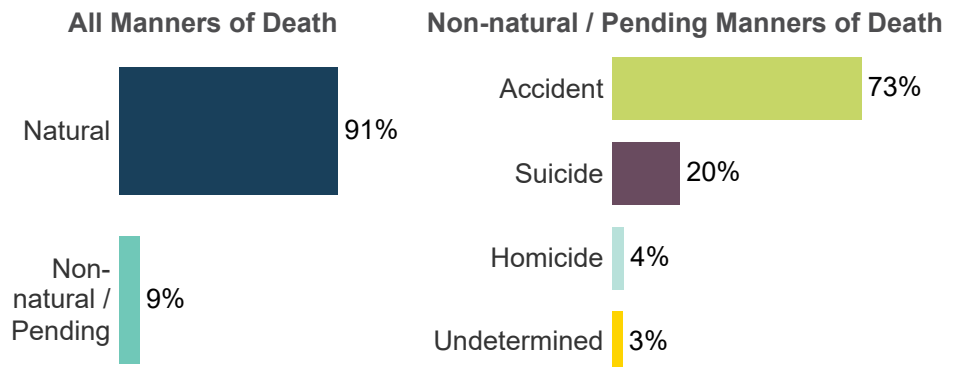
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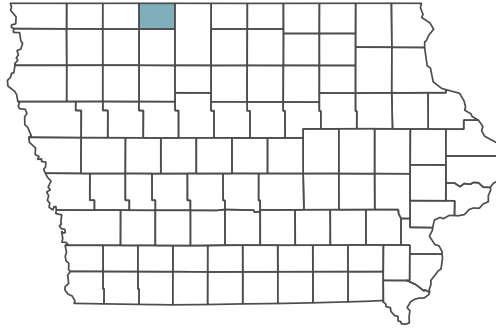
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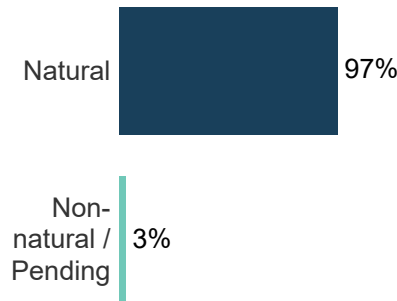


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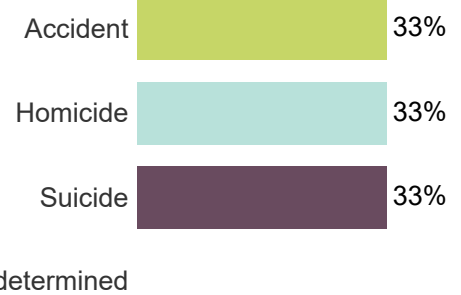
Population	9,162
Deaths	103
Deaths Investigated	24 (23%)
Autopsies	1 (1%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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All Manners of Death



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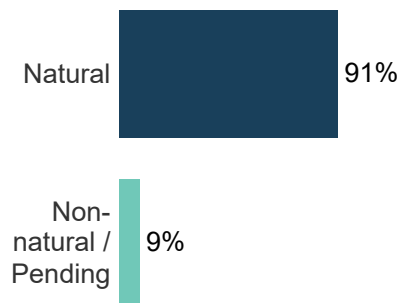


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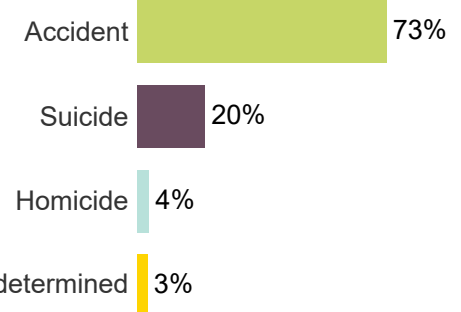
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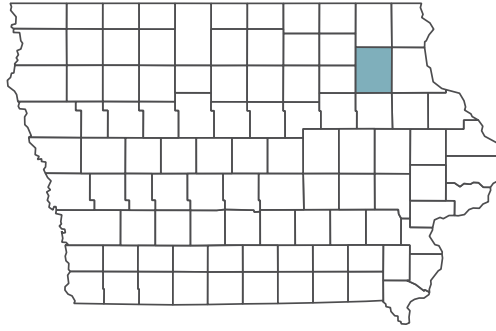
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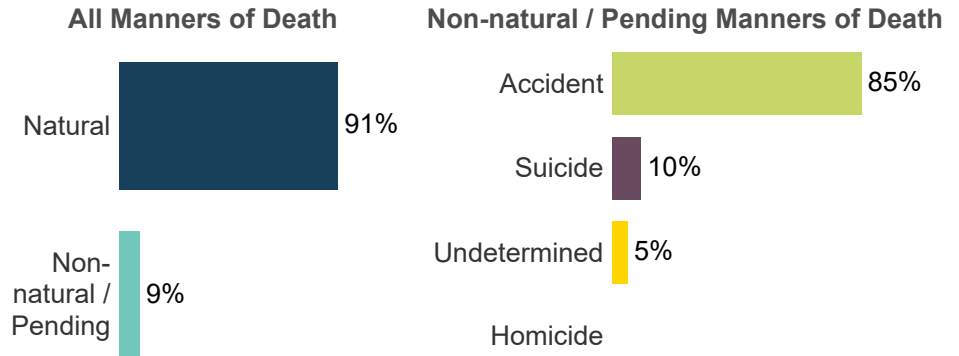
2024 Data



Fayette County

Population	19,152
Deaths	226
Deaths Investigated	68 (30%)
Autopsies	16 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

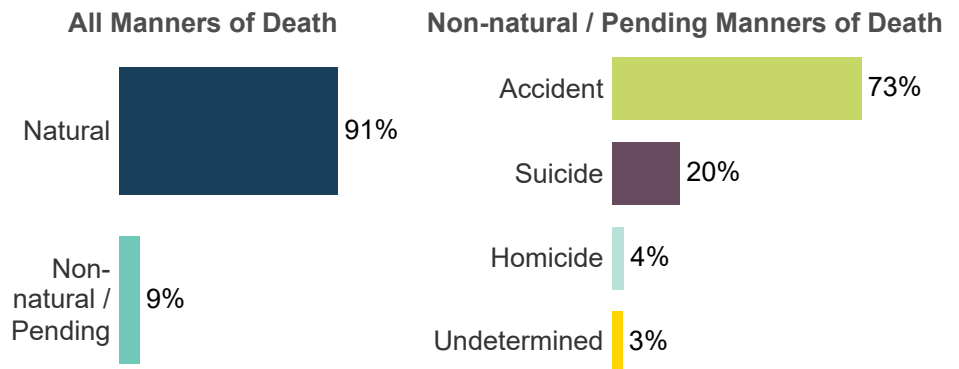
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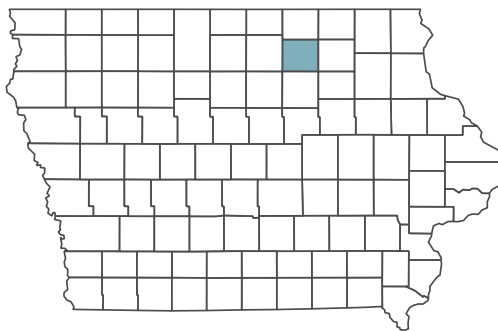
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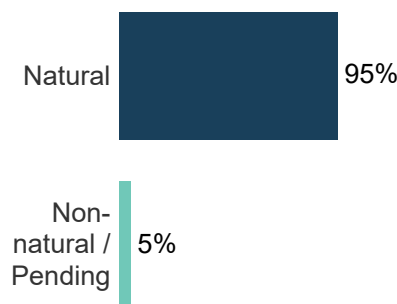


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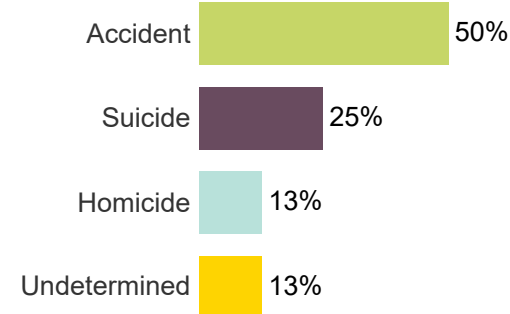
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Deaths	158
Deaths Investigated	43 (27%)
Autopsies	12 (8%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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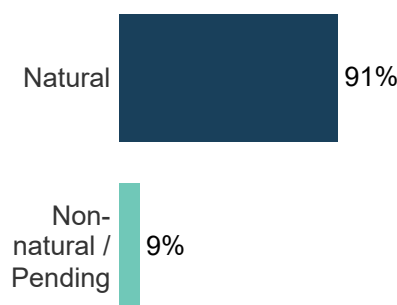


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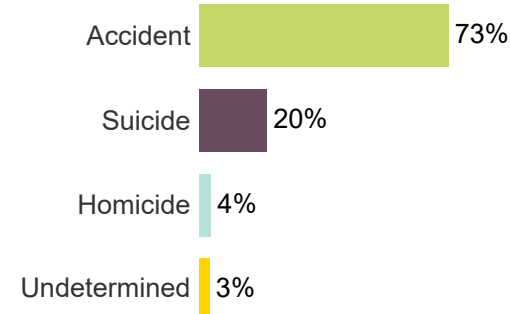
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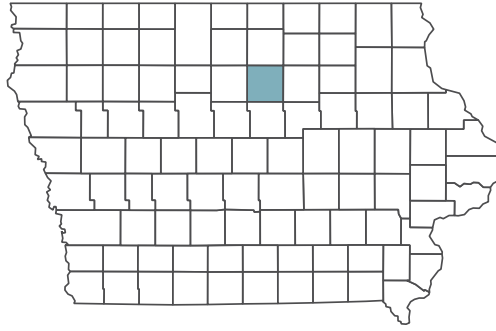
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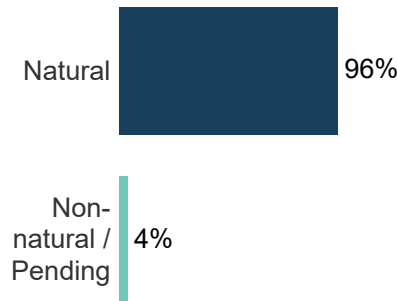


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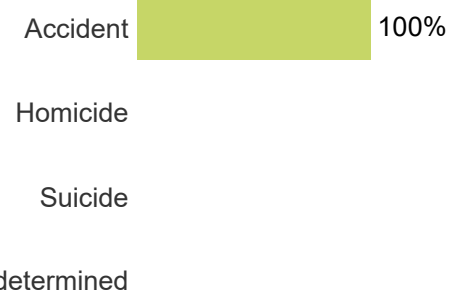
Population	10,024
Deaths	99
Deaths Investigated	23 (23%)
Autopsies	2 (2%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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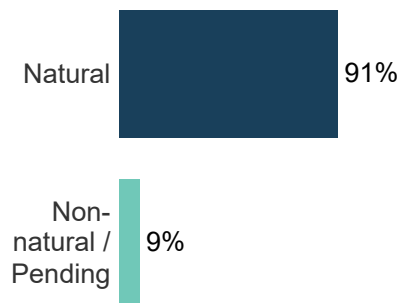


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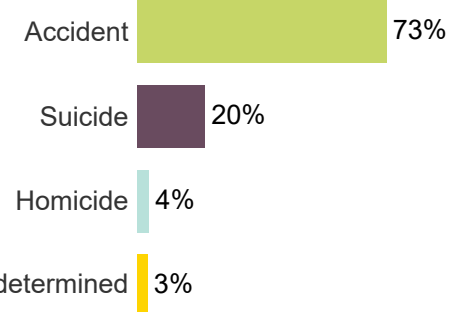
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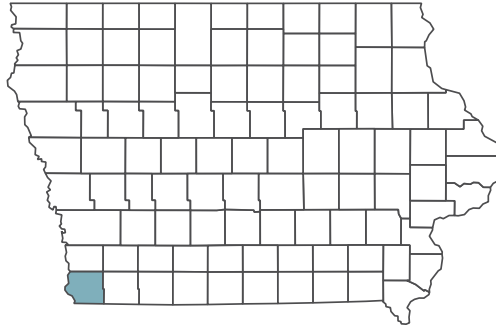
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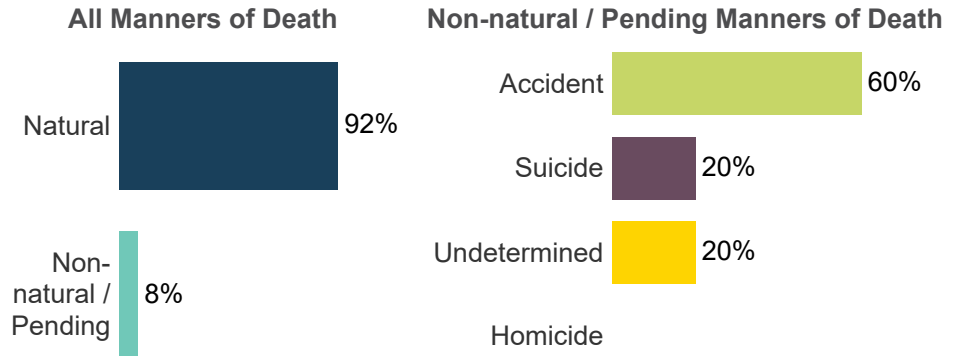
2024 Data



Fremont County

Population	6,494
Deaths	62
Deaths Investigated	17 (27%)
Autopsies	9 (15%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

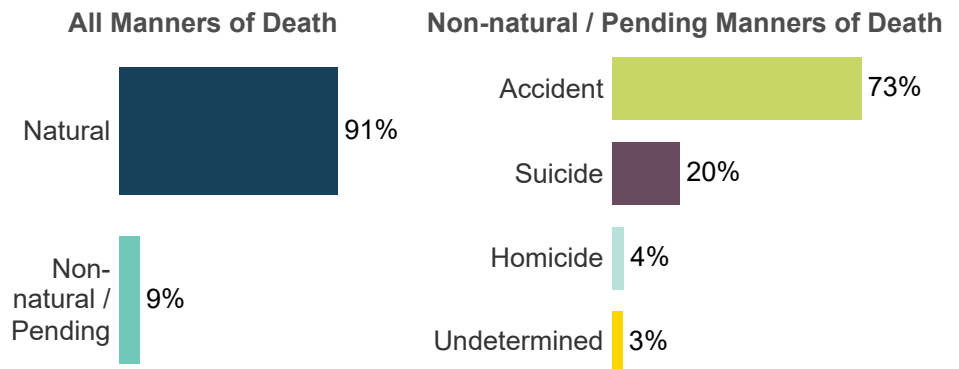
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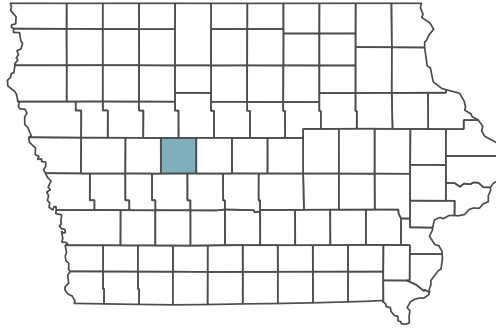
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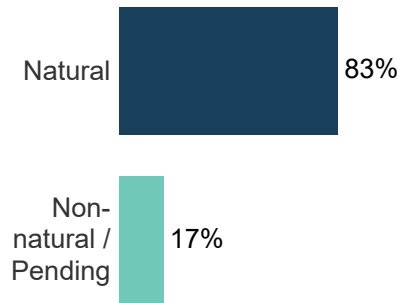


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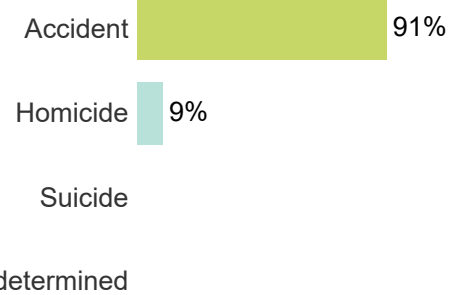
Population	8,662
Deaths	65
Deaths Investigated	22 (34%)
Autopsies	9 (14%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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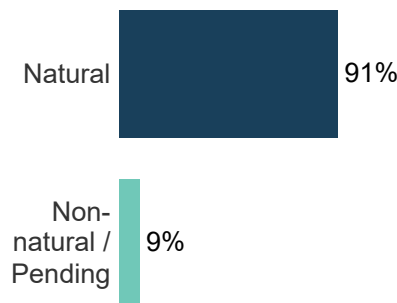


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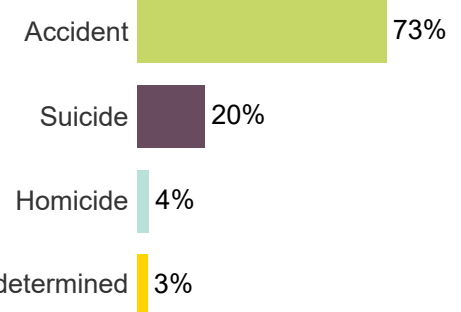
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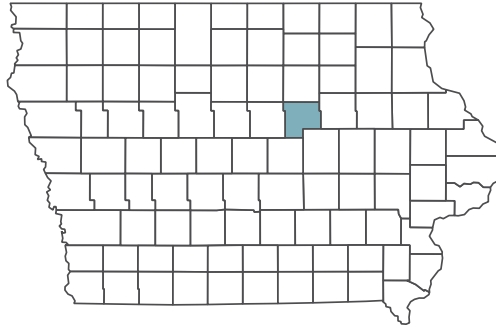
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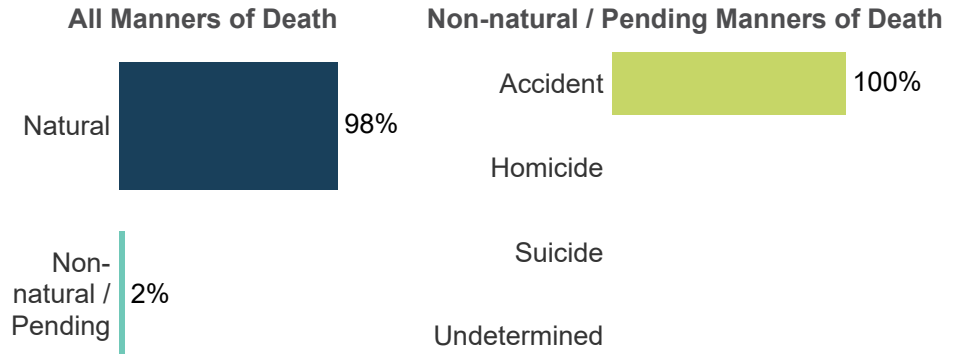
2024 Data



Grundy County

Population	12,405
Deaths	146
Deaths Investigated	23 (16%)
Autopsies	7 (5%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

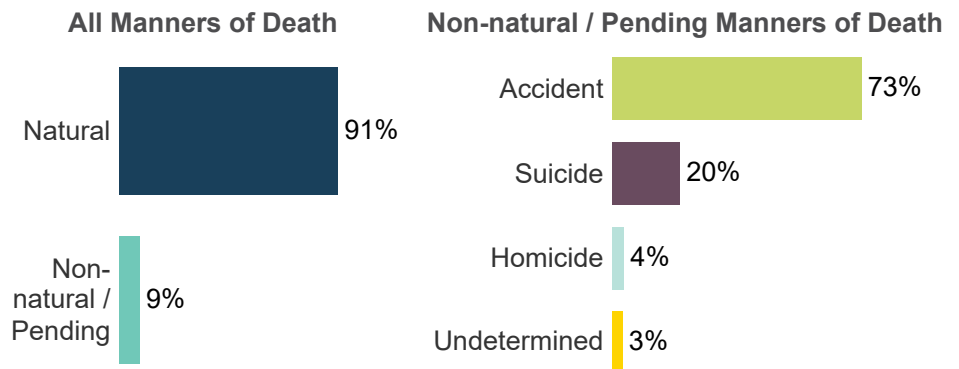
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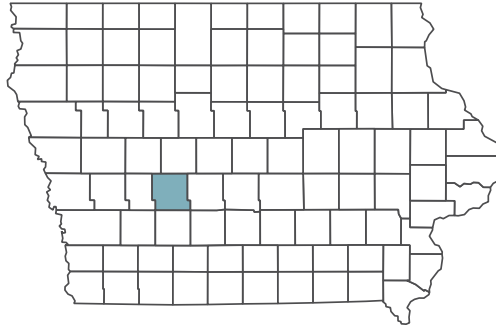
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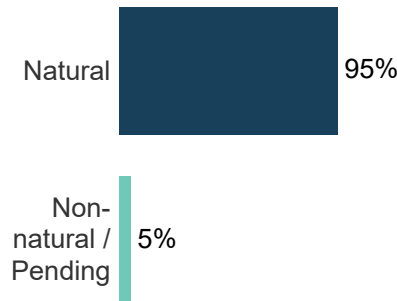


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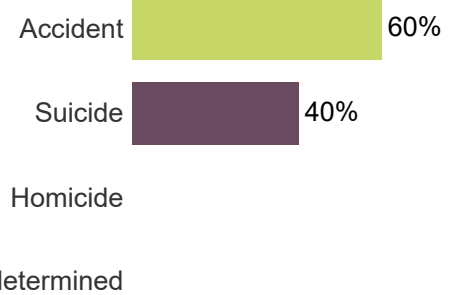
Population	10,774
Deaths	97
Deaths Investigated	18 (19%)
Autopsies	10 (10%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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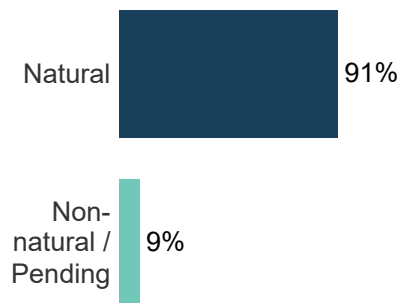


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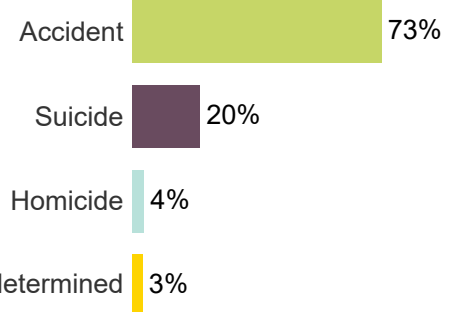
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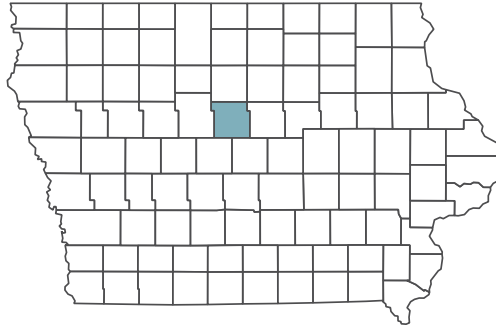
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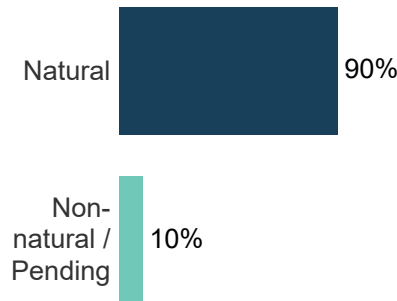


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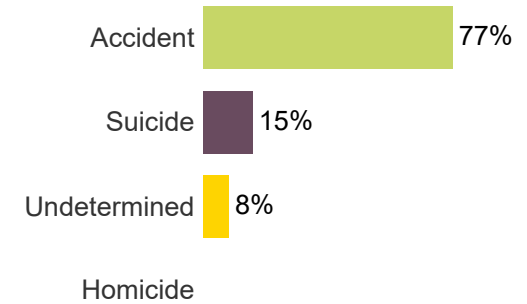
Population	14,856
Deaths	135
Deaths Investigated	43 (32%)
Autopsies	19 (14%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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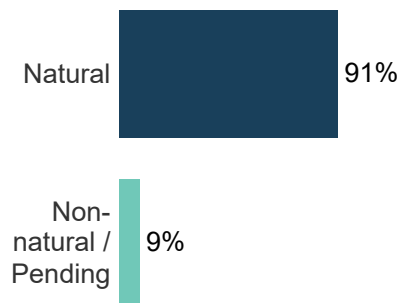


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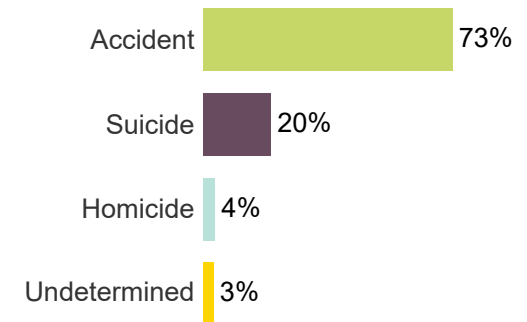
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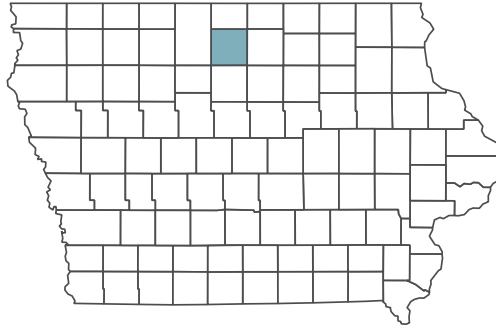
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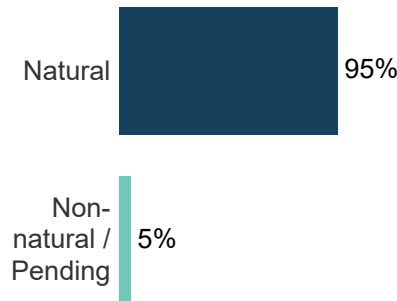


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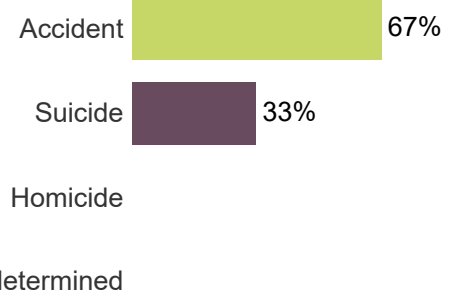
Population	10,616
Deaths	114
Deaths Investigated	23 (20%)
Autopsies	10 (9%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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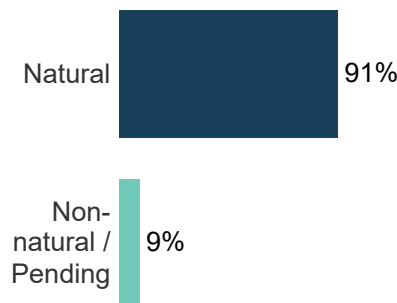


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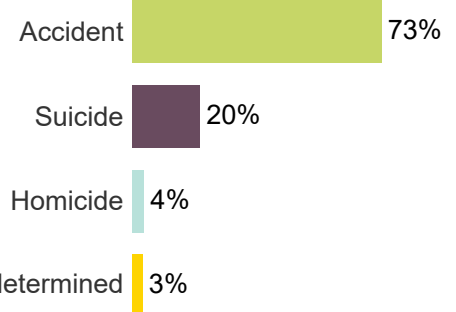
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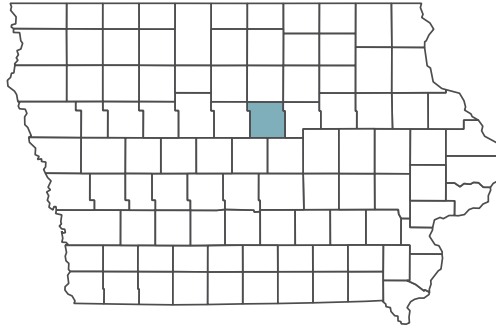
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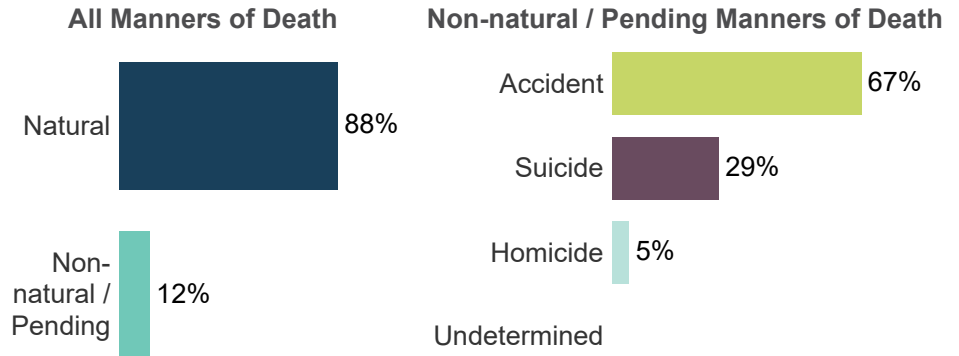
2024 Data



Hardin County

Population	16,464
Deaths	174
Deaths Investigated	56 (32%)
Autopsies	18 (10%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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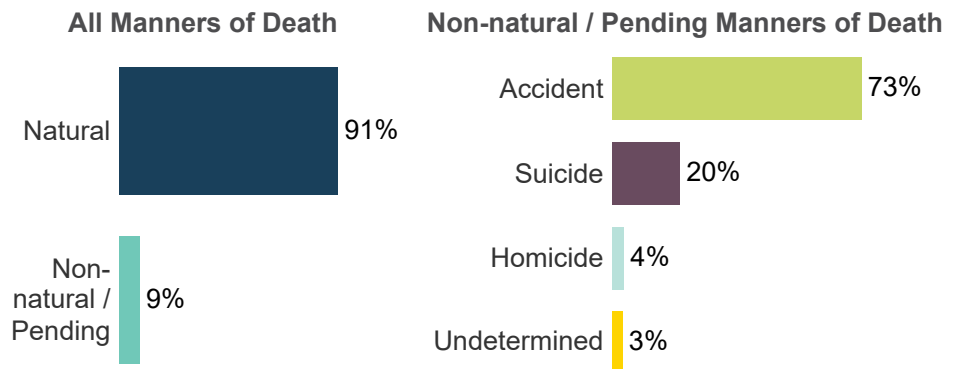
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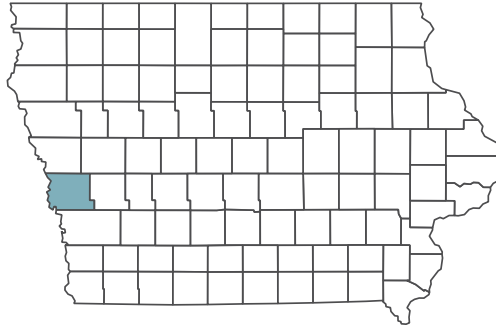
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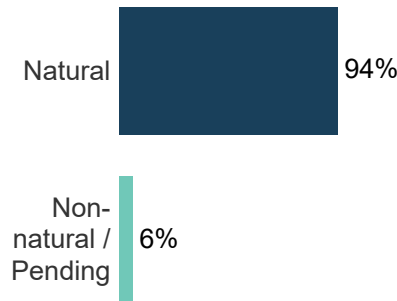


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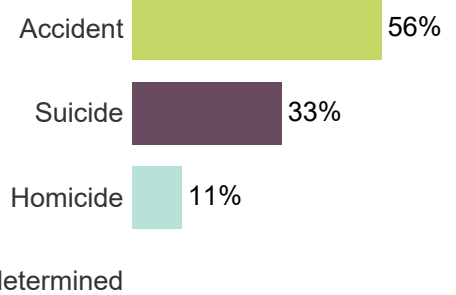
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Deaths	163
Deaths Investigated	28 (17%)
Autopsies	9 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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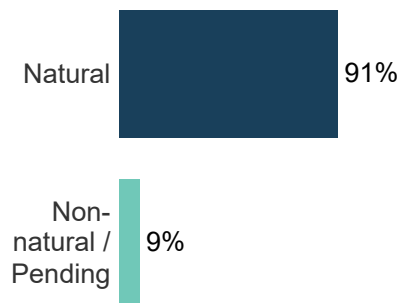


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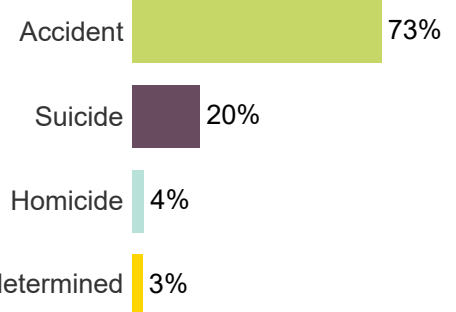
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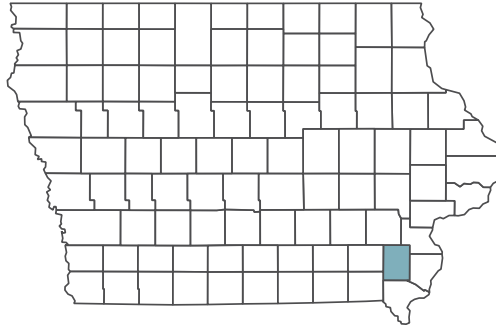
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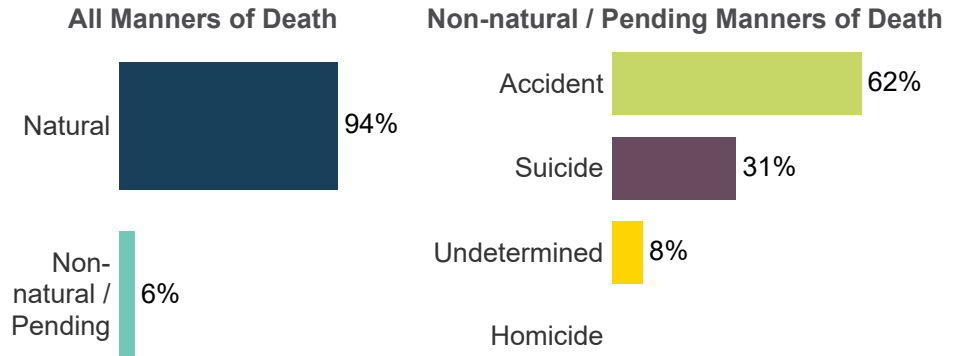
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Henry County

Population	19,361
Deaths	202
Deaths Investigated	77 (38%)
Autopsies	14 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

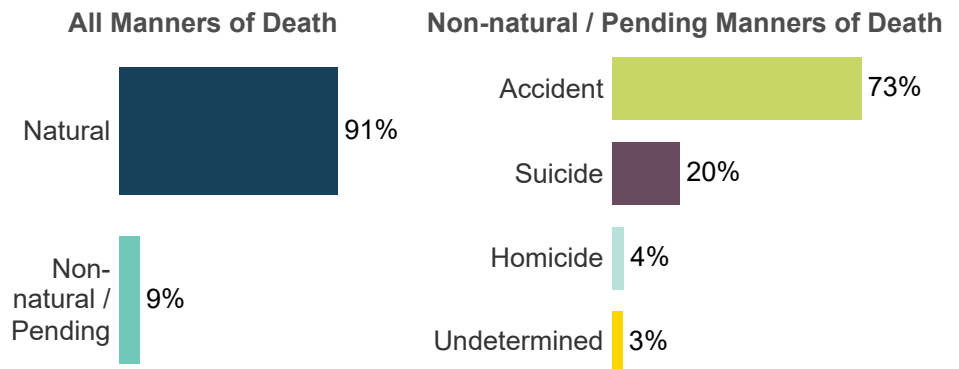
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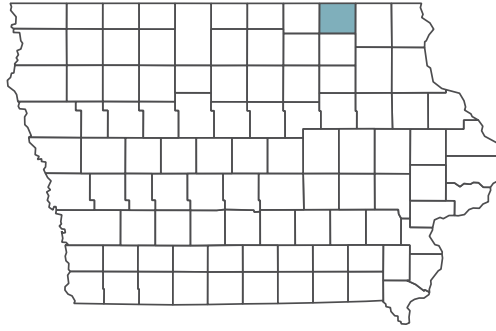
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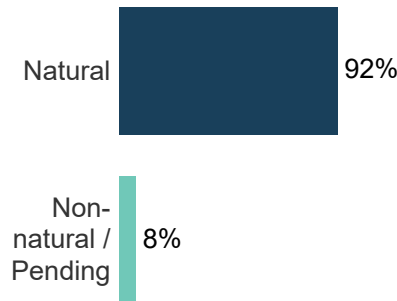


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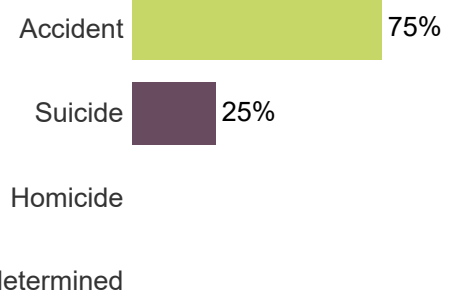
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Deaths	106
Deaths Investigated	71 (67%)
Autopsies	8 (8%)
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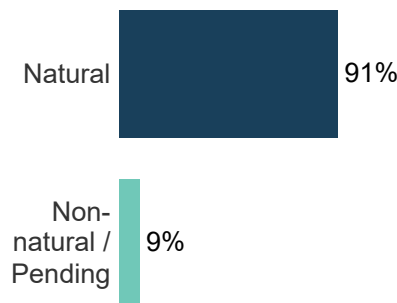


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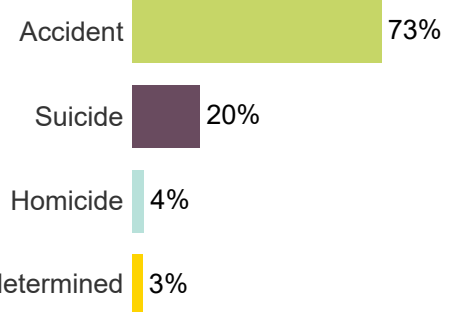
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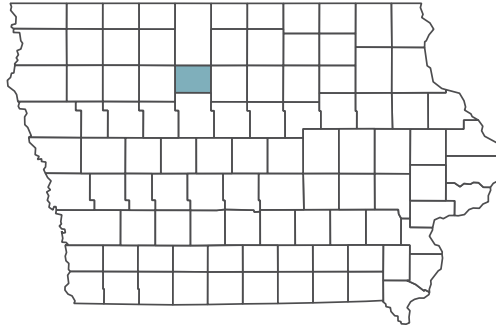
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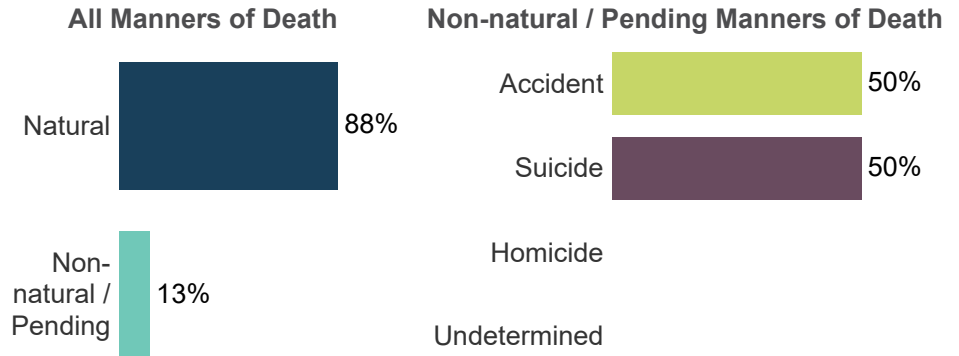
2024 Data



Humboldt County

Population	9,617
Deaths	64
Deaths Investigated	31 (48%)
Autopsies	8 (13%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

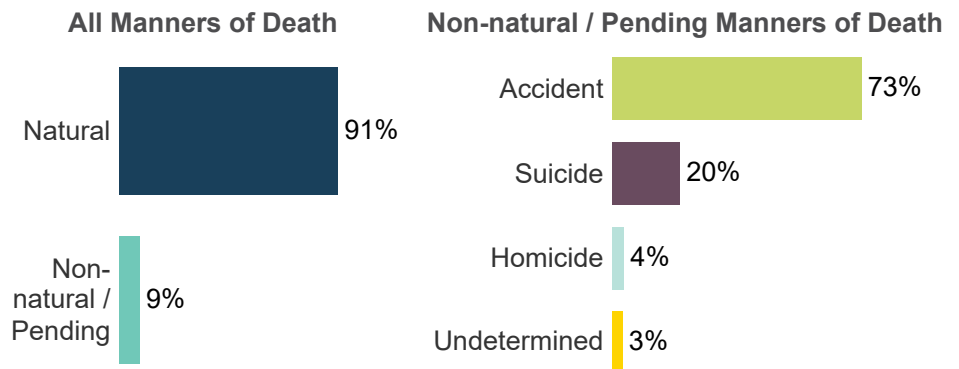
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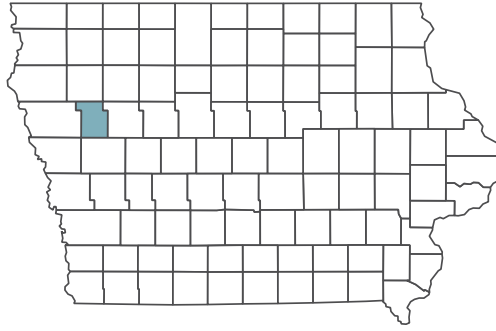
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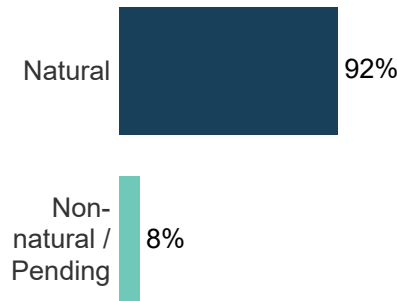


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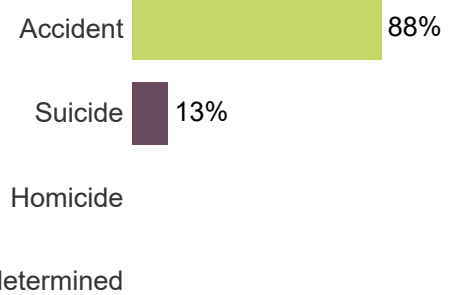
Population	6,810
Deaths	95
Deaths Investigated	24 (25%)
Autopsies	7 (7%)
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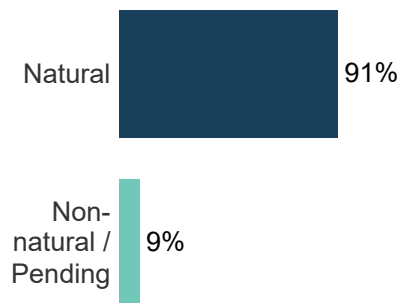


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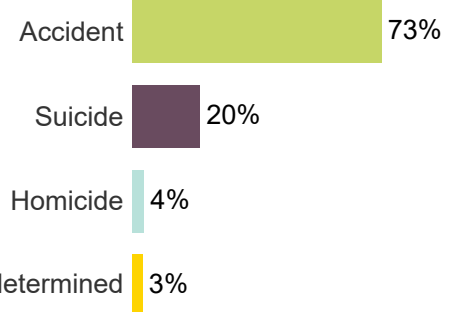
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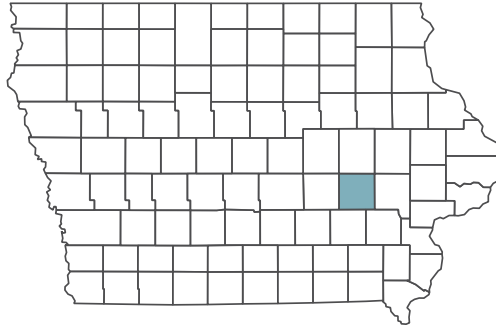
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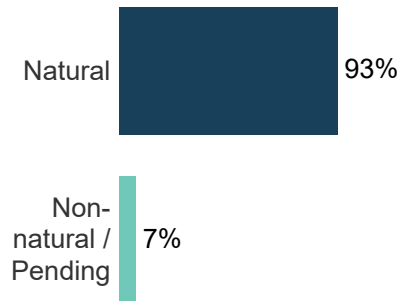


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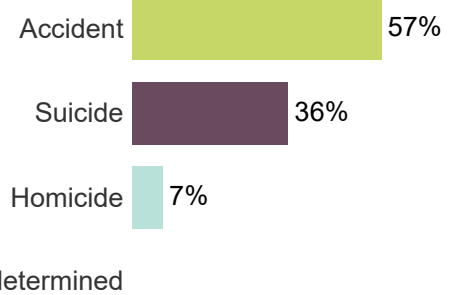
Population	16,423
Deaths	189
Deaths Investigated	42 (22%)
Autopsies	8 (4%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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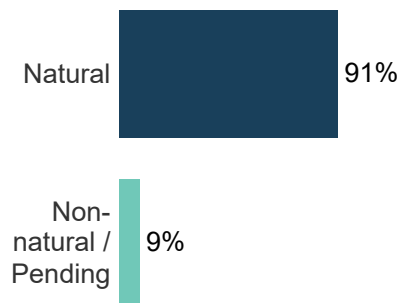


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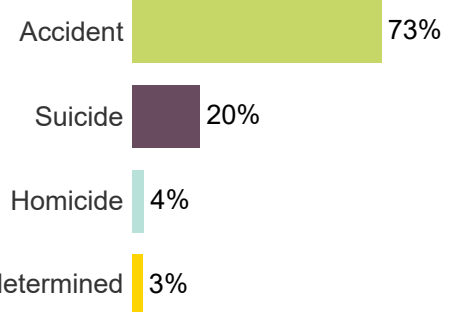
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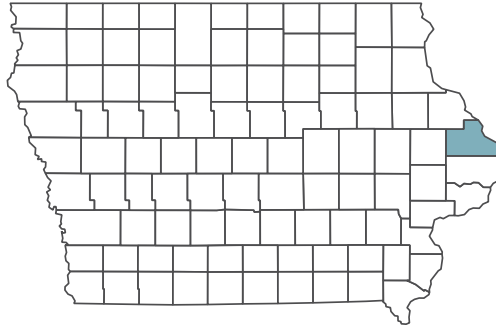
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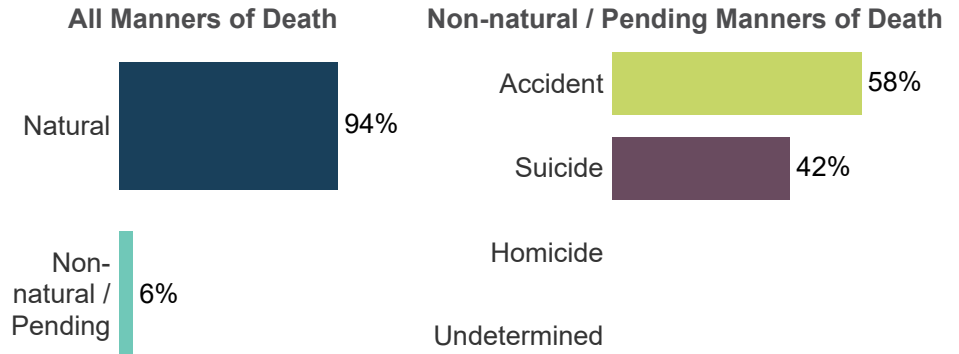
2024 Data



Jackson County

Population	19,390
Deaths	199
Deaths Investigated	53 (27%)
Autopsies	3 (2%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

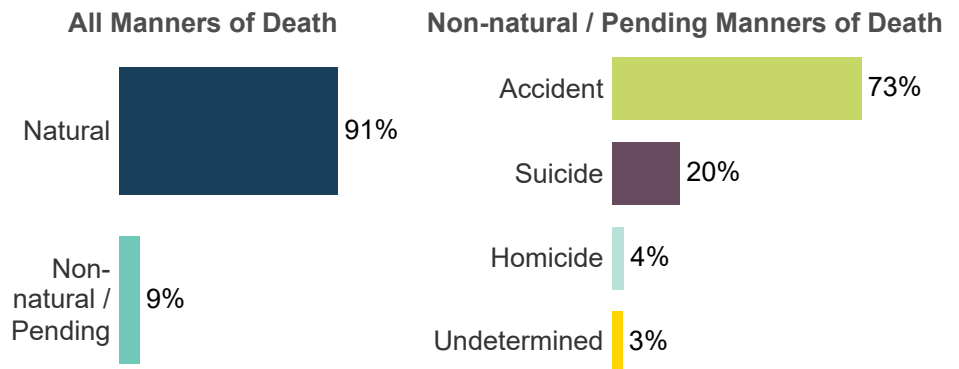
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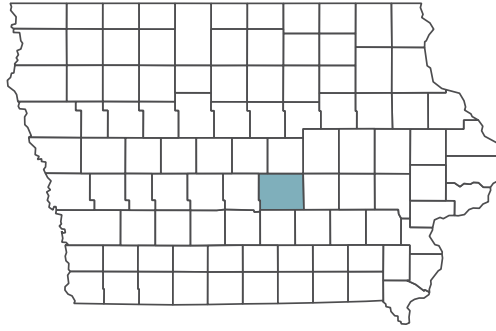
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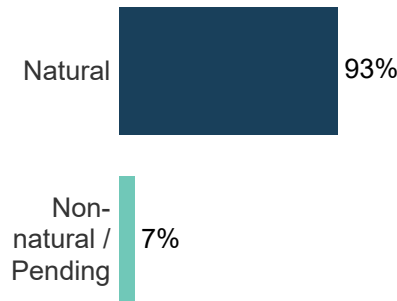


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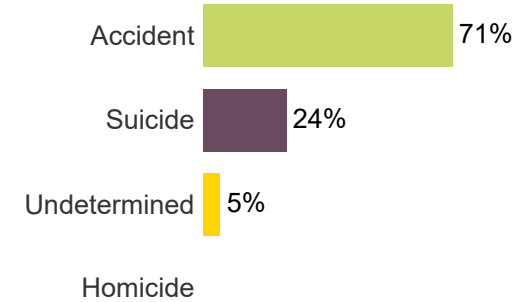
Population	38,107
Deaths	313
Deaths Investigated	99 (32%)
Autopsies	28 (9%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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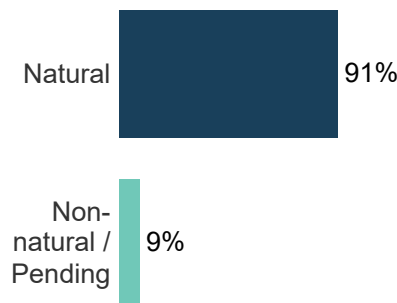


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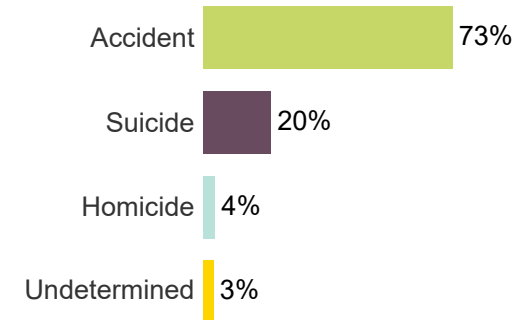
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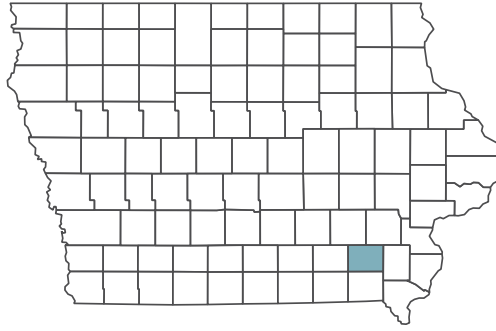
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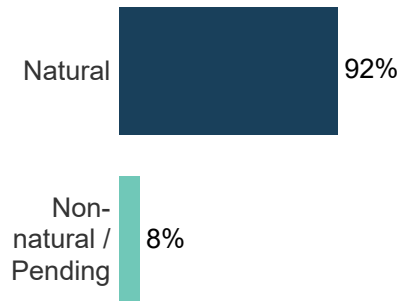


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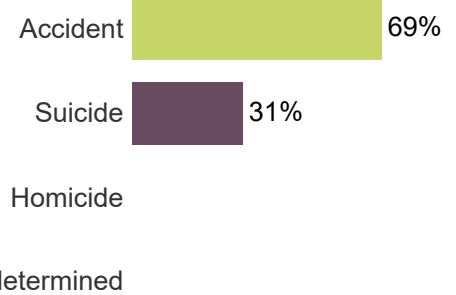
Population	15,781
Deaths	153
Deaths Investigated	53 (35%)
Autopsies	13 (8%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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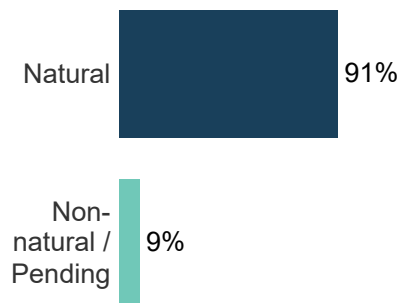


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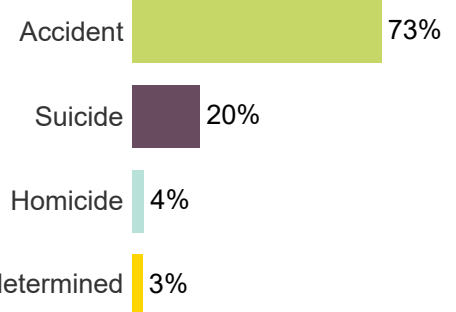
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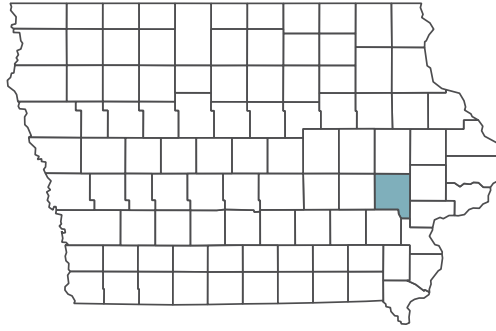
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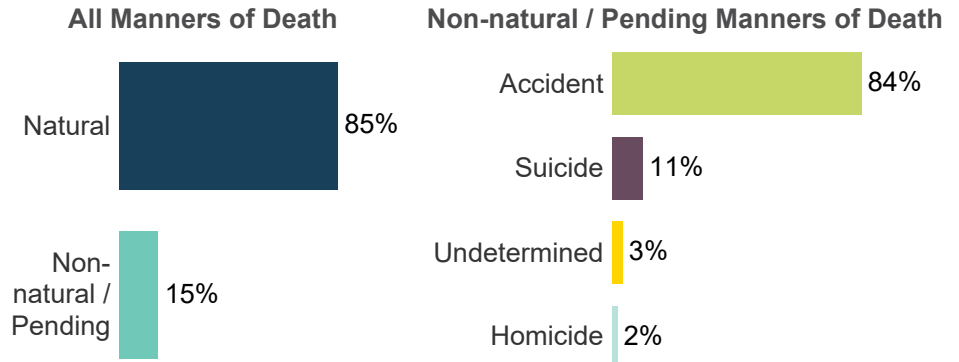
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Johnson County

Population	160,080
Deaths	2,052
Deaths Investigated	927 (45%)
Autopsies	261 (13%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

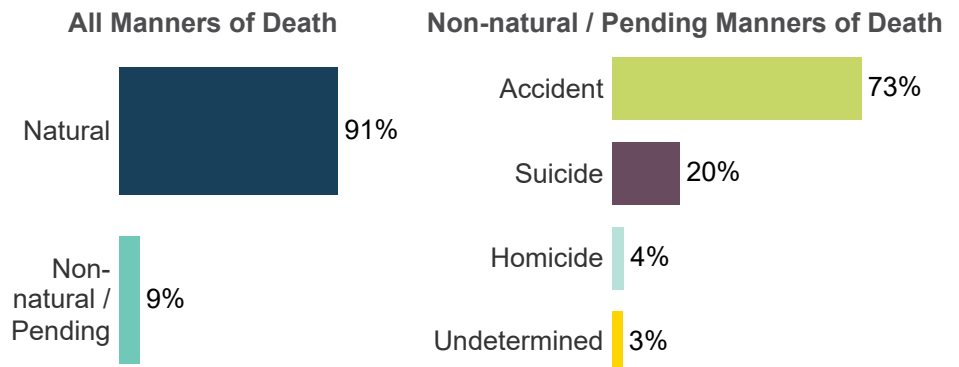
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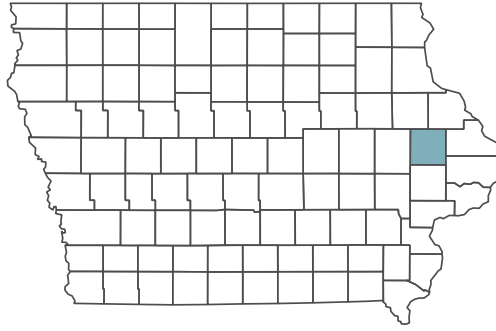
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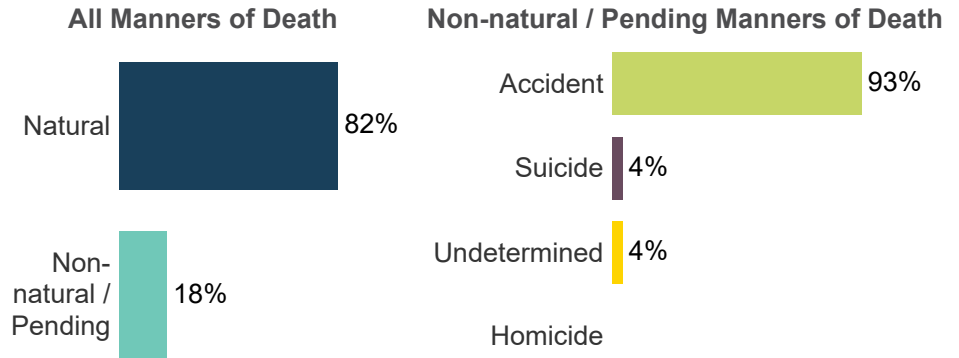
2024 Data



Jones County

Population	21,116
Deaths	153
Deaths Investigated	48 (31%)
Autopsies	7 (5%)
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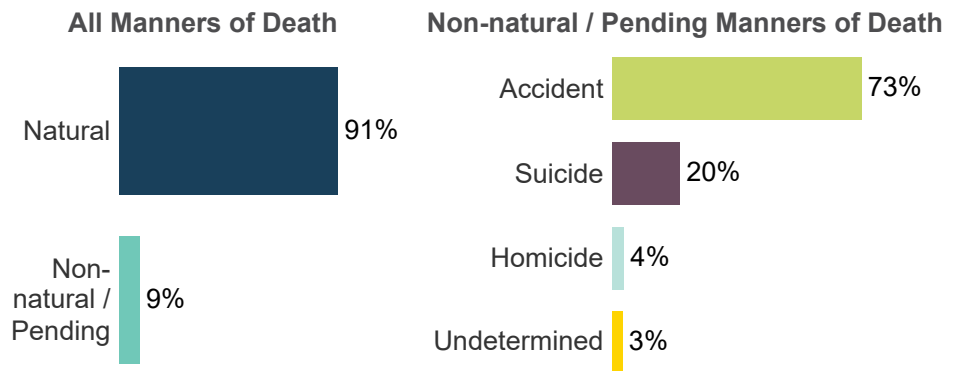
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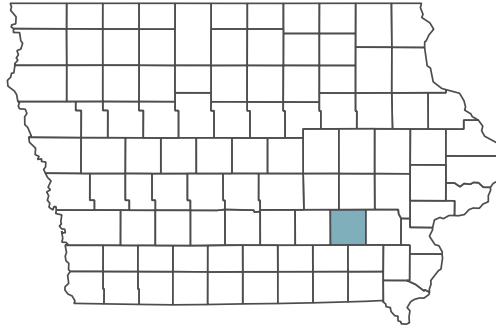
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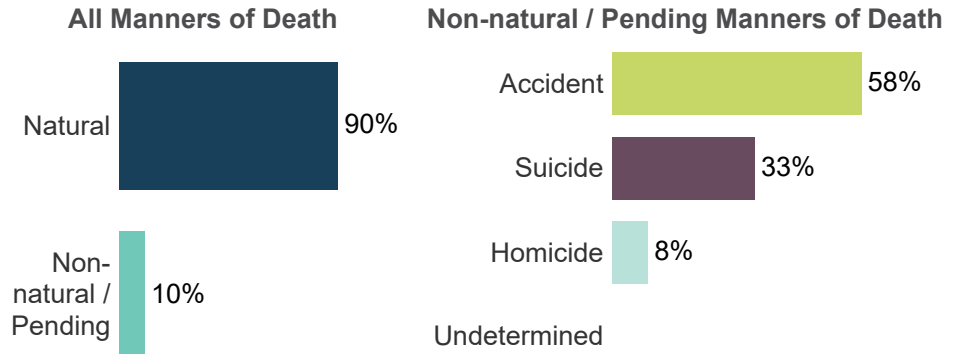
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Keokuk County

Population	9,855
Deaths	116
Deaths Investigated	37 (32%)
Autopsies	15 (13%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

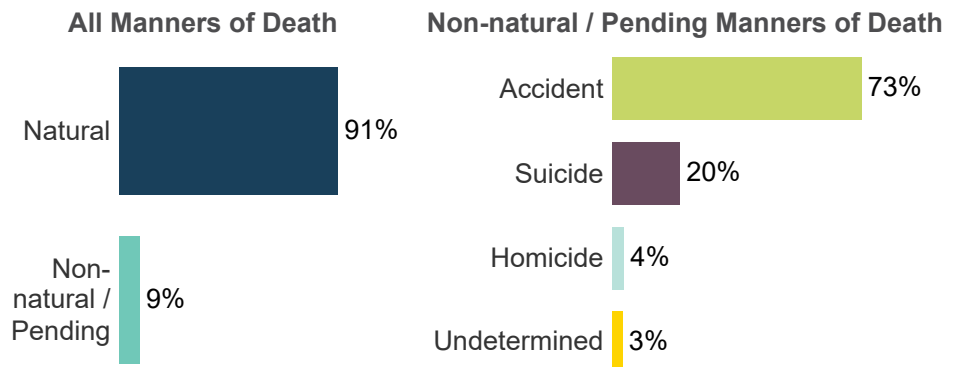
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State of Iowa

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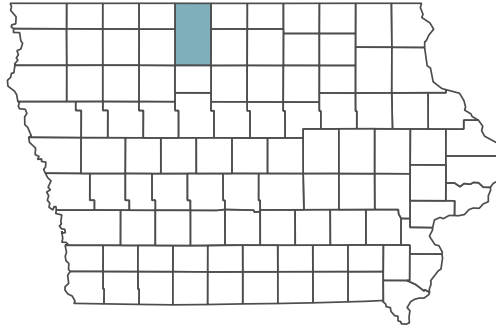
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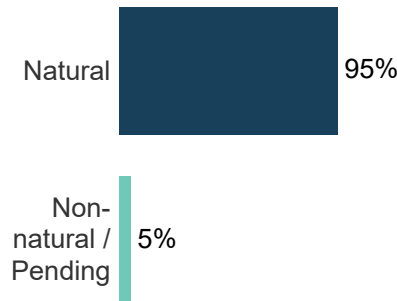


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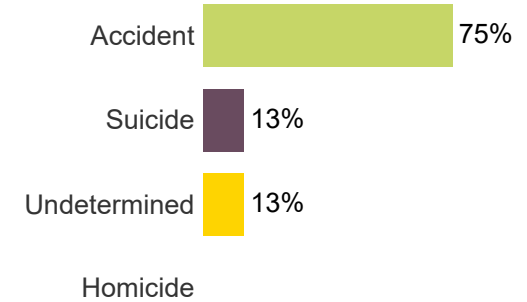
Population	14,408
Deaths	147
Deaths Investigated	142 (97%)
Autopsies	9 (6%)
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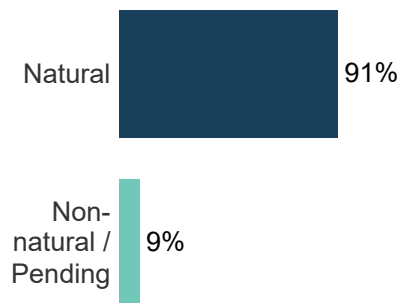


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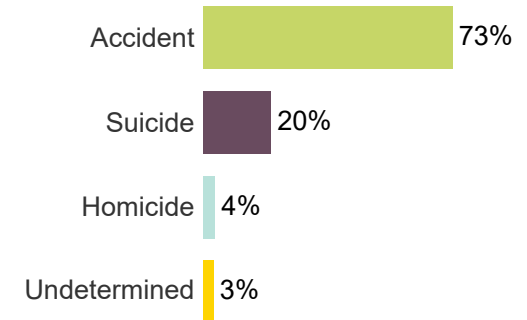
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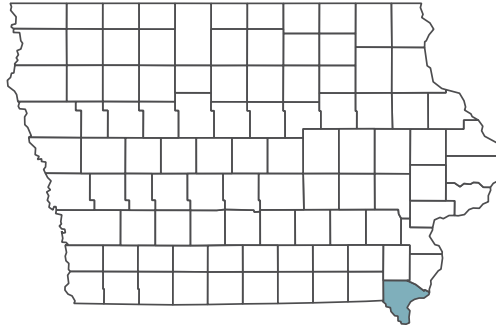
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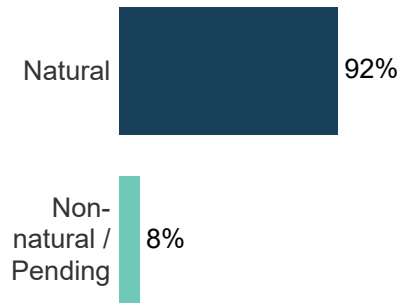


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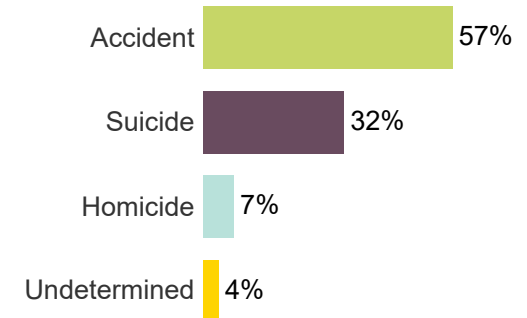
Population	32,376
Deaths	337
Deaths Investigated	126 (37%)
Autopsies	34 (10%)
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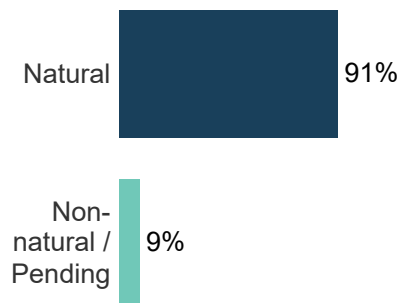


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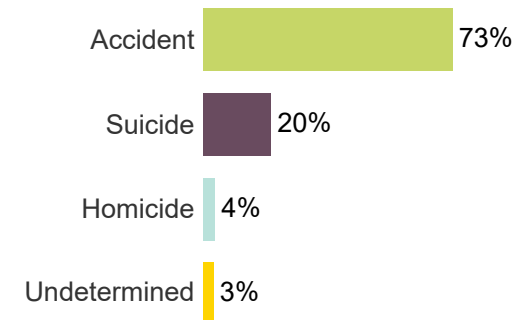
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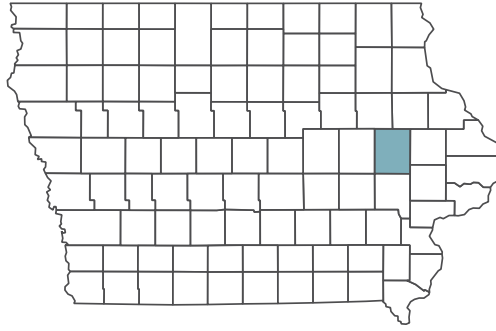
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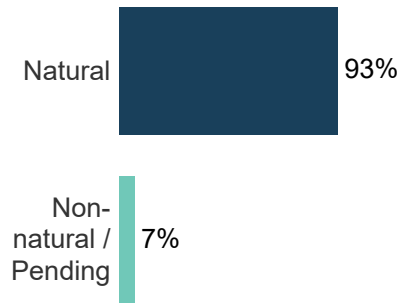


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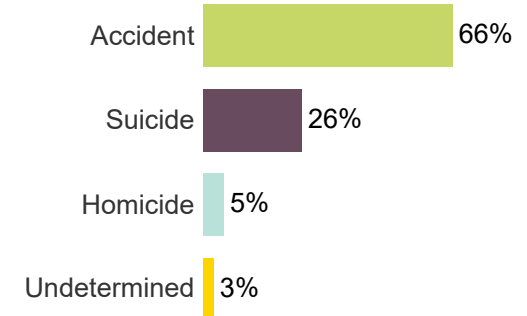
Population	231,762
Deaths	2,240
Deaths Investigated	627 (28%)
Autopsies	132 (6%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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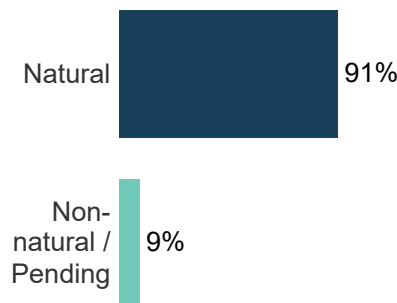


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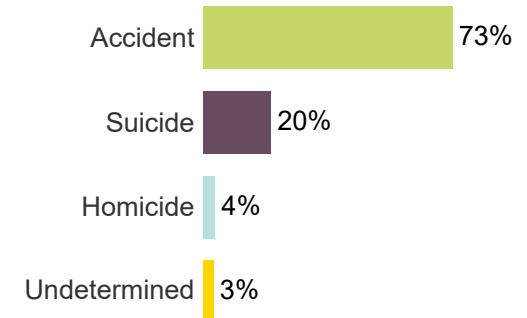
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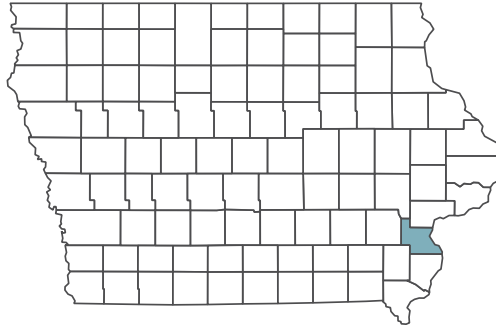
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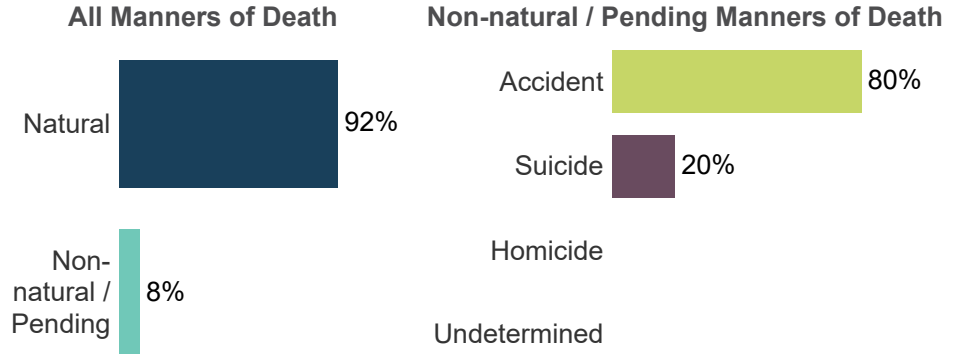
2024 Data



Louisa County

Population	10,630
Deaths	59
Deaths Investigated	24 (41%)
Autopsies	1 (2%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

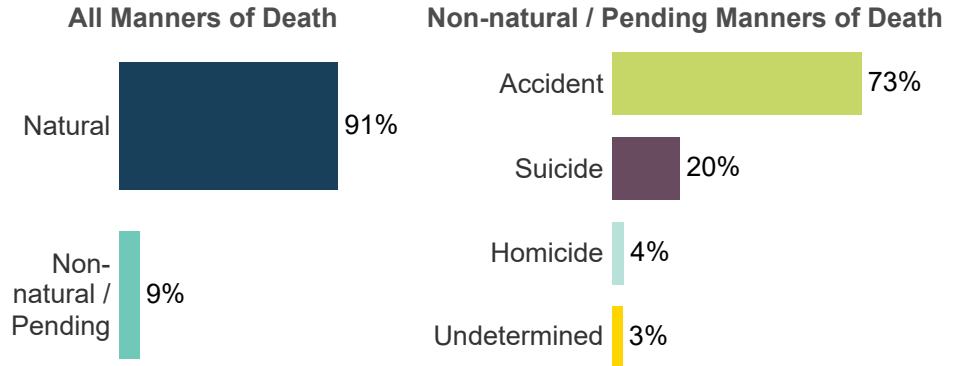
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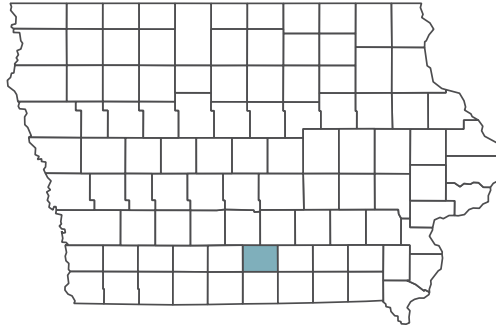
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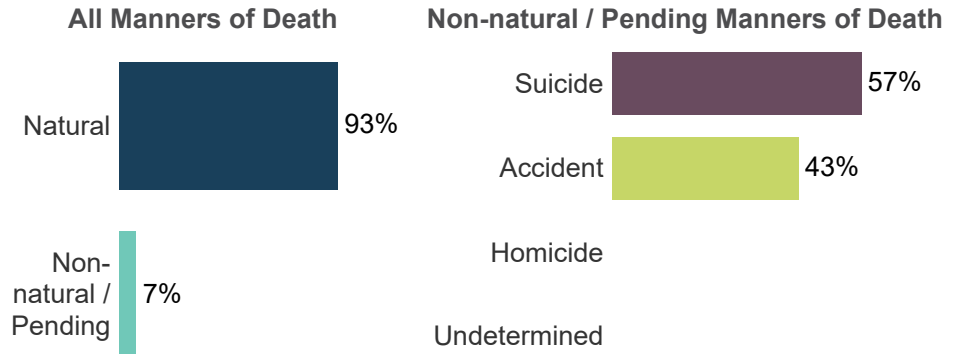
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Lucas County

Population	8,758
Deaths	100
Deaths Investigated	21 (21%)
Autopsies	10 (10%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

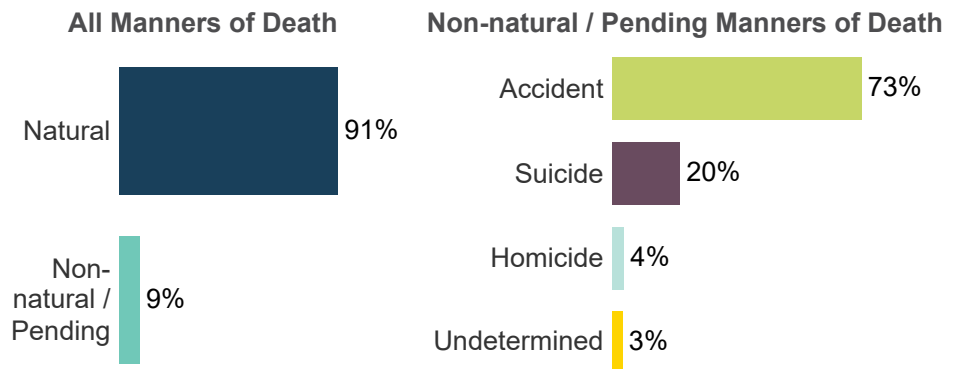
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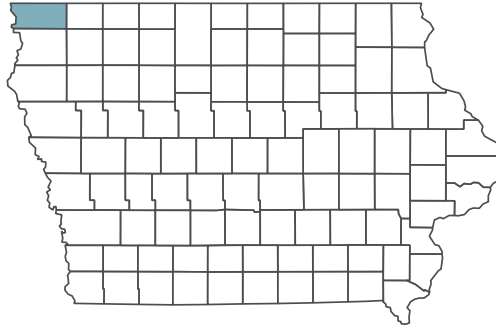
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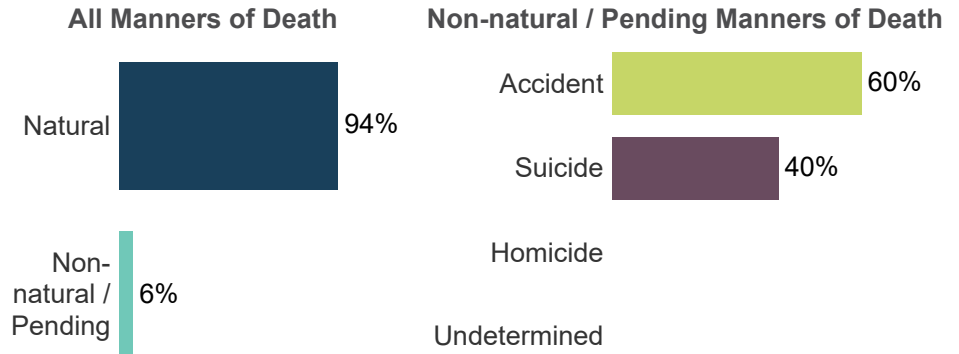
2024 Data



Lyon County

Population	12,378
Deaths	86
Deaths Investigated	17 (20%)
Autopsies	6 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

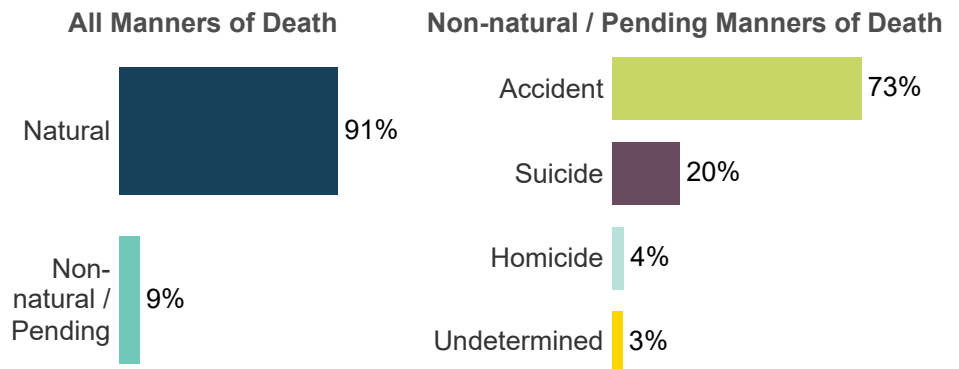
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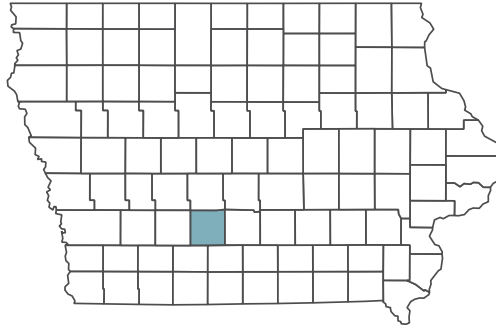
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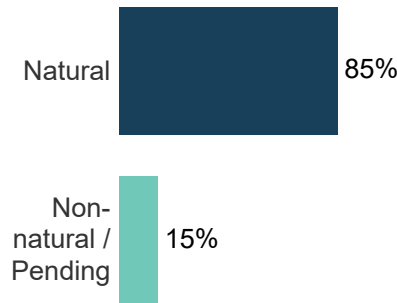


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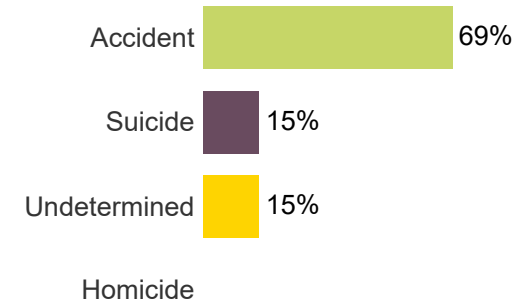
Population	17,161
Deaths	86
Deaths Investigated	26 (30%)
Autopsies	14 (16%)
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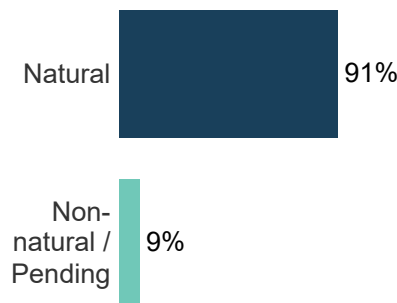


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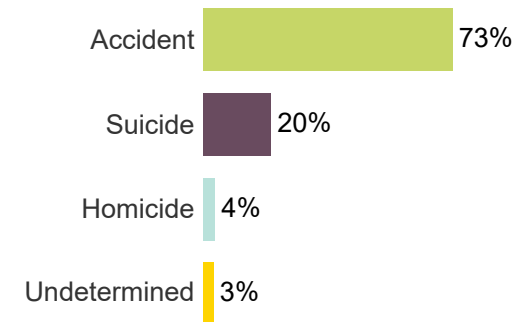
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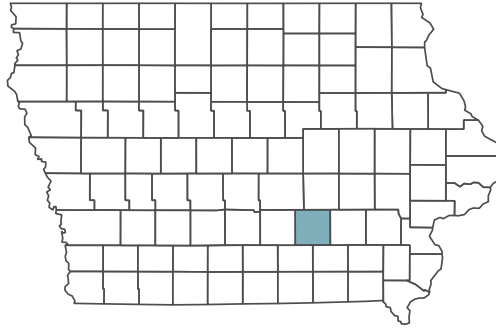
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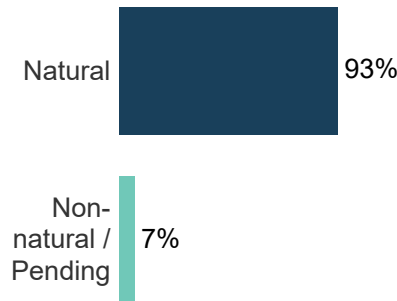


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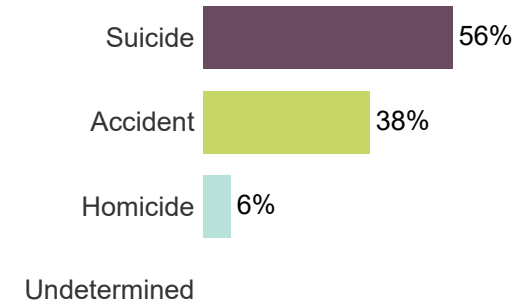
Population	22,034
Deaths	244
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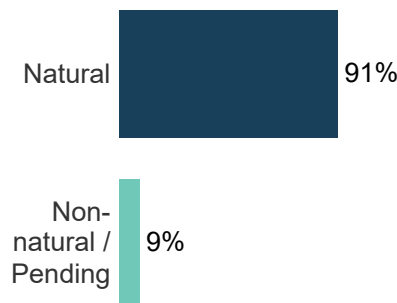


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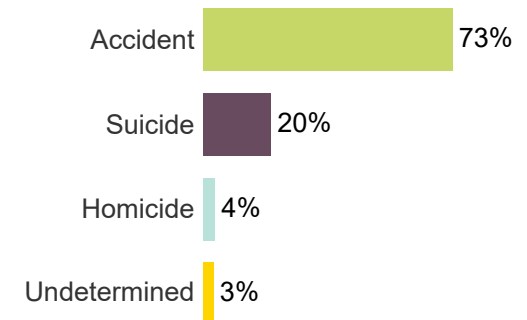
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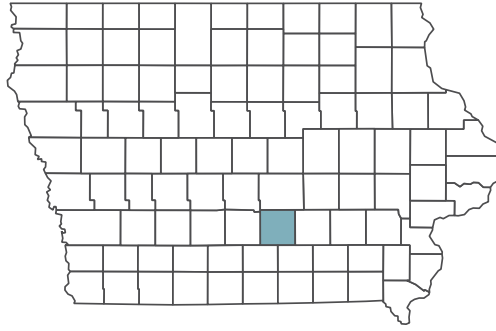
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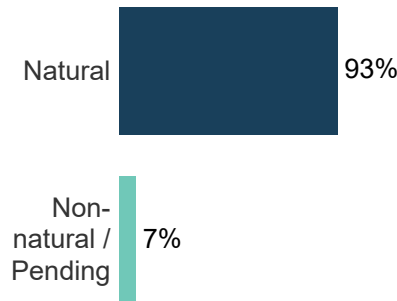


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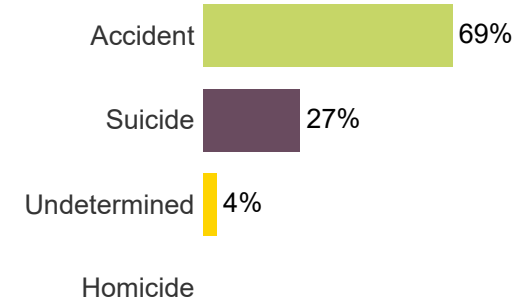
Population	34,048
Deaths	362
Deaths Investigated	98 (27%)
Autopsies	22 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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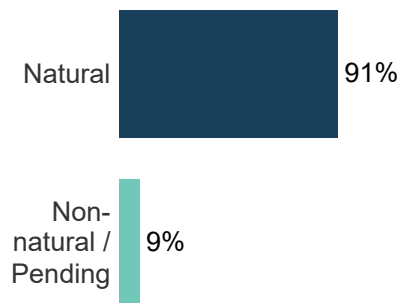


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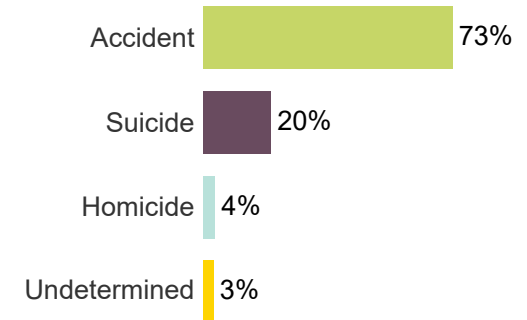
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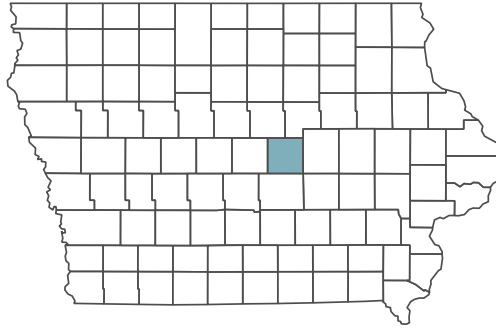
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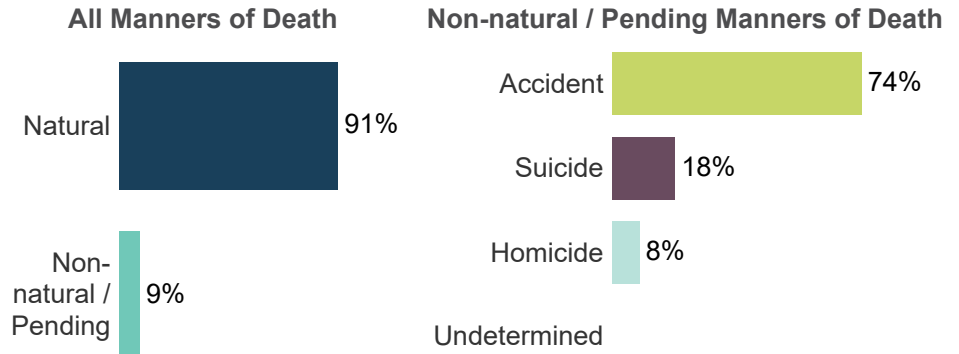
2024 Data



Marshall County

Population	40,392
Deaths	432
Deaths Investigated	211 (49%)
Autopsies	24 (6%)
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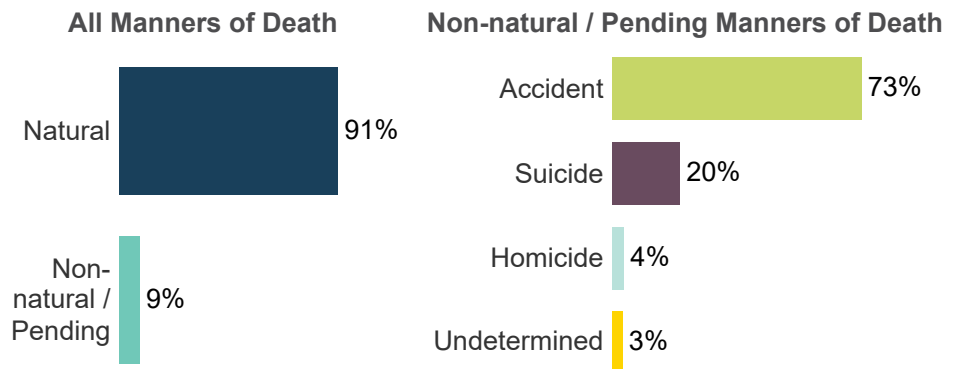
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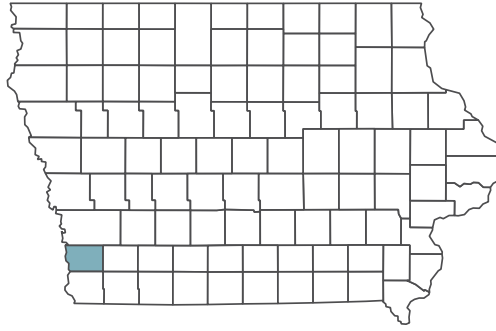
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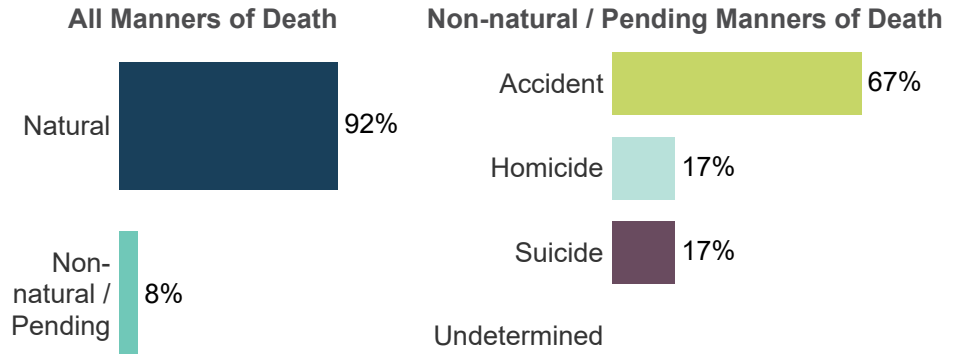
2024 Data



Mills County

Population	14,717
Deaths	78
Deaths Investigated	41 (53%)
Autopsies	9 (12%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

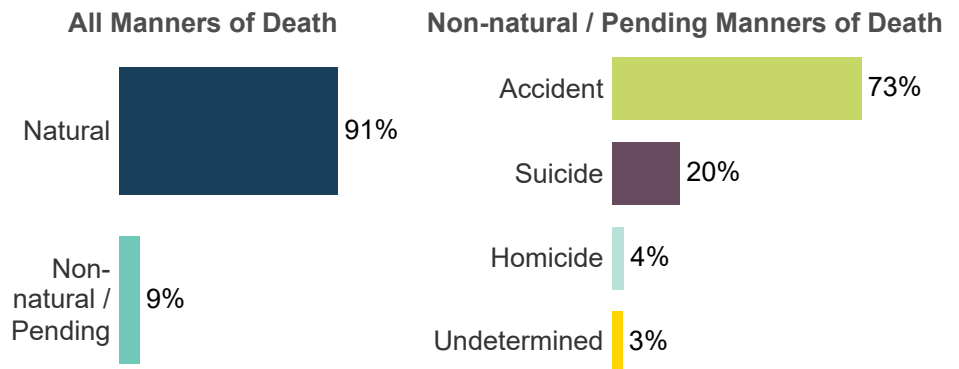
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State of Iowa

Population	3,241,488
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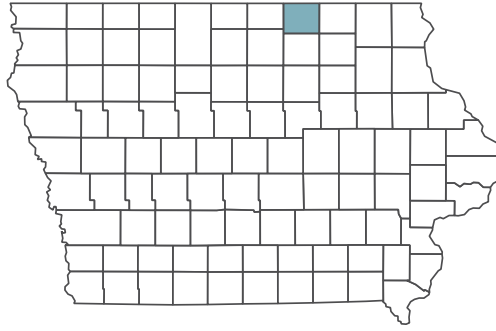
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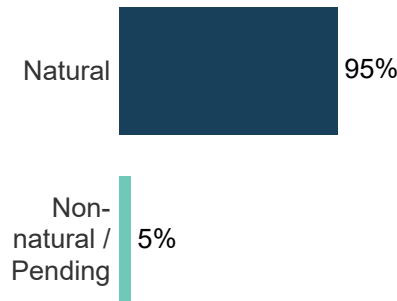


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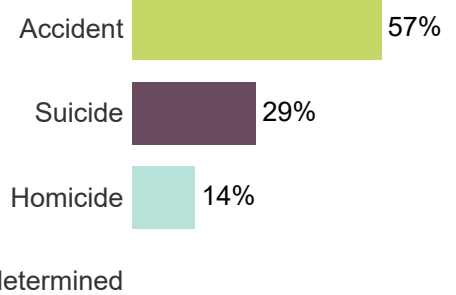
Population	10,632
Deaths	139
Deaths Investigated	26 (19%)
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Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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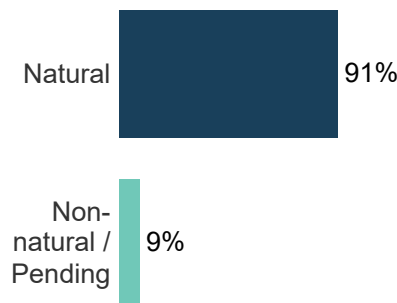


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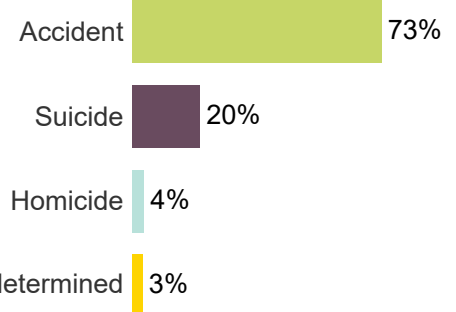
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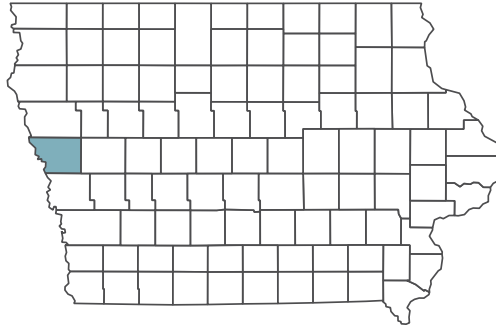
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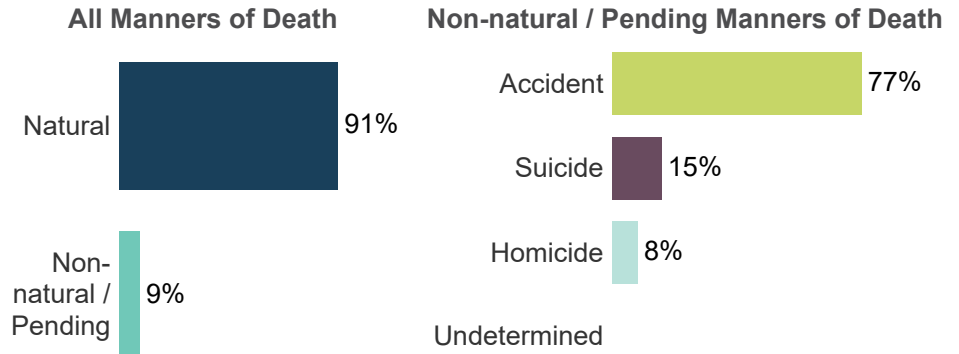
2024 Data



Monona County

Population	8,429
Deaths	150
Deaths Investigated	30 (20%)
Autopsies	12 (8%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

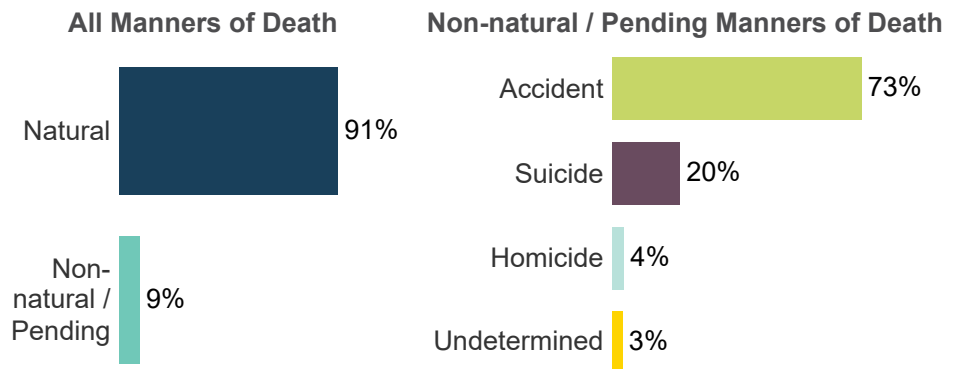
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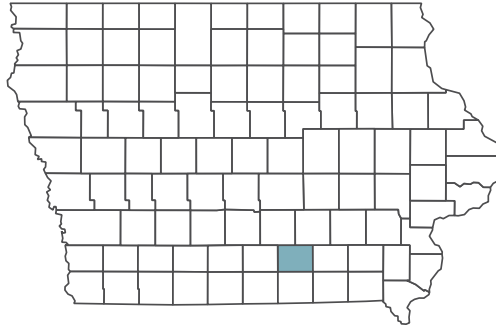
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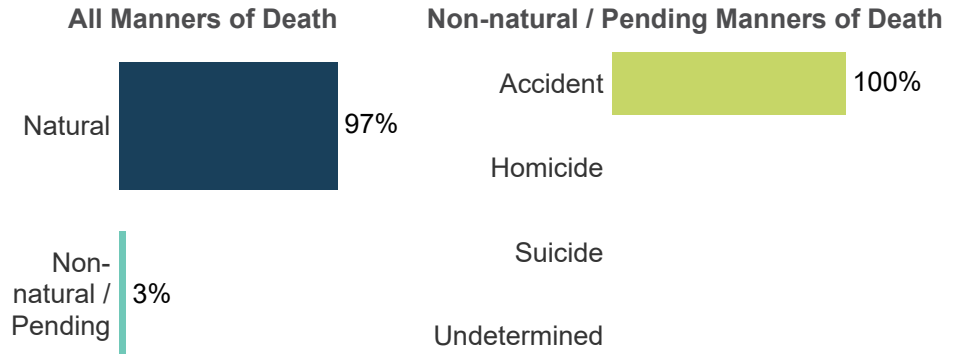
2024 Data



Monroe County

Population	7,373
Deaths	71
Deaths Investigated	19 (27%)
Autopsies	4 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

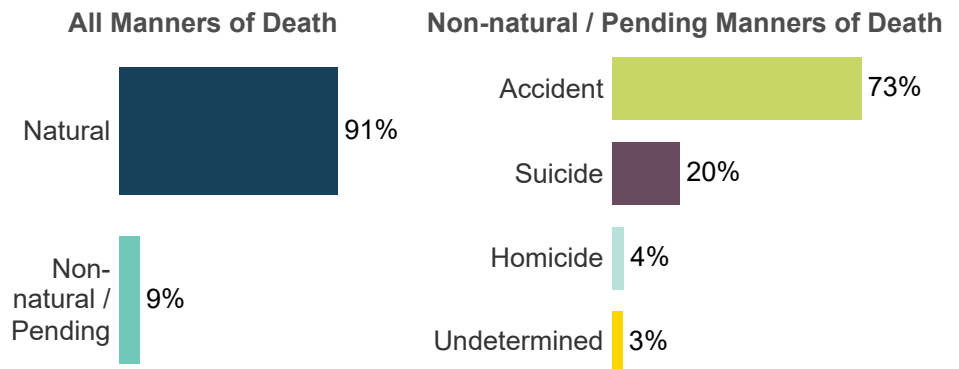
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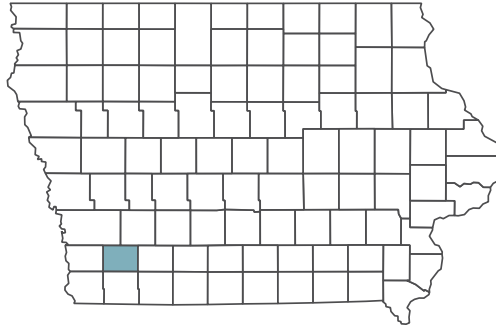
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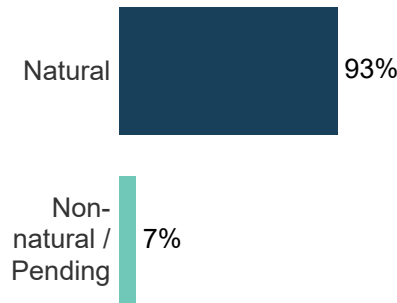


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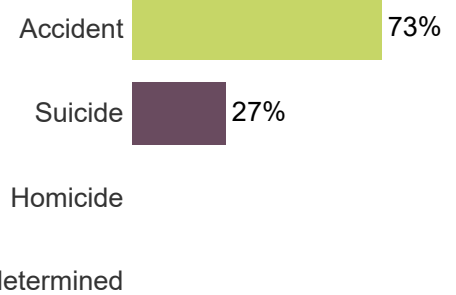
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Deaths	150
Deaths Investigated	46 (31%)
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All Manners of Death



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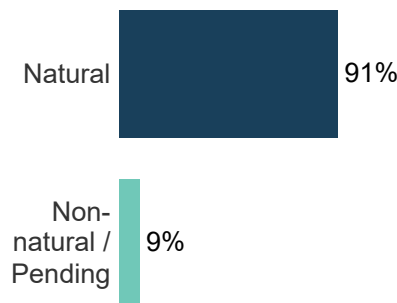


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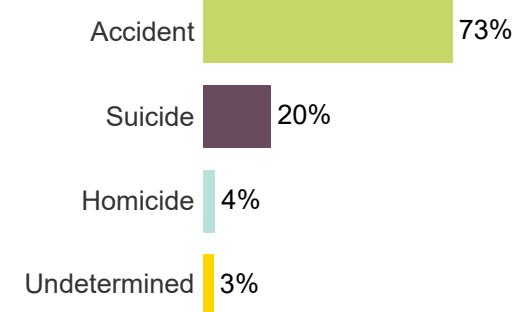
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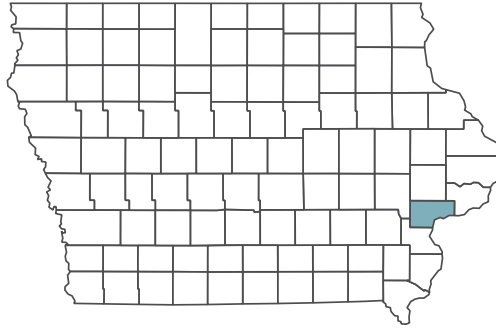
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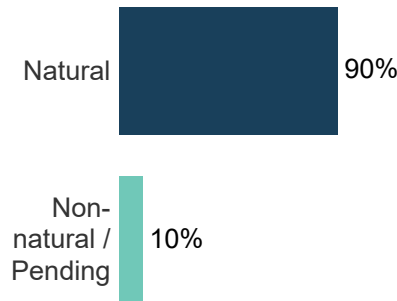


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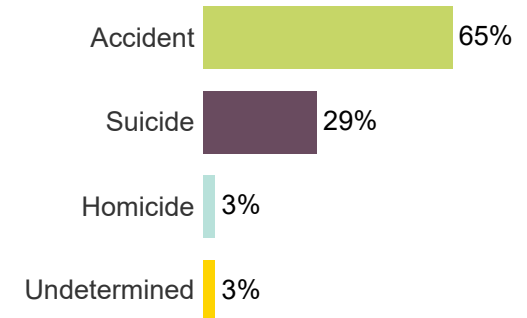
Population	42,132
Deaths	340
Deaths Investigated	340 (100%)
Autopsies	35 (10%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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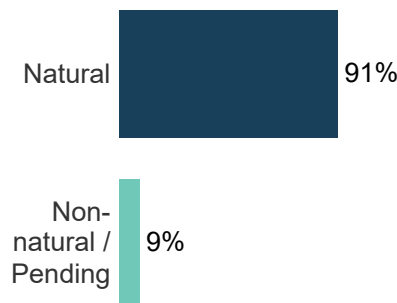


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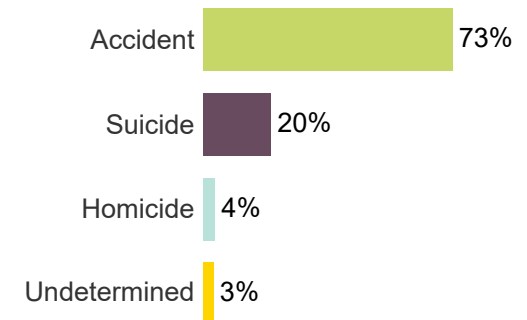
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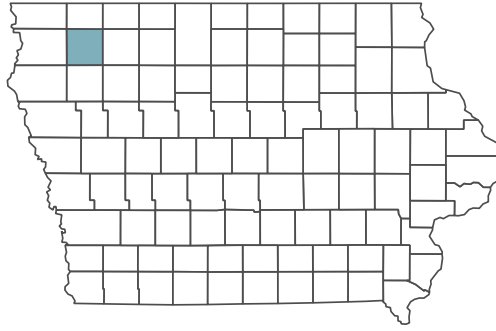
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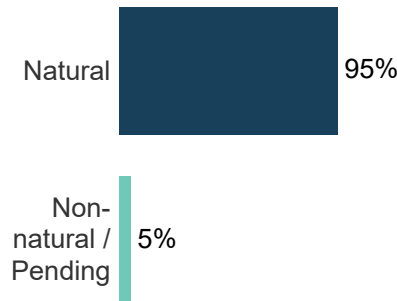


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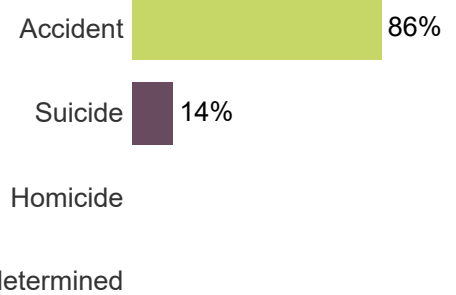
Population	14,260
Deaths	139
Deaths Investigated	32 (23%)
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Target Investigations *	20%
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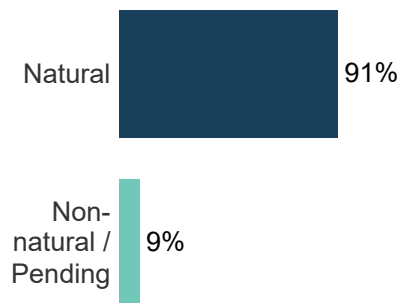


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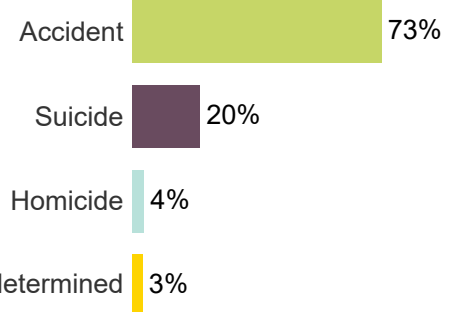
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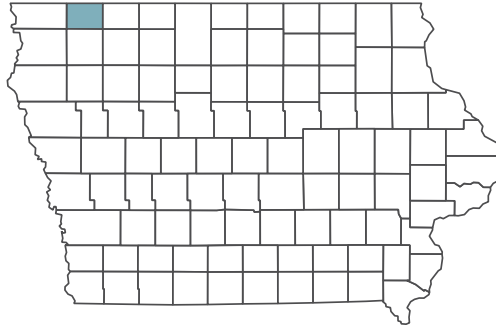
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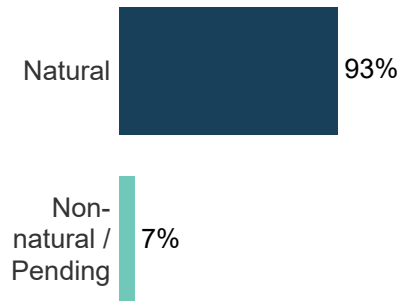


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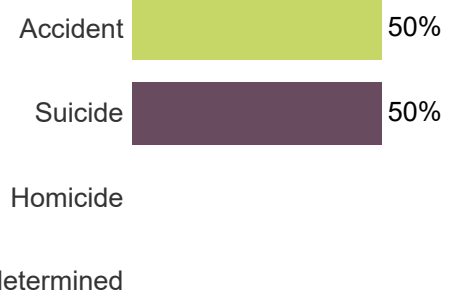
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Deaths	60
Deaths Investigated	13 (22%)
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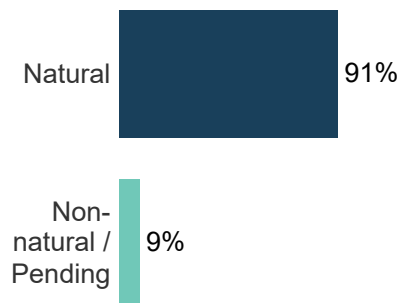


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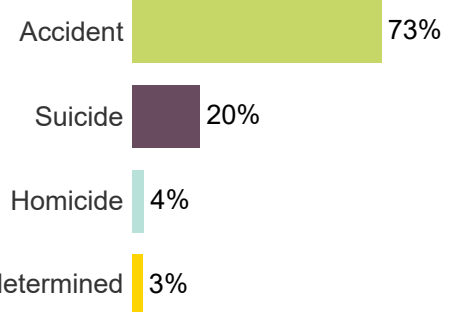
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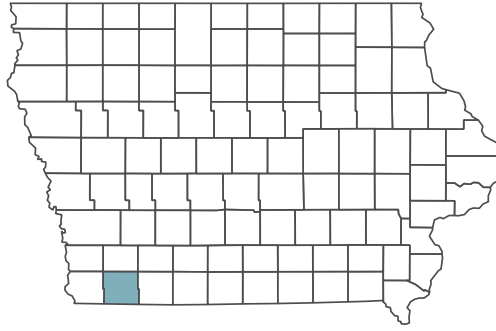
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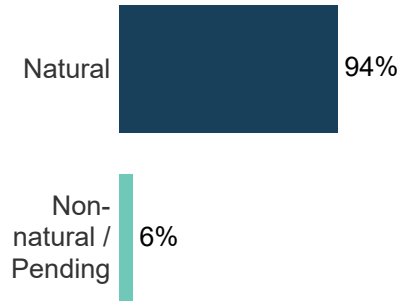


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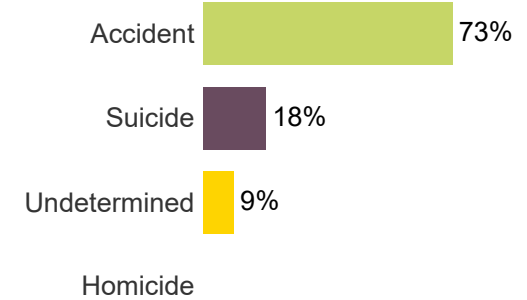
Population	15,038
Deaths	183
Deaths Investigated	49 (27%)
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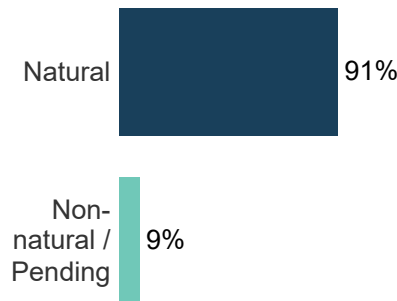


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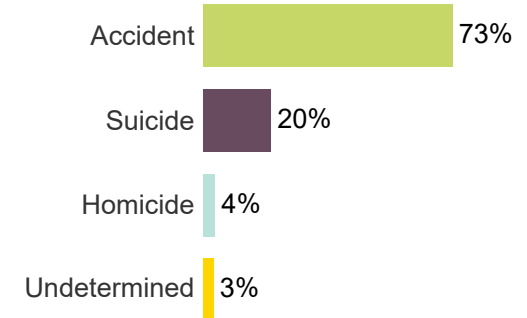
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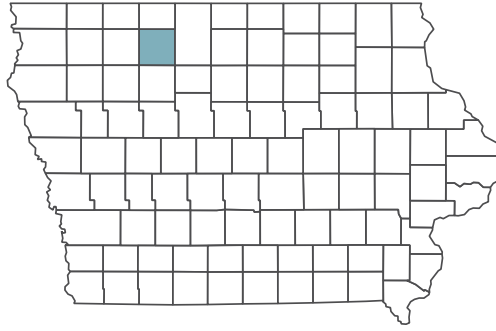
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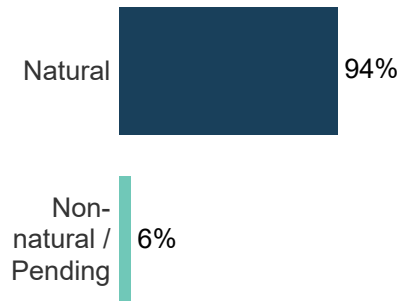


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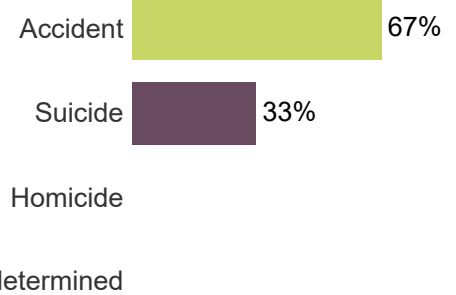
Population	8,809
Deaths	109
Deaths Investigated	29 (27%)
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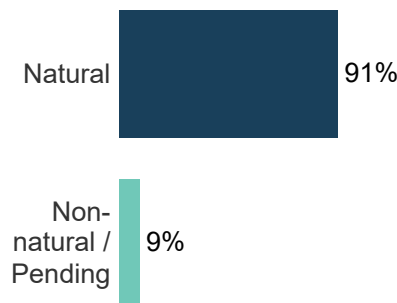


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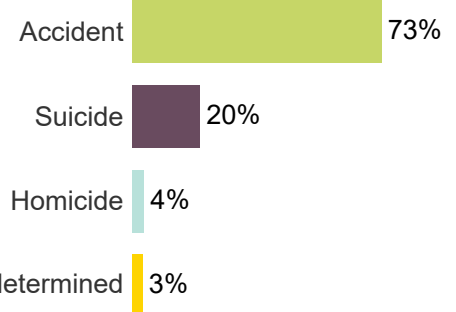
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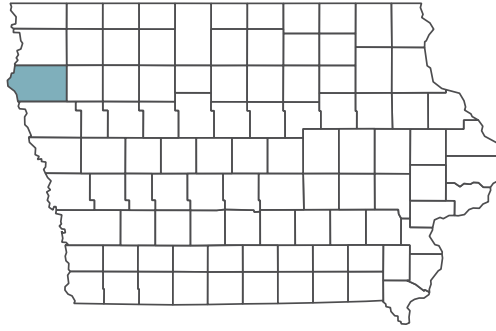
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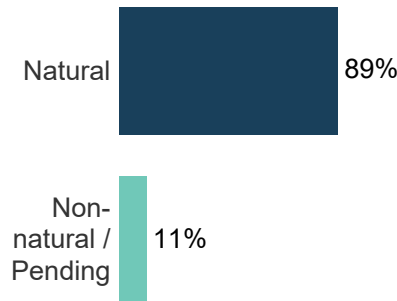


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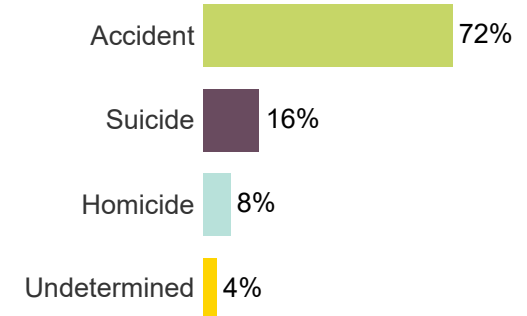
Population	25,825
Deaths	227
Deaths Investigated	52 (23%)
Autopsies	12 (5%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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All Manners of Death



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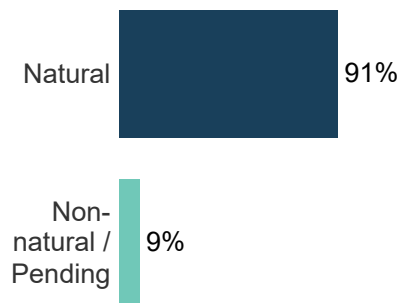


State of Iowa

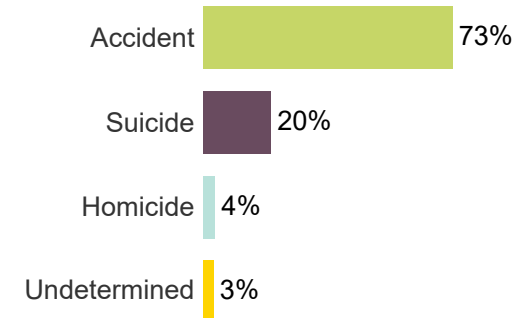
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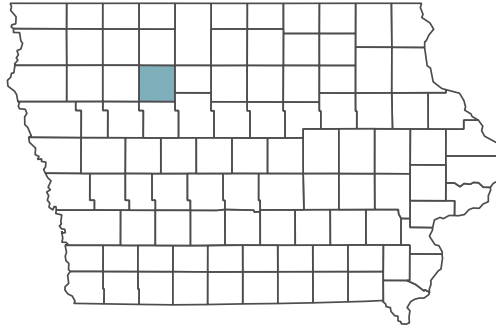
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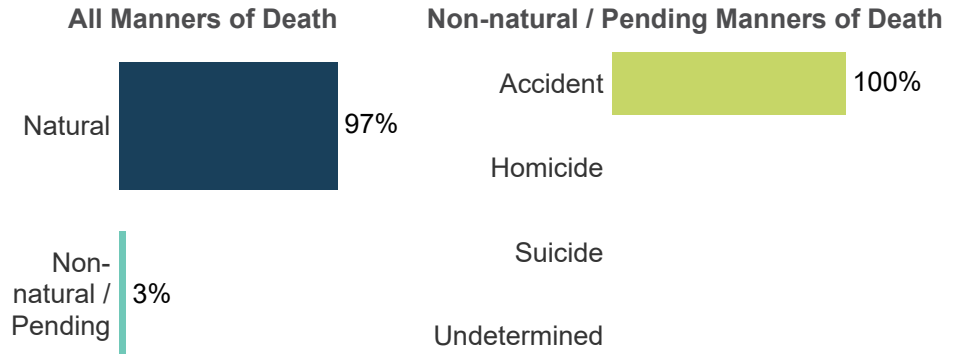
2024 Data



Pocahontas County

Population	7,006
Deaths	68
Deaths Investigated	14 (21%)
Autopsies	4 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

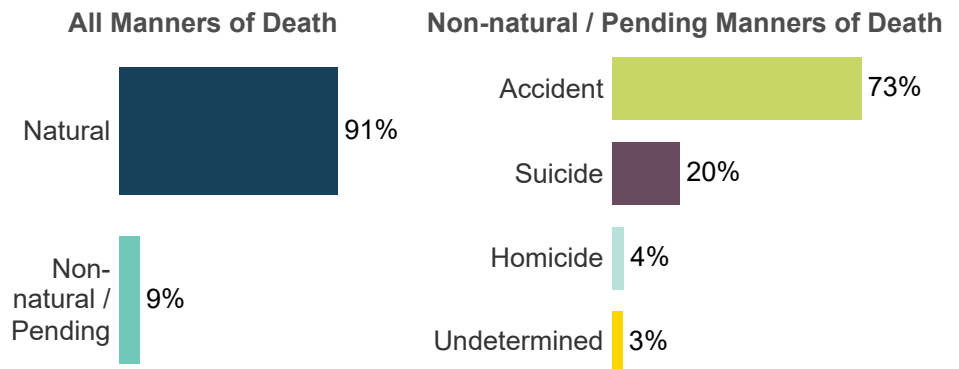
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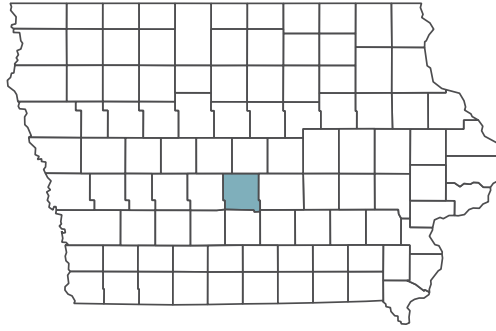
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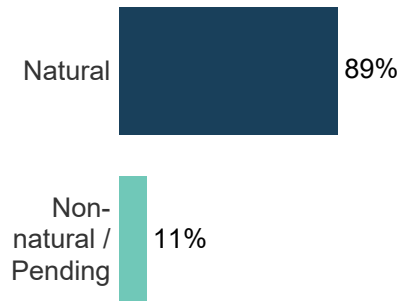


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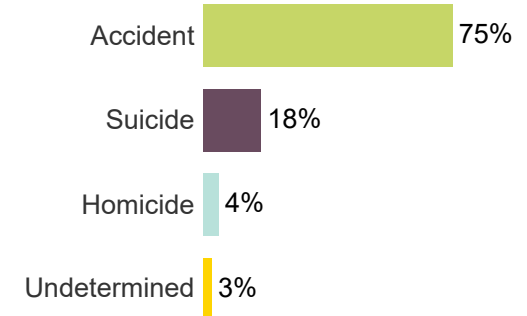
Population	516,185
Deaths	5,145
Deaths Investigated	2,052 (40%)
Autopsies	520 (10%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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All Manners of Death



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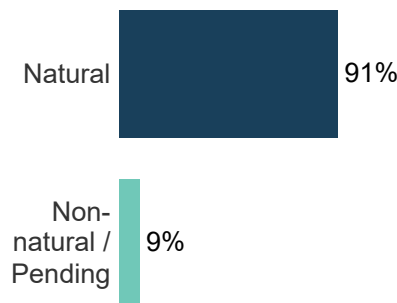


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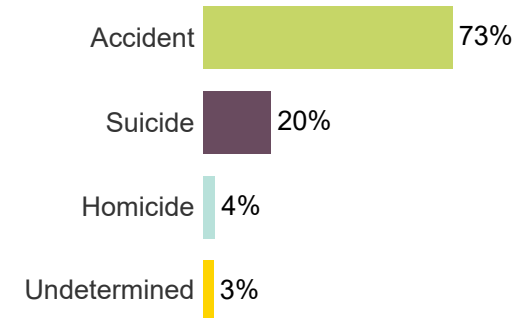
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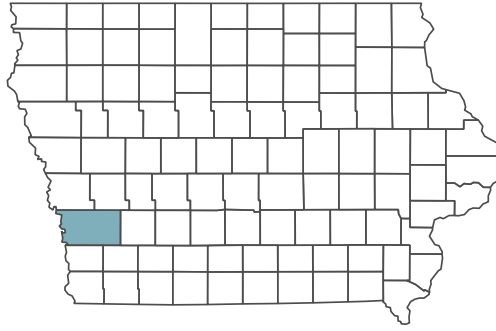
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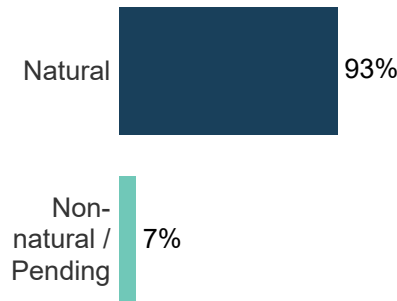


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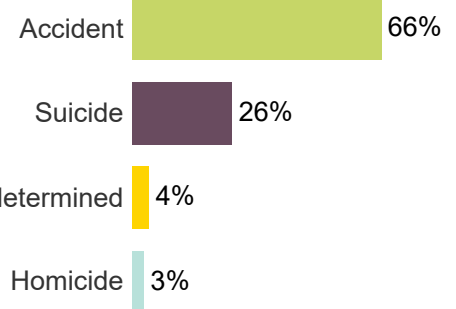
Population	93,529
Deaths	978
Deaths Investigated	345 (35%)
Autopsies	55 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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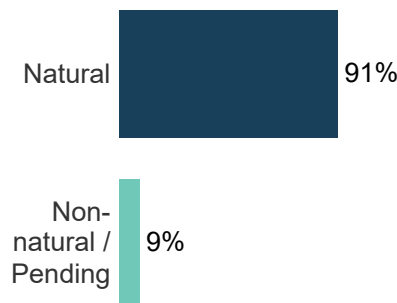


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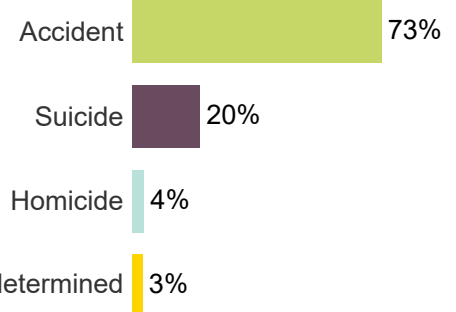
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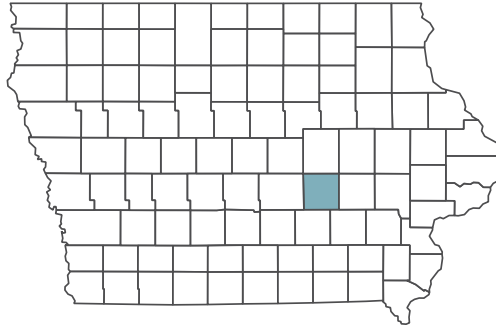
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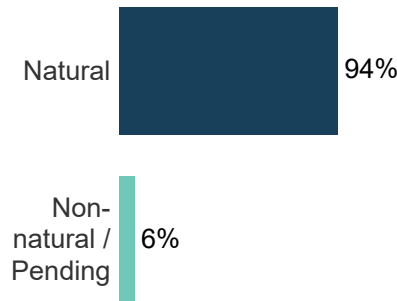


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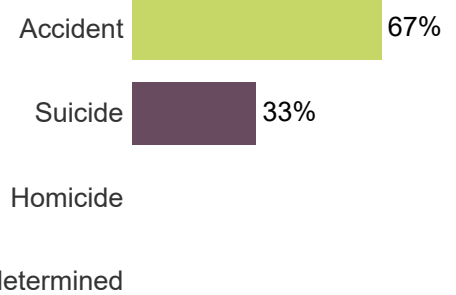
Population	18,454
Deaths	187
Deaths Investigated	35 (19%)
Autopsies	18 (10%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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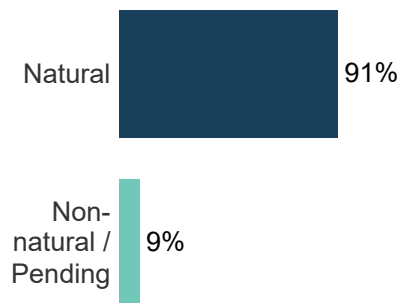


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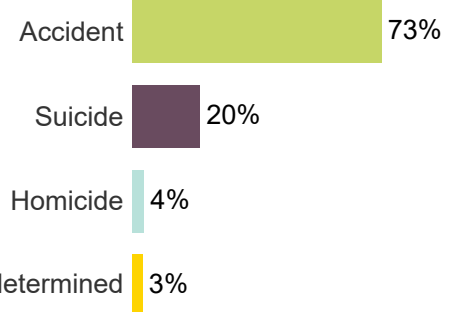
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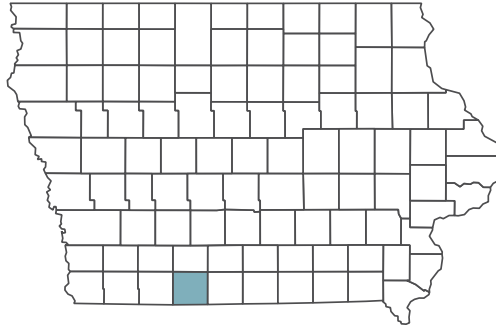
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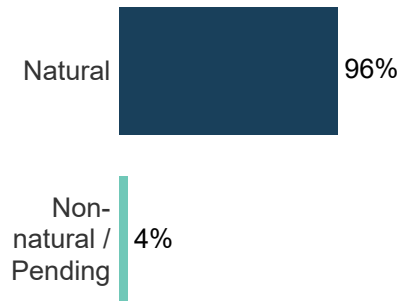


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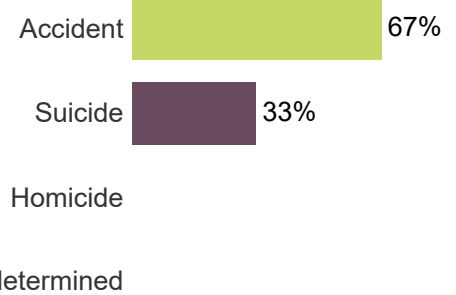
Population	4,608
Deaths	75
Deaths Investigated	12 (16%)
Autopsies	4 (5%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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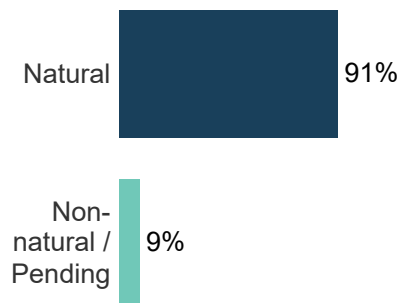


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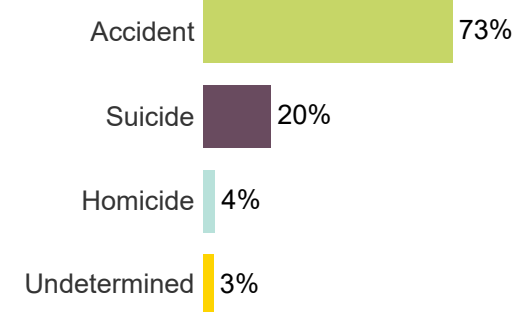
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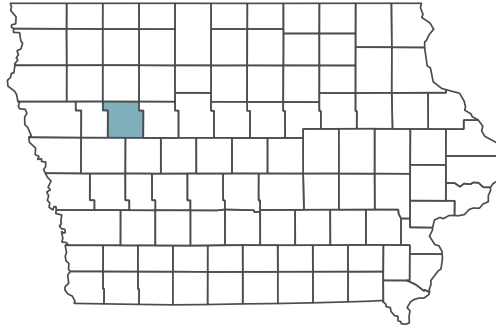
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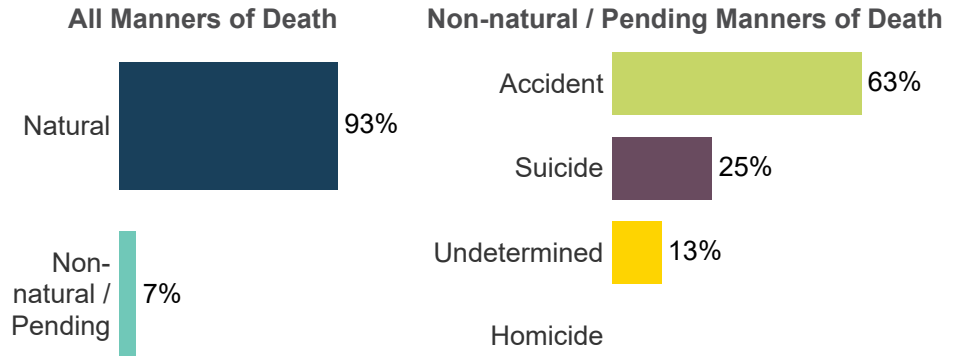
2024 Data



Sac County

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Deaths	109
Deaths Investigated	25 (23%)
Autopsies	14 (13%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

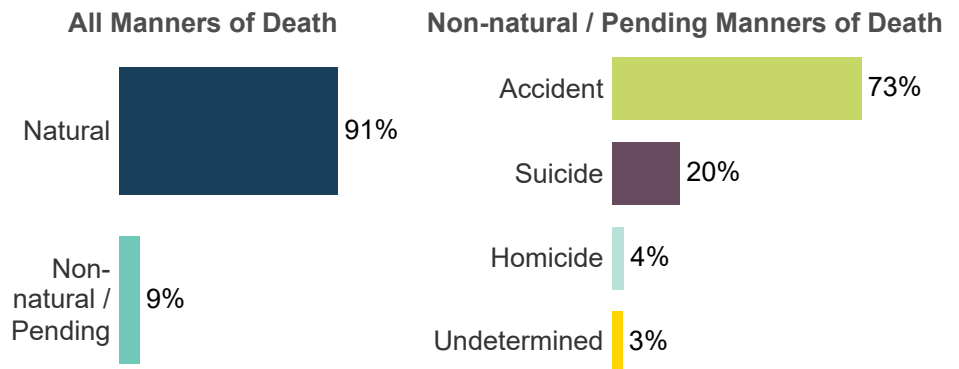
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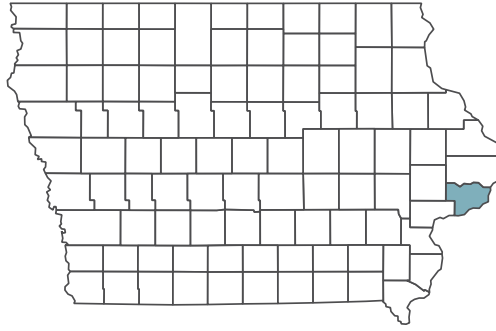
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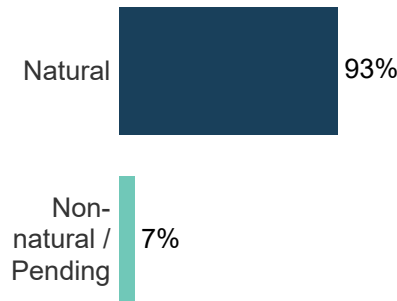


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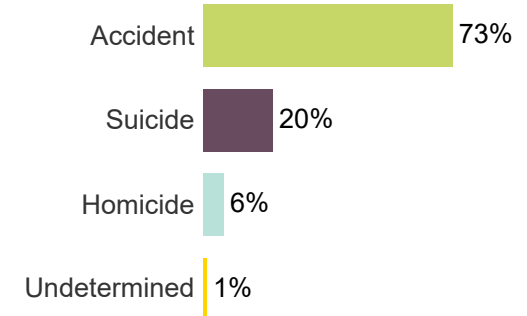
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Deaths	1,960
Deaths Investigated	477 (24%)
Autopsies	107 (5%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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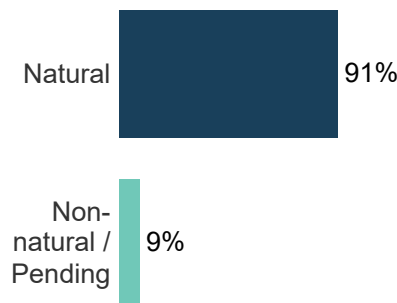


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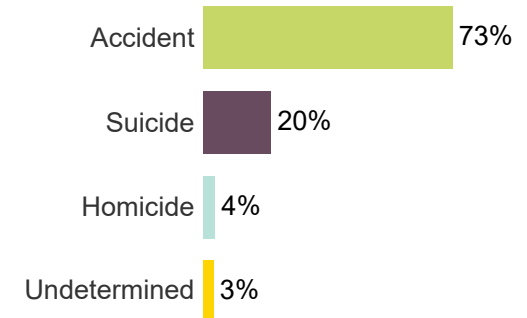
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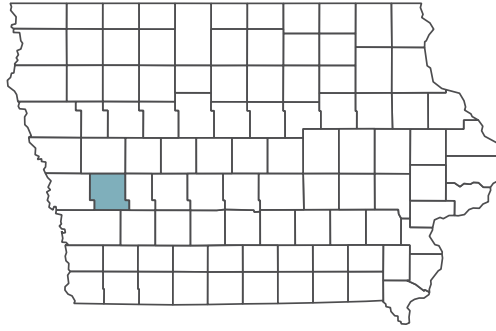
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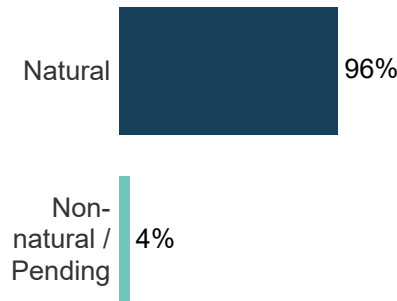


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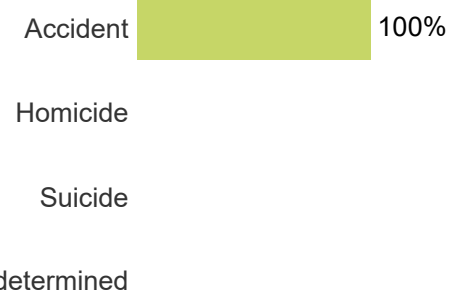
Population	11,821
Deaths	137
Deaths Investigated	27 (20%)
Autopsies	7 (5%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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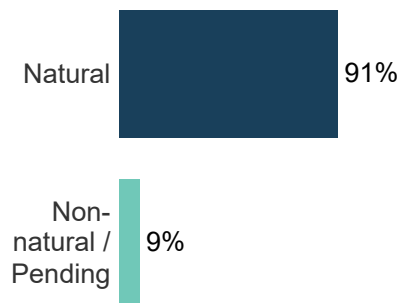


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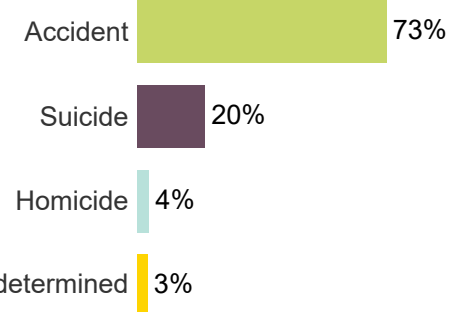
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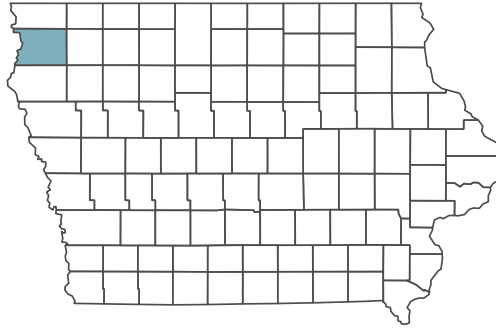
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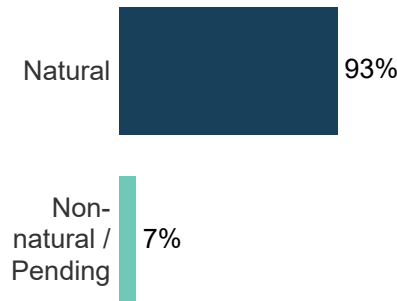


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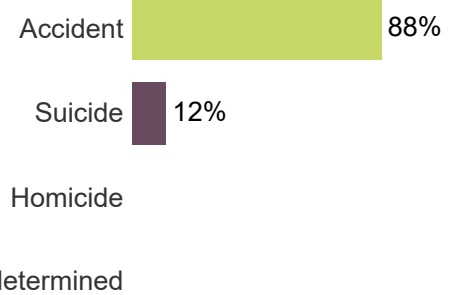
Population	36,554
Deaths	229
Deaths Investigated	31 (14%)
Autopsies	10 (4%)
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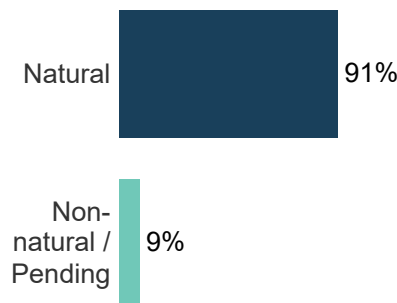


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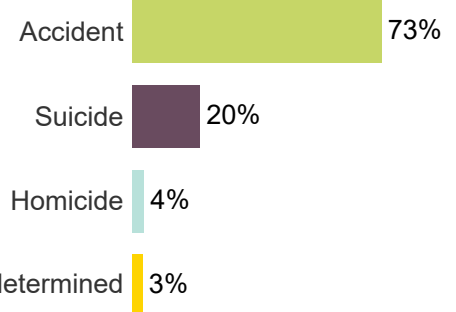
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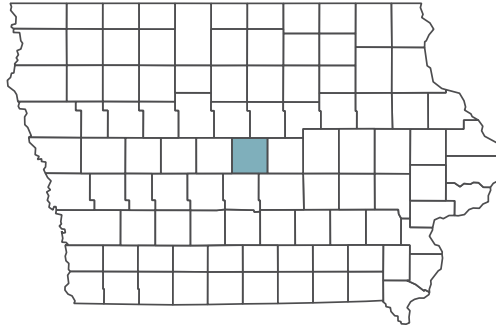
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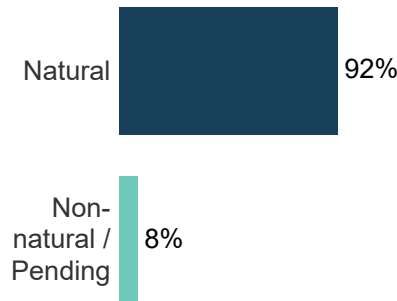


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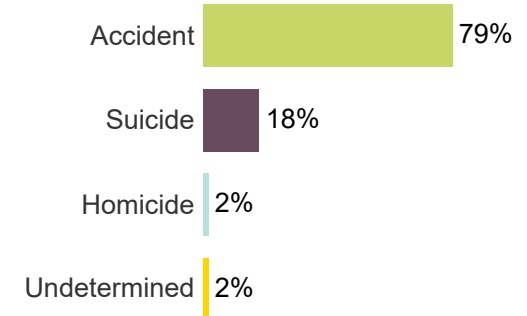
Population	102,498
Deaths	712
Deaths Investigated	173 (24%)
Autopsies	47 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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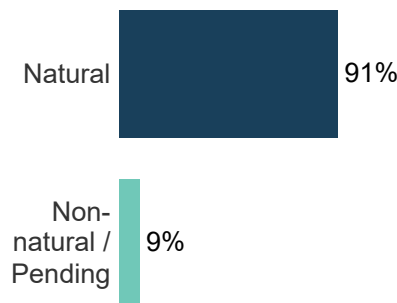


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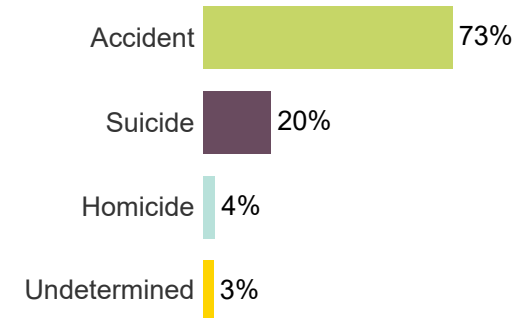
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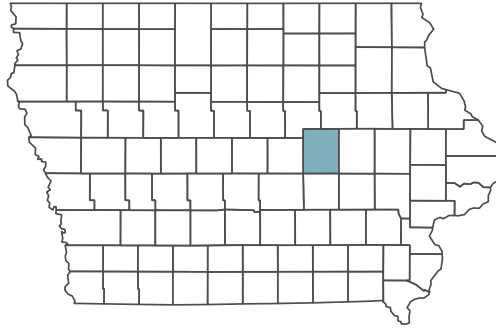
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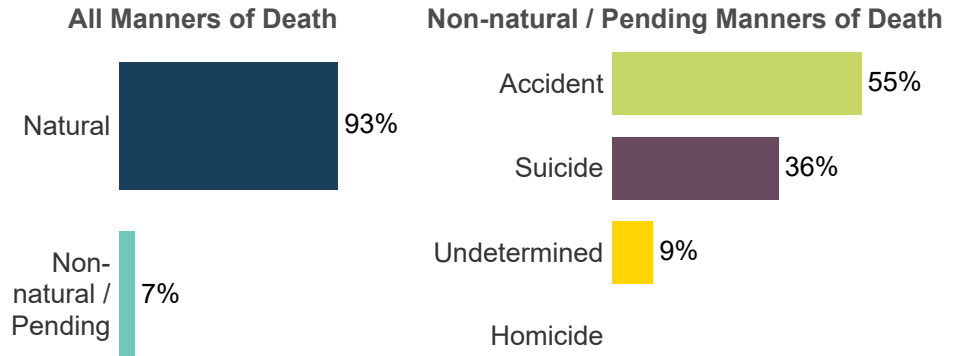
2024 Data



Tama County

Population	16,738
Deaths	160
Deaths Investigated	50 (31%)
Autopsies	10 (6%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

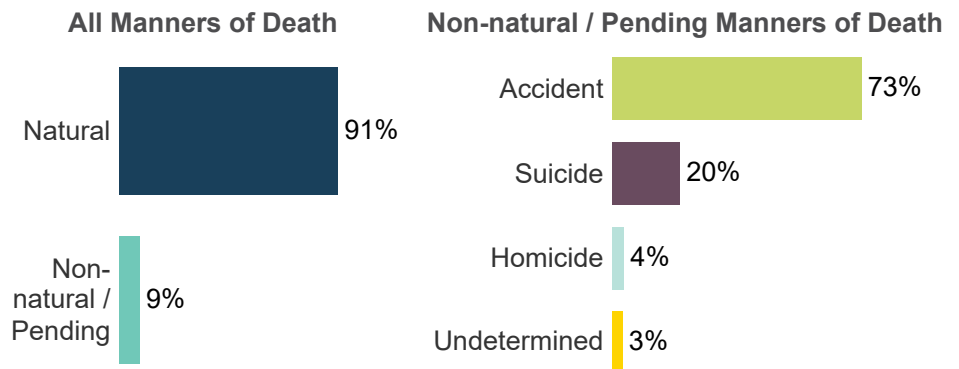
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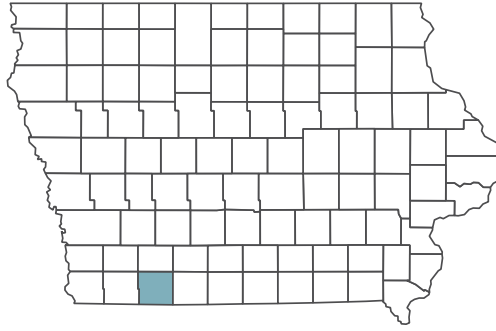
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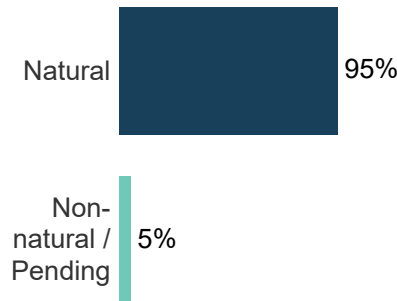


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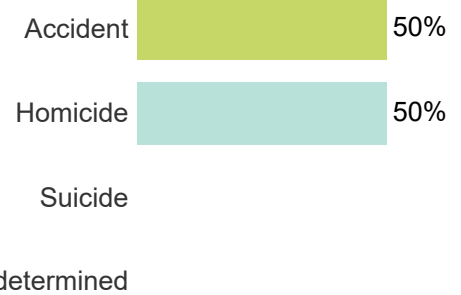
Population	5,825
Deaths	40
Deaths Investigated	14 (35%)
Autopsies	4 (10%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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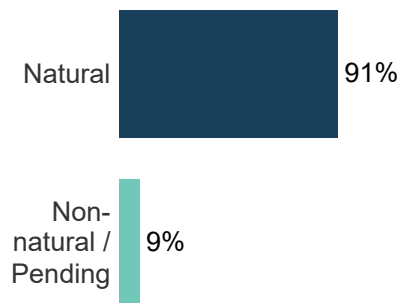


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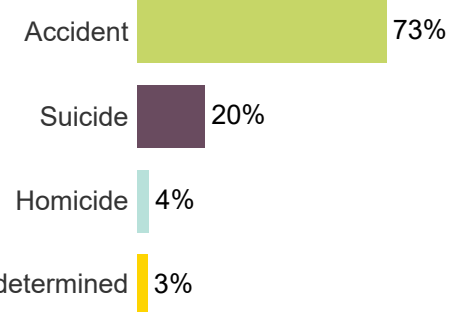
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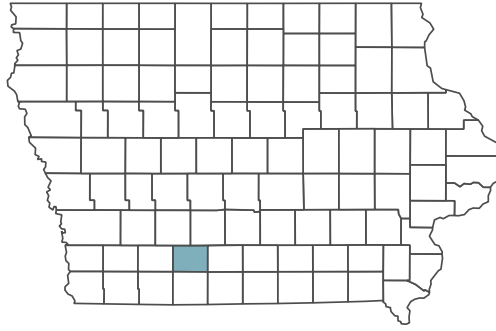
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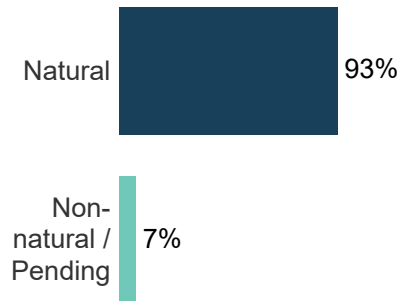


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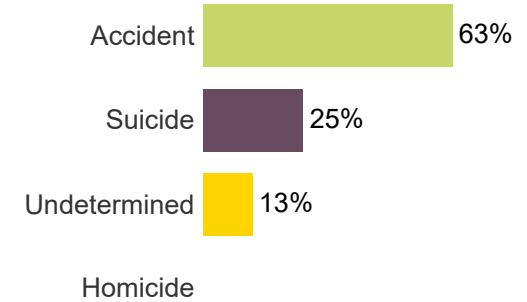
Population	11,955
Deaths	115
Deaths Investigated	38 (33%)
Autopsies	11 (10%)
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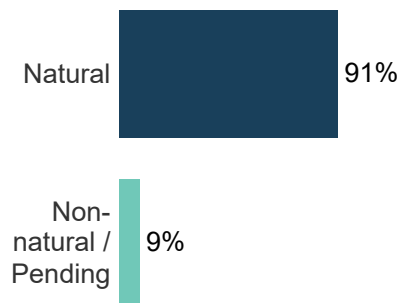


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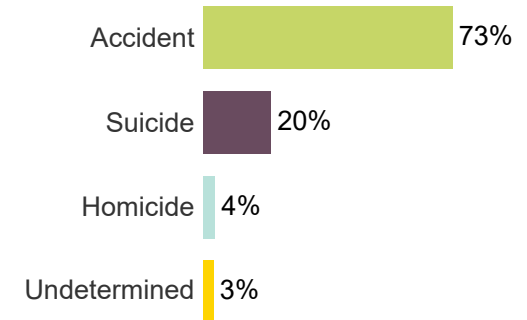
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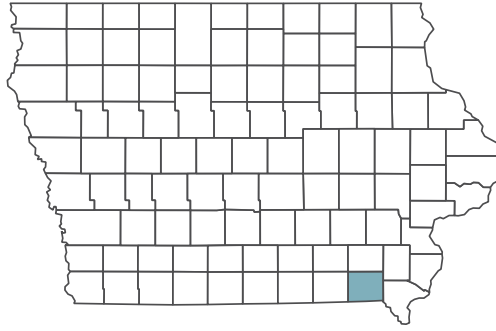
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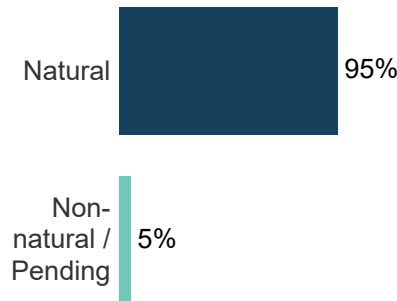


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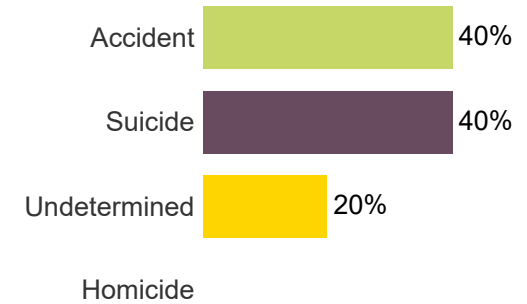
Population	7,217
Deaths	91
Deaths Investigated	25 (27%)
Autopsies	7 (8%)
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Target Autopsies	8%

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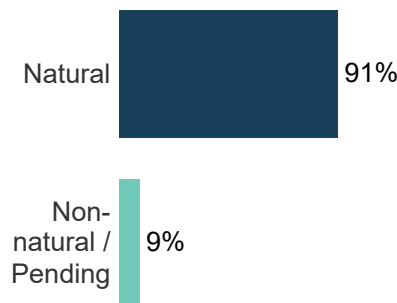


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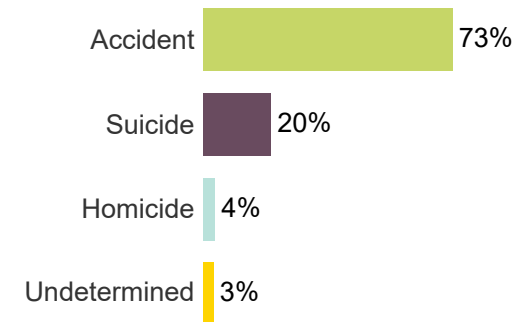
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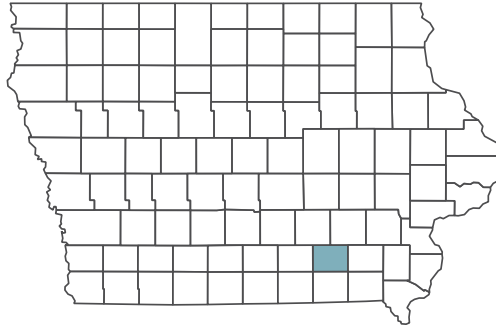
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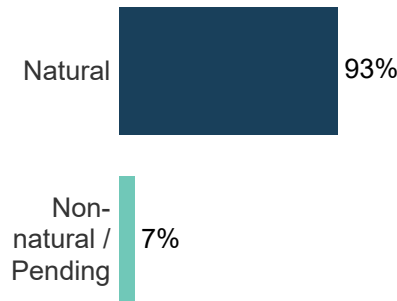


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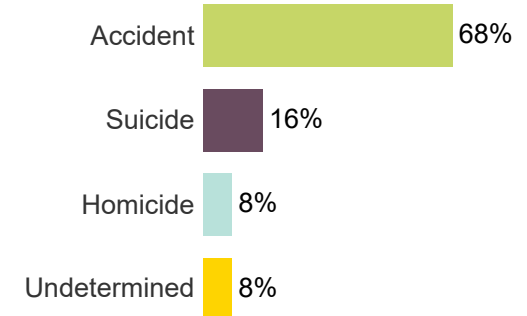
Population	35,681
Deaths	373
Deaths Investigated	122 (33%)
Autopsies	26 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

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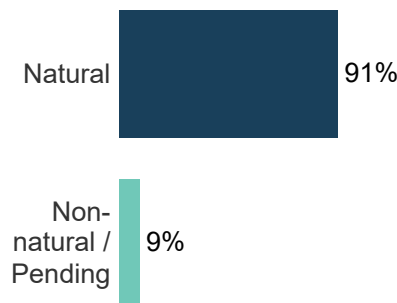


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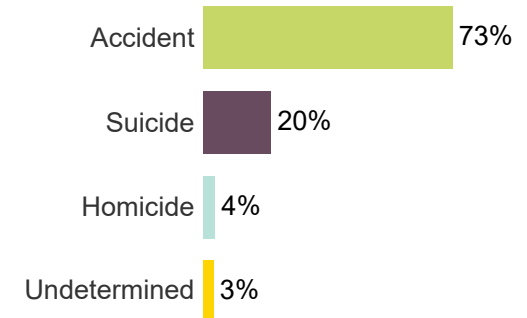
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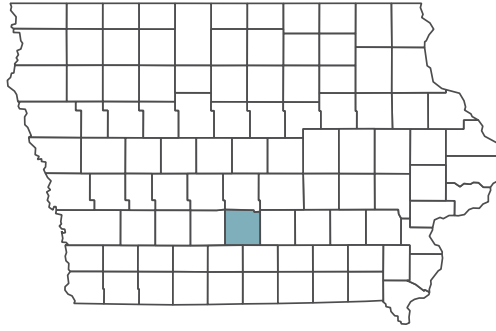
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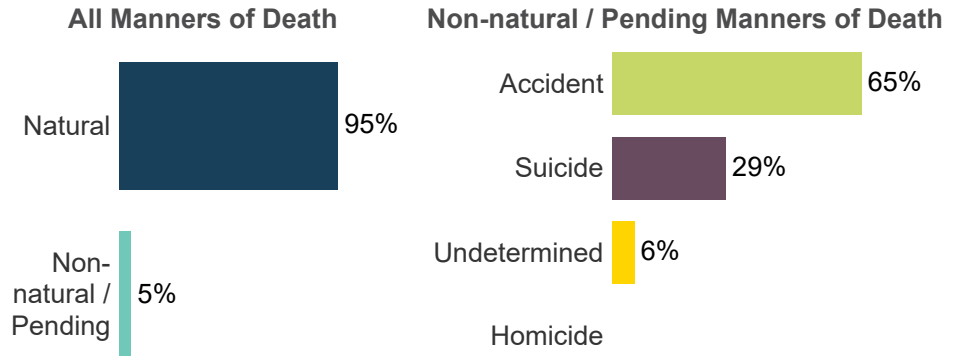
2024 Data



Warren County

Population	56,343
Deaths	350
Deaths Investigated	224 (64%)
Autopsies	16 (5%)
Target Investigations *	20%
Target Autopsies	8%

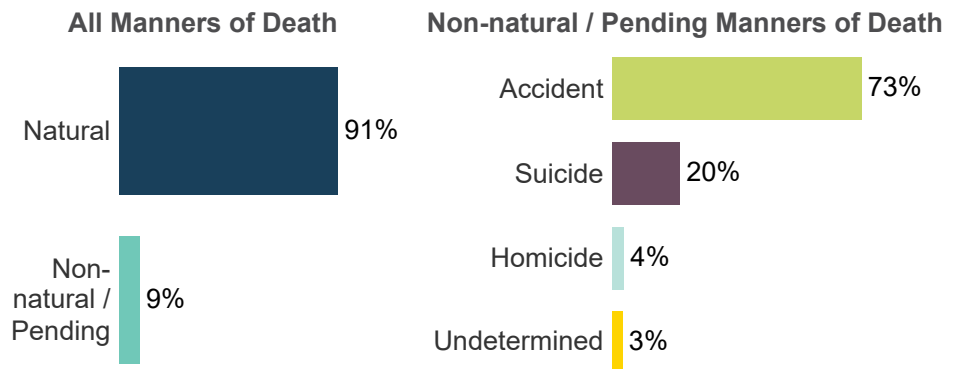
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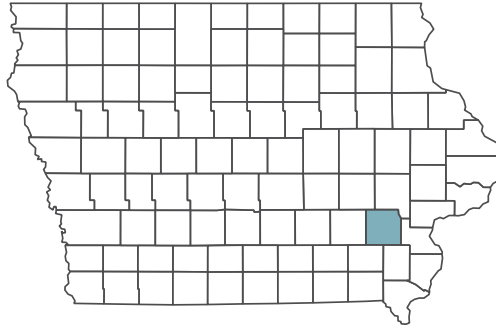
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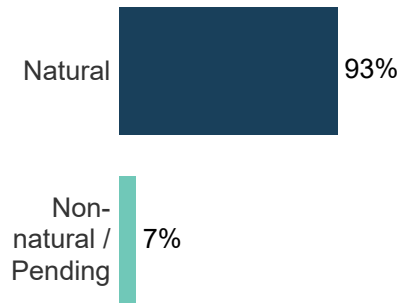


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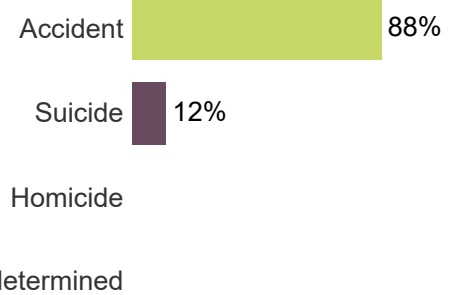
Population	22,631
Deaths	232
Deaths Investigated	60 (26%)
Autopsies	15 (6%)
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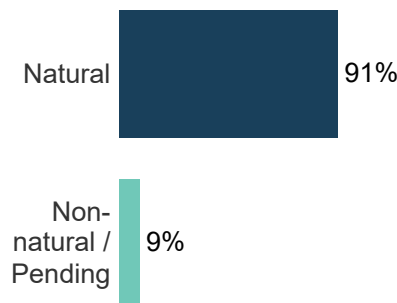


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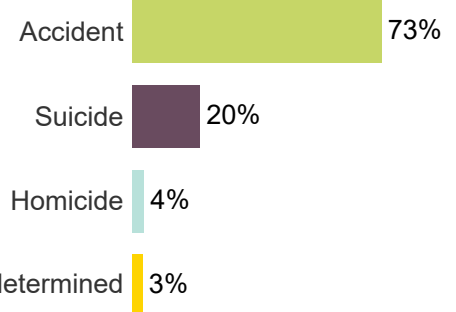
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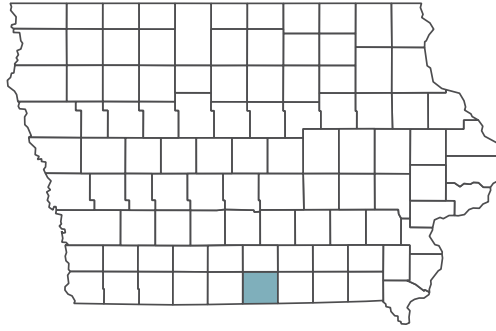
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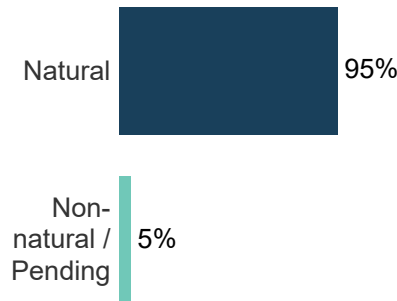


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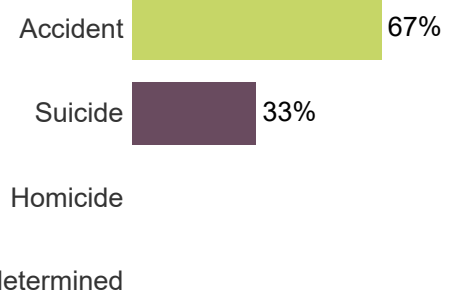
Population	6,622
Deaths	56
Deaths Investigated	19 (34%)
Autopsies	4 (7%)
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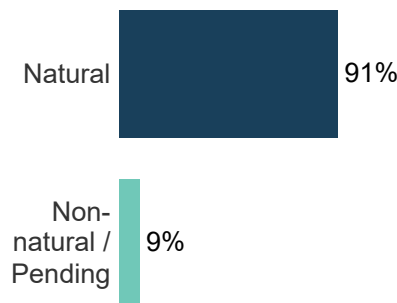


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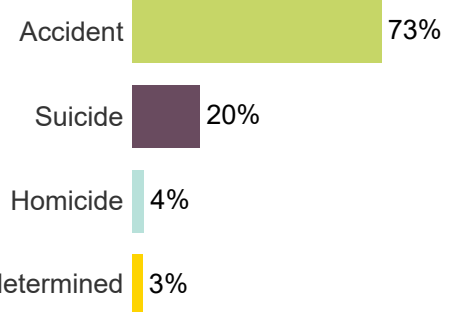
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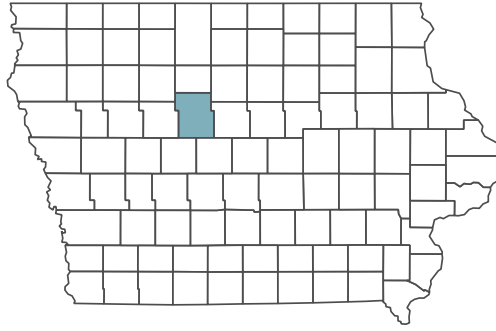
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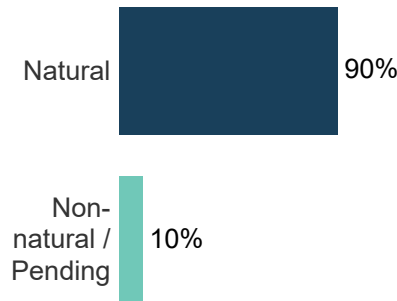


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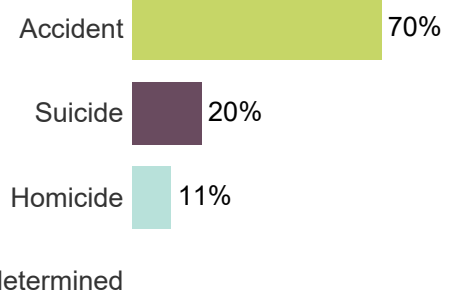
Population	36,909
Deaths	475
Deaths Investigated	123 (26%)
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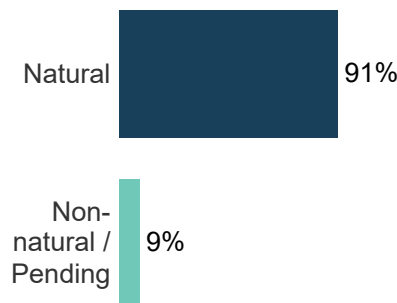


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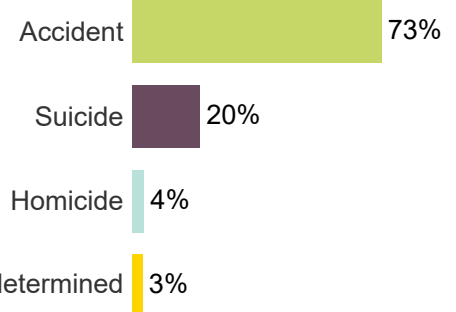
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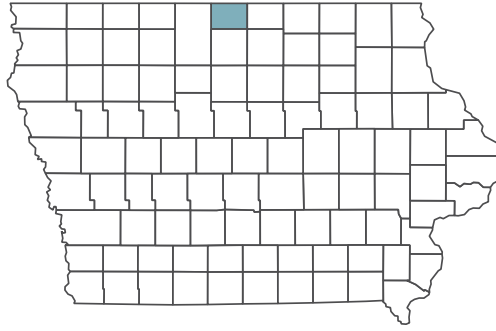
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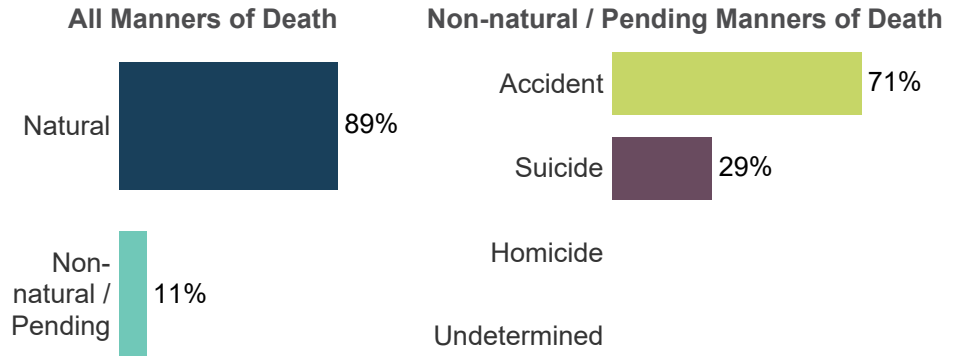
2024 Data



Winnebago County

Population	10,383
Deaths	65
Deaths Investigated	19 (29%)
Autopsies	8 (12%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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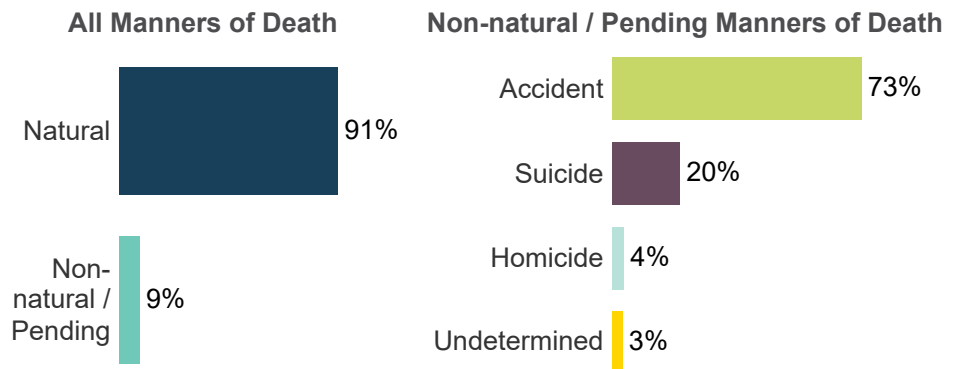
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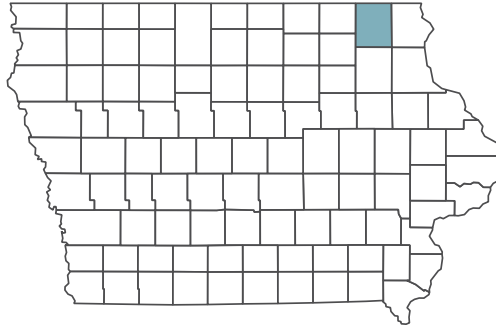
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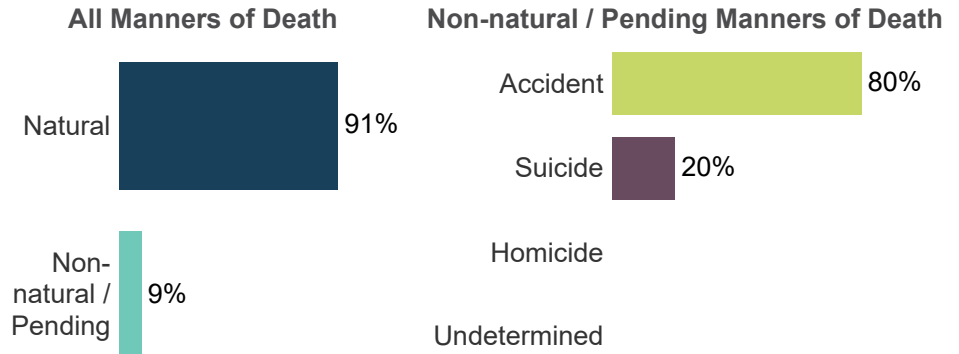
2024 Data



Winneshiek County

Population	19,723
Deaths	165
Deaths Investigated	47 (28%)
Autopsies	12 (7%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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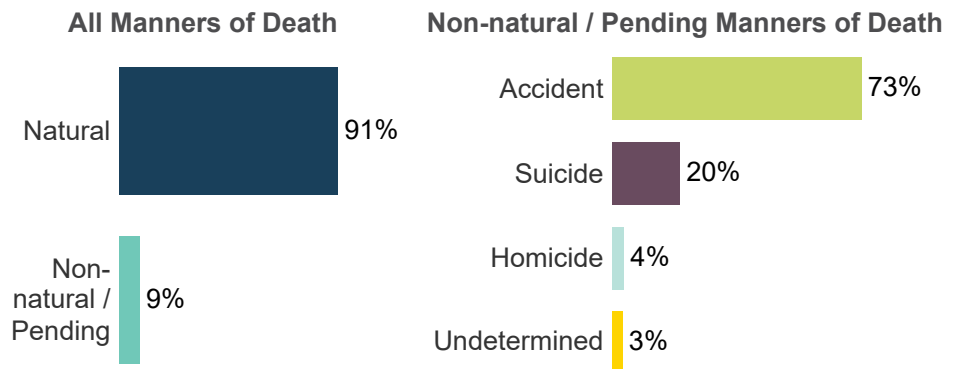
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State of Iowa

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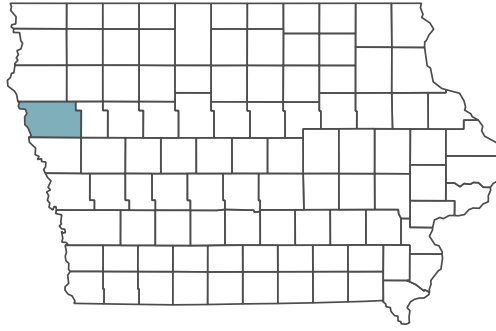
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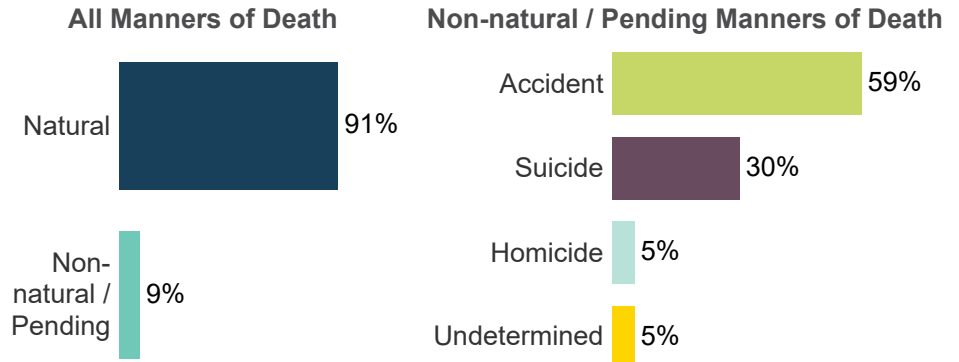
2024 Data



Woodbury County

Population	107,257
Deaths	1,079
Deaths Investigated	263 (24%)
Autopsies	53 (5%)
Target Investigations *	20%
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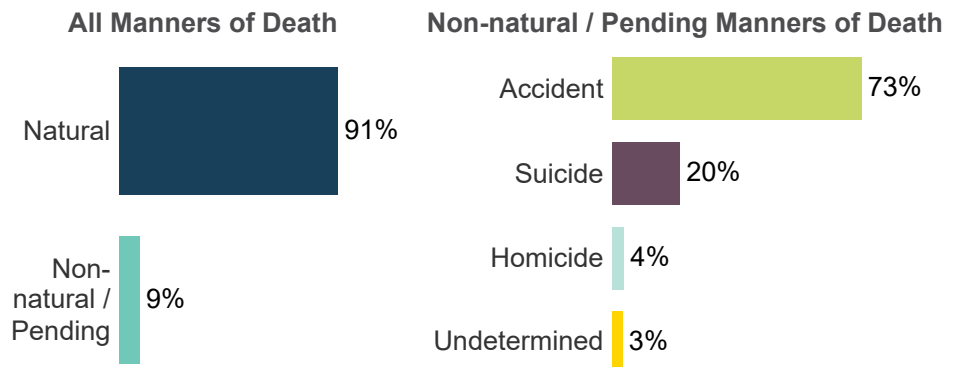
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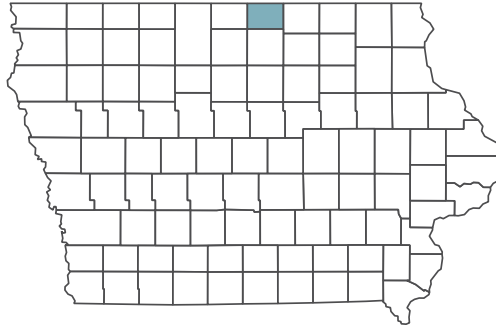
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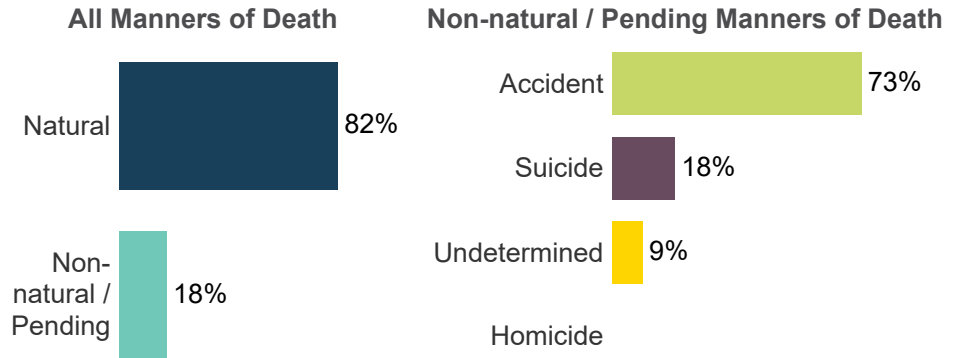
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Worth County

Population	7,307
Deaths	61
Deaths Investigated	24 (39%)
Autopsies	9 (15%)
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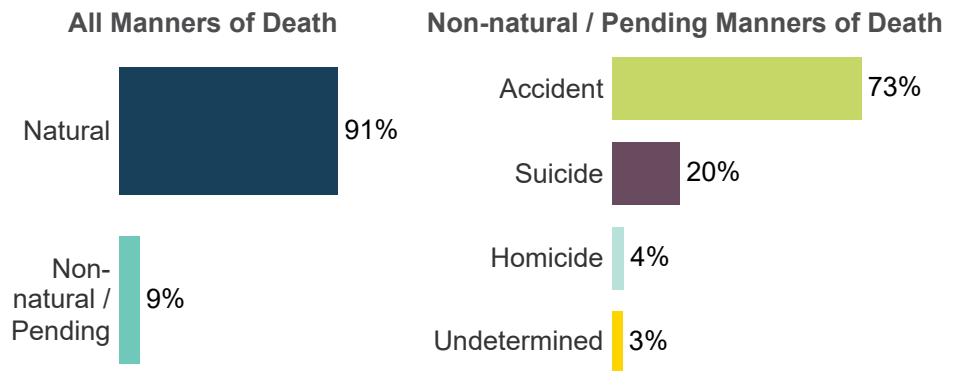
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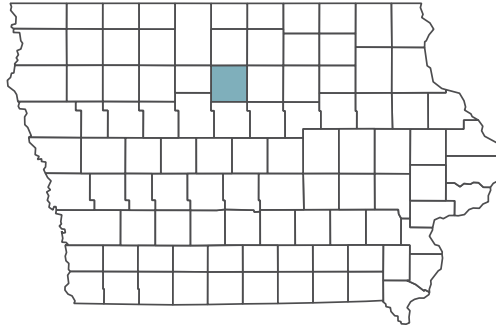
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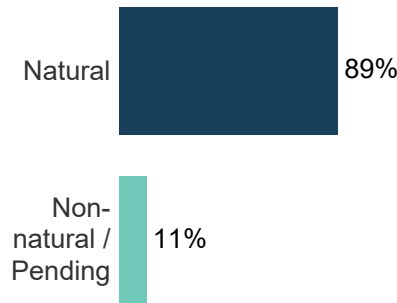


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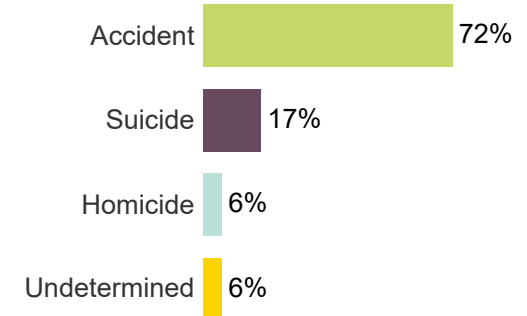
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All Manners of Death



Non-natural / Pending Manners of Death

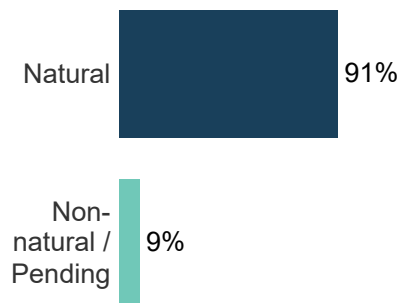


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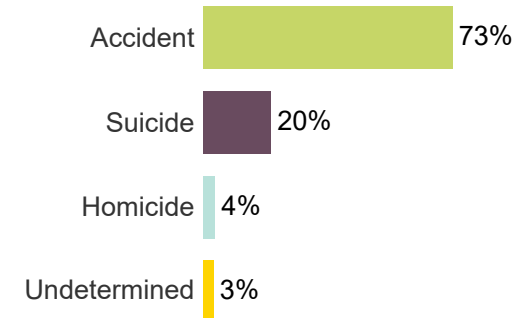
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