

Bay County's Medical Examiner investigates the cause and manner of sudden and unexpected, accidental, violent and suspicious deaths in Bay County. Bay County Medical Examiner, Dr. Howard Hurt, D.O., provides a very important service by identifying the cause of these types of deaths. This information is helpful in planning efforts to prevent early deaths and improve the community's health.

Autopsied Deaths			
Dr. Howard Hurt, Medical Examiner			
AGE	2013	2014	2015
0-10 yrs.	2	3	1
11-20 yrs.	3	4	8
21-30 yrs.	11	6	14
31-40 yrs.	6	14	16
41-50 yrs.	19	22	20
51-60 yrs.	23	16	25
61-70 yrs.	9	10	16
71+	12	13	7
Total	85	88	107
Gender			
Male	59	57	78
Female	26	31	29
Cause of Death			
Blunt Force Trauma - Total	11	9	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Accident • Industrial • Falls 	9 (3 motor cycle)	6 (1 motor cycle) (1 pedestrian/auto)	9 (3 motor cycle)
Liver Disease	6	19	8
Homicide	1	2	1
Hanging	1	1	4 (1 Not Autopsied)
Cardiovascular	34	42	39
Drug Overdose	21	18	25
Gunshot	5	5	6 (5 Not Autopsied)
Drowning	1	1	1
Pulmonary Embolism	0	0	4
Manner of Death			
Accidental	19	21	26 (6 Not Autopsied)
Homicide	1	2	1
Indeterminate	19	20	25 (1 Not Autopsied)
Natural	39	39	54
Suicide	9	6	12 (4 Not Autopsied)
Alcohol/Drug Involved			
Alcohol	13	15	11
Cocaine	5	5	7
Hydrocodone	7	4	6
Methadone	1	4	5
Morphine	6	7	3
Oxycodone	0	2	0
Fentanyl	1	1	4
Heroin	0	0	4