



Santa Cruz County Coroner - Annual Data Sheet 2020

| Data Point | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | TOTAL |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| Inquiry/Reportable Deaths | 51 | 44 | 56 | 38 | 46 | 40 | 30 | 47 | 38 | 61 | 50 | 130 | 631 |
| Coroner Cases | 22 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 39 | 25 | 335 |
| Total Number of Deaths Reported | 73 | 69 | 82 | 68 | 71 | 70 | 65 | 74 | 63 | 87 | 89 | 155 | 966 |
| Full Autopsies | 13 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 229 |
| Partial Autopsies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| External Examinations | 9 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 98 |
| Homicide Deaths | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Accidental Deaths | 5 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 9 | 135 |
| MVA Deaths | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Natural Deaths | 10 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 134 |
| Suicide Deaths | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 33 |
| Undetermined Deaths | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Unidentified Remains | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Toxicology Cases | 23 | 19 | 17 | 27 | 16 | 23 | 28 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 29 | 22 | 261 |
| Organ & Tissue Donations | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Pathologist Reports | 24 | 12 | 39 | 31 | 16 | 7 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 48 | 21 | 28 | 307 |
| Scene Investigations | 20 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 22 | 32 | 21 | 21 | 24 | 37 | 23 | 302 |
| Bodies Transported by Coroner | 30 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 39 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 42 | 29 | 372 |
| Bodies Transported by Other | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 36 |
| Indigent Remains | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 25 |
| Unclaimed Remains | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| Outside Jurisdiction Autopsies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospital Autopsies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Exhumations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| COVID-19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 10 | 74 | 124 |