

Allegheny County Office of the Medical Examiner
Operating Statistics
For the Period: January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018
MEIMS Data as of: January 3, 2019

2018 LABORATORY OPERATIONS			
LABORATORY			10,180
ENVIRONMENTAL			7,013
2018 MORGUE OPERATIONS			
Case Disposition			2018
	Morgue Cases		1,341
	Issue Cases		1,022
	Issue Cases Out of County		8
	Issue Cases Storage		69
	No Jurisdiction		7,802
	No Jurisdiction Storage		155
	Out of County / from other Counties		5
	Out of County Fee		1
	Unknown Bones/Tissue		14
	Donor After Cardiac Death		3
	Recovery Tissue/Organ		2
Grand Total Cases			10,422
Autopsy by Exam Type			
	Morgue	Out of County	Total
Complete	924	6	930
External	392		392
Head	22		22
Other	7		7
Grand Total	1,345	6	1,351
Autopsy by Manner of Death			
	Morgue	Out of County	Total
Accident	458	3	461
Homicide	111		111
Natural	372	2	374
Pending	195		195
Suicide	189	1	190
Undetermined	20		20

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Autopsy Cases by Cause of Death	Morgue	Out of County	Total
Asphyxiation	11		11
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease			
Blunt Force Trauma	105	1	106
Burns			
Cirrhosis	4		4
CO / Smoke Inhalation			
Complication of Medical Therapy			
Drowning	11		11
Drugs and/or Poisoning	339	2	341
Electrocution	1		1
Environmental			
Firearm or Explosion	192	1	193
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage			
Hanging	50		50
HASCVD	98		98
Homicidal Strangulation	1		1
Intracerebral hemorrhage-natural			
Natural Process or Disease	195	2	197
Neoplasm	1		1
Other	121		121
Other, Non-Natural			
Pending	180		180
Pleural or peritoneal hemorrhage-natural			
Pneumonia			
Sepsis			
Sharp force/incised			
SIDS	4		4
Stabbing			
Strangulation (manual)			
Thermal/Fire Related Inhalation Injuries	20		20
Undetermined	8		8
Unknown	4		4
Total	1,345	6	1,351