

Fatal Injury Surveillance in South Africa : 1999

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Sentinel Mortuary Sites 1999

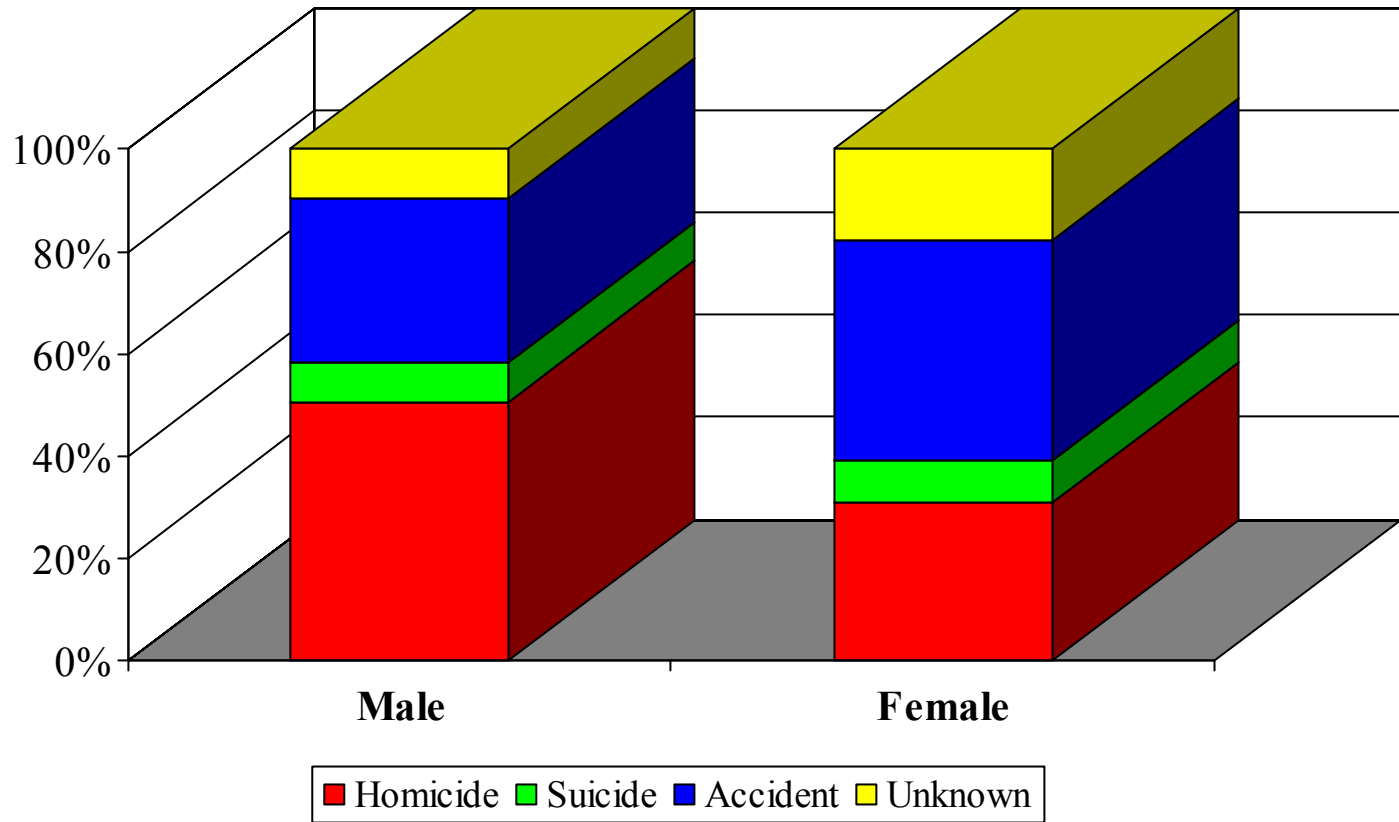
City	Mortuary	n
East London	Woodbrook	981
Durban	Gale Street	2603
Port Elizabeth	Gelvandale	565
	Louis Le Grange	402
Johannesburg	Germiston	3360
	Roodepoort	1382
Pretoria	MEDUNSA	542
Kimberley	Kimberley	430
Cape Town	Salt River	2479
	Tygerberg	2010
TOTAL for 1999		14754

The following mortuaries have been/or will be added in 2000, viz. Pretoria University, Johannesburg, Diepkloof, Nelspruit, Mafeking, Umtata, Bloemfontein, Pietersburg

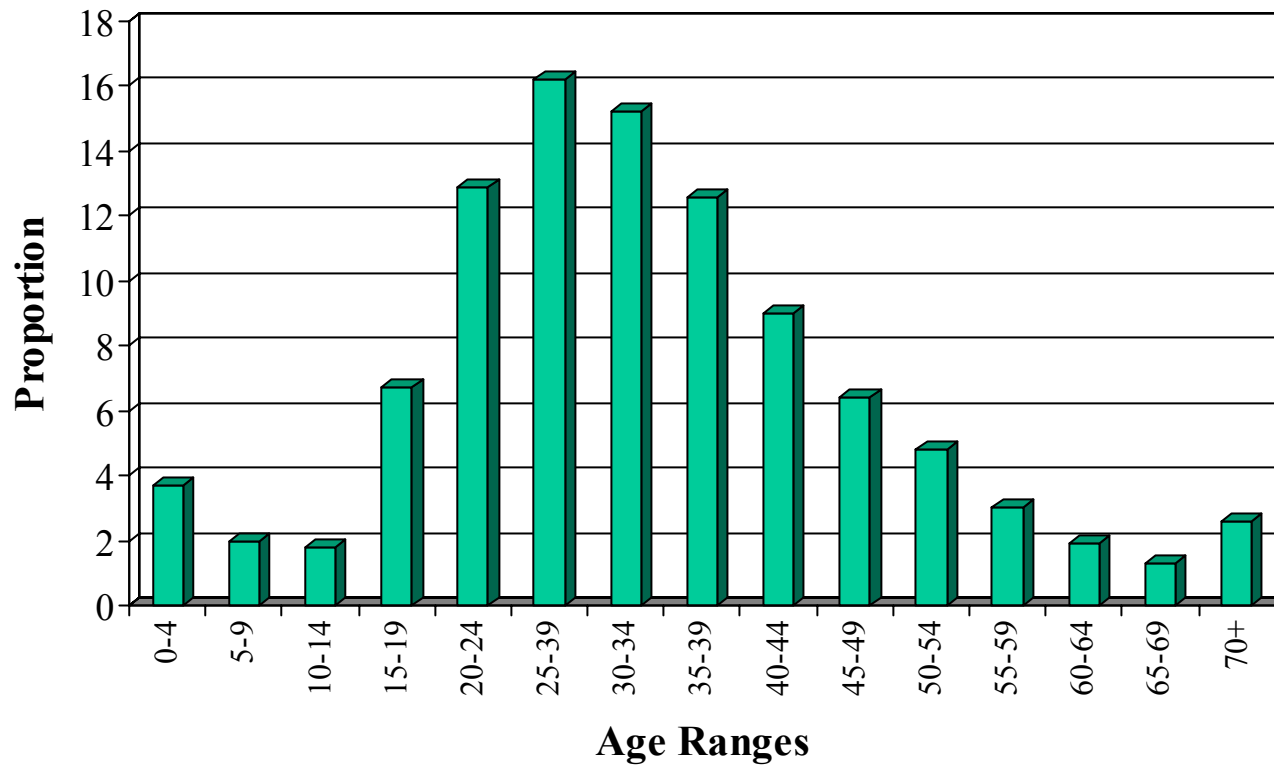
Manner of Death by Province 1999

	Gauteng		W.Cape		K.Z.Natal		E.Cape		N.Cape	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Homicide	2273	43.5	2216	49.3	1213	46.7	928	47.6	164	40.4
Suicide	516	9.9	226	5.0	153	5.9	173	8.9	65	16.0
Accident	1835	35.1	1545	34.4	894	34.4	599	30.7	167	41.1
Undetermined	602	11.5	505	11.2	336	12.9	248	12.7	10	2.5
TOTAL	5226	100.0	4492	100.0	2596	100.0	1948	100.0	406	100.0

Manner of Death by Gender 1999



Ages of Fatally Injured Cases 1999



Ages by Manner of Death 1999

Age	Homicide		Suicide		Accident	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
0-4	51	0.9	4	0.4	258	5.9
5-9	21	0.4	3	0.3	193	4.4
10-14	39	0.7	22	2.1	145	3.3
15-19	457	7.7	79	7.6	241	5.5
20-24	956	16.1	142	13.6	411	9.3
25-29	1192	20.1	176	16.9	544	12.4
30-34	1026	17.3	146	14.0	619	14.1
35-39	832	14.0	115	11.0	520	11.8
40-44	520	8.8	100	9.6	424	9.6
45-49	312	5.3	75	7.2	316	7.2
50-54	205	3.5	63	6.1	266	6.0
55-59	125	2.1	44	4.2	156	3.5
60-64	82	1.4	29	2.8	85	1.9
65-69	40	0.7	15	1.4	76	1.7
70-74	29	0.5	9	0.9	72	1.6
75>	42	0.7	19	1.8	73	1.7
All	5929	100.0	1041	100.0	4399	100.0

Leading Causes of Death by Province 1999

	Gauteng		W.Cape		K.Z.Natal		E.Cape		N.Cape	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Firearm	1690	32.3	1012	22.5	769	29.6	363	18.6	39	9.6
Sharp	470	9.0	966	21.5	323	12.4	447	22.9	95	23.4
Blunt	291	5.6	185	4.1	185	7.1	133	6.8	45	11.1
MVA Ped.	342	6.5	642	14.3	335	12.9	184	9.4	36	8.9
MVA Pass.	152	2.9	198	4.4	98	3.8	93	4.8	27	6.7
MV A Driver	176	3.4	146	3.3	59	2.3	68	3.5	18	4.4
MVA Unspec.	696	13.3	75	1.7	246	9.5	48	2.5	9	2.2
Burn	282	5.4	270	6.0	112	4.3	112	5.7	32	7.9

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