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Abstract

The 2018 Census of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices (CMEC) collects information from every publicly funded medical examiner and coroner office in the United States. Data are collected on administration, staffing, budget, workload, policies, and practices of these offices.

Summary Data Description

Time Period: 2018

Date(s) of Collection: 2019

Country: United States

Unit of Analysis: Medical examiner or coroner office

Universe: All publicly funded medical examiner and coroner offices

Kind of Data: census data

Methodology and Processing

Data Collection Methodology

Time Method: Cross-sectional

Sampling Procedure: Data come from all ME/C offices

Mode of Data Collection: computer-assisted telephone interview (CATI), mail questionnaire, web-based survey

Characteristics of Data Collection Situation: The frame of medical examiner and coroner (ME/C) offices was based on the 2004 CMEC and the 2017 National Forensic Laboratory Information Management System (NFLIS) Medical Examiners and Coroners Survey funded by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). ME/C offices received a teleform and link to a web-based form where they could complete information. Offices may have also completed the form via Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI). To bolster participation, non-responding offices were offered the opportunity to answer a short version of the form that contained 'critical-items'.

Weighting: There are two weighting adjustments provided in the file. For analysis of items that were critical (found in both the long and short version of the form), users should apply the "WEIGHT_FINAL_CRITICAL" variable. For items on the long form only (non-critical items), users should apply the "WEIGHT_FINAL_LONG" variable.

Data Appraisal Information

Response Rate: A total of 2,112 ME/C officers were identified during verification efforts and were initially contacted to participate in the study. Of these, 44 were deemed ineligible based on responses to screener questions and 31 offices were compiled with another office's response. Of the remaining 2,037 unique and eligible offices, 1,648 responded for a total response rate of about 81%. Of the respondents, a total of 1,341 (82%) responded to the long version of the survey, and 307 (18%) responded to the critical-items version of the survey.

Data Access

Dataset Availability

Location: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation + SAS, SPSS, and Stata setup files and SAS transport, SPSS system, and Stata system files.

Data Use Statement:

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Data Files Description

<div style="background:#0a3a8c;color:white;font-weight:bold;padding:4px;">File-by-File Description</div>

<div style="background:#e0e0e0;font-weight:bold;padding:4px;">File Structure (rectangular)</div>

File Dimensions:

- No. of Cases: 1648
- No. of Variables: 296
- Record Length: 2,008
- Records per Case: 1

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Variable Description and Frequencies

Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.

Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.

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CASEID - Case ID

Location: 1-8 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

OFFICE_NAME - Facility name

Location: 9-208 (width: 200; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

STATE - State

Location: 209-210 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

OFFICE_TYPE - A02. a. Which of the following best describes your death investigation office?

Location: 211-211 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Coroner office
2	Medical examiner office
3	Sheriff-coroner office
6	Other medicolegal death investigation office

OFFICE_TYPE_ORIGINAL - A02. a. Which of the following best describes your death investigation office? (OBSOLETE)

Location: 212-212 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Coroner office
2	Medical examiner office
3	Sheriff-coroner office
6	Other medicolegal death investigation office
	Missing Data
.	-

OFFICE_TYPE_OTHER - A02. b. Please specify the other type of medicolegal death investigation office that best describes your death investigation? [truncated by ICPSR]

Location: 213-456 (width: 244; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

LEVEL_GOV - A03. What level of government best describes your office?

Location: 457-457 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	City office
2	County office
3	District/regional office
4	State office

LEVEL_GOV_ORIGINAL - A03. What level of government best describes your office? (OBSOLETE)

Location: 458-458 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	City office
2	County office
3	District/regional office
4	State office
	Missing Data
.	-

AGENCY_TYPE - A04. a. Which of the following best describes the agency your office reports to?

Location: 459-460 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Public health agency (e.g., department or division of public health)
2	Law enforcement agency (e.g., department or division of public safety)
3	Government attorney's office (e.g., district attorney)
4	Department or division of forensic science
5	My office does not report to another agency
6	Other (please specify)

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

AGENCY_TYPE_OTHER - A04. b. Please specify the other type of agency your office reports to.

Location: 461-586 (width: 126; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

JURIS - A05. What jurisdictions does your office serve e.g., Illinois State, Los Angeles County, New York City, First Judicial District? [truncated by ICPSR]

Location: 587-830 (width: 244; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

ACCR_IACME - A06. Is your office accredited by the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners IAC&ME?

Location: 831-832 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	I expect that my office will be accredited by IAC&ME by December 31, 2019
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACCR_NAME - A07. Is your office accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners NAME?

Location: 833-834 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	I expect that my office will be accredited by NAME by December 31, 2019
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

AUTP_FT - A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -Full-time

Location: 835-836 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
14	-
15	-
16	-
18	-
19	-
21	-
31	-
34	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

AUTP_PT - A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -Part-time

Location: 837-838 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-

Value	Label
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
11	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

AUTP_CON - A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -Consultant

Location: 839-841 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
14	-
15	-
150	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

AUTP_CALL - A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -On call

Location: 842-843 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

COR_FT - A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Full-time

Location: 844-846 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
10	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
31	-
45	-
168	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

COR_PT - A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Part-time

Location: 847-848 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
70	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

COR_CON - A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Consultant

Location: 849-851 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
7	-
8	-
110	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

COR_CALL - A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-On call

Location: 852-854 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
9	-
10	-
14	-
19	-
168	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

INV_FT - A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Full-time

Location: 855-857 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-

Value	Label
14	-
15	-
16	-
17	-
18	-
19	-
20	-
22	-
24	-
25	-
28	-
30	-
31	-
35	-
37	-
42	-
47	-
48	-
51	-
71	-
115	-
124	-
168	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

INV_PT - A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Part-time

Location: 858-859 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-

Value	Label
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
14	-
16	-
25	-
30	-
32	-
35	-
60	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

INV_CON - A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Consultant

Location: 860-861 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
10	-
11	-
16	-
24	-
35	-
48	-

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

INV_CALL - A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-On call

Location: 862-864 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
15	-
16	-
17	-
20	-
23	-
32	-
70	-
75	-
100	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

FORT_FT - A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Full-time

Location: 865-866 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
8	-
9	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
21	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

FORT_PT - A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Part-time

Location: 867-868 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

FORT_CON - A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Consultant

Location: 869-870 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-

Value	Label
3	-
4	-
5	-
10	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

FORT_CALL - A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-On call

Location: 871-872 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

FORA_FT - A08. e. Forensic analysts or chemists i.e., does not perform case interpretation-Full-time

Location: 873-874 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
7	-
8	-
10	-
11	-
13	-
20	-

Value	Label
29	-
53	-
66	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

FORA_PT - A08. e. Forensic analysts or chemists i.e., does not perform case interpretation-Part-time

Location: 875-876 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

FORA_CON - A08. e. Forensic analysts or chemists i.e., does not perform case interpretation-Consultant

Location: 877-878 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
10	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

FORA_CALL - A08. e. Forensic analysts or chemists i.e., does not perform case interpretation-On call

Location: 879-880 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
3	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUP_FT - A08. f. Other scientific investigative support staff e.g., anthropologists, histologists-Full-time

Location: 881-882 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
9	-
10	-
13	-
15	-
18	-
19	-
24	-
44	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUP_PT - A08. f. Other scientific investigative support staff e.g., anthropologists, histologists-Part-time

Location: 883-884 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
5	-
12	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUP_CON - A08. f. Other scientific investigative support staff e.g., anthropologists, histologists-Consultant

Location: 885-886 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
9	-
10	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUP_CALL - A08. f. Other scientific investigative support staff e.g., anthropologists, histologists-On call

Location: 887-888 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ADM_FT - A08. g. Administrative staff e.g., secretary, accountant-Full-time

Location: 889-890 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
16	-
18	-
22	-
24	-
32	-
39	-

Value	Label
40	-
42	-
48	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ADM_PT - A08. g. Administrative staff e.g., secretary, accountant-Part-time

Location: 891-892 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
8	-
25	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ADM_CON - A08. g. Administrative staff e.g., secretary, accountant-Consultant

Location: 893-894 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
10	-
12	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ADM_CALL - A08. g. Administrative staff e.g., secretary, accountant-On call

Location: 895-896 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ANC_FT - A08. h. Ancillary staff e.g., drivers, photographers-Full-time

Location: 897-899 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
16	-

Value	Label
19	-
20	-
38	-
40	-
47	-
151	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ANC_PT - A08. h. Ancillary staff e.g., drivers, photographers-Part-time

Location: 900-901 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
13	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ANC_CON - A08. h. Ancillary staff e.g., drivers, photographers-Consultant

Location: 902-903 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-

Value	Label
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
10	-
11	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ANC_CALL - A08. h. Ancillary staff e.g., drivers, photographers-On call

Location: 904-905 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
7	-
8	-
10	-
12	-
41	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

FT_TOT - A08. Total-Full-time

Location: 906-908 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
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32	-
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34	-
35	-
37	-
39	-
41	-

Value	Label
42	-
43	-
46	-
47	-
49	-
50	-
53	-
54	-
56	-
57	-
59	-
70	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

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PT_TOT - A08. Total-Part-time

Location: 909-910 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-

Value	Label
15	-
16	-
18	-
22	-
23	-
25	-
27	-
30	-
35	-
36	-
60	-
70	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

CON_TOT - A08. Total-Consultant

Location: 911-913 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
16	-

Value	Label
18	-
19	-
21	-
24	-
29	-
35	-
48	-
50	-
116	-
150	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

CALL_TOT - A08. Total-On call

Location: 914-916 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
16	-
17	-
18	-

Value	Label
19	-
20	-
21	-
23	-
25	-
41	-
70	-
75	-
100	-
200	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

AUTP_SAL_MIN - A09. a. Autopsy pathologists-Minimum

Location: 917-922 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
80	-
90	-
333	-
900	-
1200	-
1500	-
2400	-
3000	-
4000	-
6000	-
12000	-
15000	-
17300	-
18000	-
20000	-
25000	-
59000	-
60000	-

Value	Label
75000	-
79248	-
80000	-
83387	-
90000	-
98642	-
100000	-
102445	-
110000	-
112000	-
121000	-
125000	-
125780	-
129075	-
132577	-
132600	-
133996	-
134532	-
134577	-
135140	-
136488	-
139526	-
140000	-
142094	-
144310	-
144541	-
145688	-
148366	-
150000	-
150332	-
150918	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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AUTP_SAL_MAX - A09. a. Autopsy pathologists-Maximum

Location: 923-928 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
102	-
143	-
333	-
1200	-
1500	-
3000	-
4000	-
6000	-
12000	-
15000	-
17300	-
18000	-
20000	-
45000	-
50000	-
75000	-
79500	-
80000	-
85000	-
100000	-
102445	-
112000	-
135140	-
137134	-
148366	-
150000	-
152401	-
160000	-
160935	-
162493	-
162600	-
163941	-

Value	Label
164000	-
166961	-
167559	-
168217	-
170000	-
172000	-
174000	-
175000	-
180000	-
180003	-
182000	-
185000	-
188000	-
190000	-
191808	-
192236	-
195000	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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AUTP_SAL_NA - A09. a. Autopsy pathologists-NA

Location: 929-930 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

COR_SAL_MIN - A09. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Minimum

Location: 931-936 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
8	-
25	-
60	-
75	-
100	-
125	-
175	-
200	-
269	-
300	-
500	-
600	-
826	-
836	-
900	-
917	-
1000	-
1200	-
1300	-
1387	-
1500	-
1800	-
1862	-
2100	-
2160	-
2400	-
2500	-
2700	-
2880	-
3000	-
3012	-
3600	-
3653	-
4000	-
4200	-

Value	Label
4405	-
4500	-
4800	-
4899	-
5000	-
5200	-
5460	-
5500	-
5761	-
5850	-
6000	-
6251	-
6500	-
6507	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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COR_SAL_MAX - A09. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Maximum

Location: 937-942 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
8	-
25	-
90	-
100	-
175	-
200	-
300	-
500	-
600	-
836	-

Value	Label
900	-
917	-
1000	-
1200	-
1250	-
1300	-
1387	-
1500	-
1800	-
1862	-
2100	-
2160	-
2400	-
2480	-
2880	-
3000	-
3500	-
3600	-
3653	-
3660	-
3663	-
4000	-
4200	-
4405	-
4500	-
4800	-
4899	-
5000	-
5200	-
5460	-
5500	-
5761	-
6000	-
6251	-
6500	-
6507	-
6558	-
6600	-

Value	Label
6813	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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COR_SAL_NA - A09. b. Coroners/non-physicians-NA

Location: 943-944 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

INV_SAL_MIN - A09. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Minimum

Location: 945-950 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
12	-
13	-
16	-
17	-
18	-
20	-
24	-
25	-
27	-
50	-
60	-

Value	Label
70	-
75	-
79	-
100	-
125	-
150	-
175	-
200	-
250	-
300	-
350	-
500	-
600	-
800	-
900	-
1000	-
1200	-
1312	-
1500	-
1800	-
1850	-
1900	-
1972	-
2000	-
2300	-
2400	-
2500	-
2600	-
2666	-
3000	-
3300	-
3500	-
3600	-
3900	-
4000	-
4406	-
4500	-
4600	-

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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INV_SAL_MAX - A09. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Maximum

Location: 951-956 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
12	-
20	-
22	-
25	-
26	-
28	-
34	-
39	-
40	-
50	-
70	-
75	-
79	-
100	-
125	-
150	-
175	-
200	-
250	-
300	-
500	-
600	-
800	-
900	-

Value	Label
1000	-
1100	-
1200	-
1250	-
1400	-
1480	-
1500	-
1800	-
1850	-
1972	-
2000	-
2100	-
2300	-
2400	-
2500	-
2600	-
3000	-
3241	-
3300	-
3500	-
3600	-
3900	-
4000	-
4500	-
4600	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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INV_SAL_NA - A09. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-NA

Location: 957-958 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

FOR_SAL_MIN - A09. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Minimum

Location: 959-964 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
232	-
250	-
1000	-
1200	-
12590	-
30000	-
31000	-
31446	-
36566	-
37291	-
40539	-
44847	-
45000	-
48051	-
48417	-
49570	-
50000	-
55004	-
55578	-
55736	-
56606	-
57200	-
58530	-
60561	-
60939	-

Value	Label
62254	-
63024	-
63048	-
65000	-
66000	-
70616	-
71000	-
72904	-
75000	-
75878	-
78606	-
80000	-
85000	-
85513	-
95181	-
100000	-
105827	-
115000	-
125000	-
127347	-
135000	-

	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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FOR_SAL_MAX - A09. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Maximum

Location: 965-970 (width: 6; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
232	-
1000	-
9000	-

Value	Label
12590	-
30000	-
31446	-
44847	-
50000	-
60000	-
65020	-
66664	-
70000	-
71000	-
71008	-
71427	-
75599	-
76331	-
80000	-
83368	-
85141	-
86431	-
91742	-
98708	-
105924	-
109710	-
110624	-
114000	-
114088	-
114226	-
115000	-
116500	-
118234	-
121368	-
127347	-
128294	-
130000	-
135000	-
137644	-
139152	-
140000	-
150238	-

Value	Label
175000	-
215000	-
244393	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

Please note that only the first 50 response categories are displayed in the PDF codebook. To view all response categories, please analyze the data file in the statistical package of your choice (SAS, SPSS, Stata, R).

FOR_SAL_NA - A09. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-NA

Location: 971-972 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

CERT_ABP - A10. How many of your internal autopsy pathologists i.e., medical examiners are certified by the American Board of Pathology (ABP)? Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.

Location: 973-974 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	All autopsy pathologists are ABP certified
2	Some autopsy pathologists are ABP certified
3	No autopsy pathologists are ABP certified
4	We do not employ any internal autopsy pathologists
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

CERT_ABMDI - A11. How many of your internal coroners or death investigators are certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI)? Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.

Location: 975-976 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	All death investigators are ABMDI certified
2	Some death investigators are ABMDI certified
3	No death investigators are ABMDI certified
4	We do not employ any internal death investigators
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

CERT_FORABFT - A12. How many of your internal toxicologists are certified by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT)? Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.

Location: 977-978 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	All forensic toxicologists are ABFT certified
2	Some forensic toxicologists are ABFT certified
3	No forensic toxicologists are ABFT certified
4	We do not employ any internal forensic toxicologists
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

CERT_FORAABFT - A13. How many of your internal forensic analysts or chemists are certified by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT)? Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.

Location: 979-980 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	All forensic analysts are ABFT certified
2	Some forensic analysts are ABFT certified
3	No forensic analysts are ABFT certified

Value	Label
4	We do not employ any internal forensic analysts
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

BUD_TOTAL - B01. For the most recently completed fiscal year, what was your total budget?

Location: 981-988 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
17	-
100	-
175	-
200	-
500	-
600	-
650	-
1000	-
1200	-
1400	-
1500	-
1600	-
1810	-
2000	-
2100	-
2400	-
2500	-
2830	-
3000	-
3500	-
3600	-
4000	-
4250	-
4500	-
5000	-

Value	Label
5043	-
5500	-
6000	-
6650	-
6800	-
7000	-
7200	-
7500	-
7913	-
8000	-
8500	-
8944	-
9000	-
9500	-
9601	-
10000	-
10894	-
11000	-
11200	-
11500	-
11949	-
12000	-
12400	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

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BUD_TOTAL_EST - B01. Budget total is an estimate

Location: 989-990 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

BUD_FY_MO - B02. What was the last day of your most recently completed fiscal year: MONTH

Location: 991-992 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

BUD_FY_DAY - B02. What was the last day of your most recently completed fiscal year: DAY

Location: 993-994 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
3	-
6	-
7	-
10	-
14	-
15	-
17	-
18	-

Value	Label
19	-
21	-
25	-
26	-
28	-
29	-
30	-
31	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

BUD_FY_YEAR - B02. What was the last day of your most recently completed fiscal year: YEAR

Location: 995-998 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
18	-
1918	-
2017	-
2018	-
2019	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

BUD_PERS - B03. Does your office have a specific personnel budget for items such as wages, salaries, and benefits?

Location: 999-1000 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

BUD_PERS_TOTAL - B04. What was the total budget allocated for personnel costs?

Location: 1001-1008 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
200	-
250	-
500	-
600	-
650	-
800	-
1000	-
1240	-
1250	-
1500	-
1800	-
1922	-
2000	-
2500	-
2650	-
3000	-
3553	-
3558	-
3600	-
3768	-
3850	-
4000	-
4200	-
4750	-
4800	-
5000	-
5200	-
5379	-

Value	Label
5943	-
6000	-
6500	-
7000	-
7500	-
7545	-
7697	-
7800	-
7850	-
7854	-
8000	-
8062	-
8500	-
9000	-
9491	-
9500	-
9600	-
9601	-
10000	-
10316	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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BUD_PERS_TOTAL_EST - B04. Personnel budget total is an estimate.

Location: 1009-1010 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

CON_FEE - B05. a. Receive money... Consultant fees

Location: 1011-1012 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

CREMWAIV_FEE - B05. b. Receive money... Cremation waiver/authorization or permit fees

Location: 1013-1014 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PRIVAUT_FEE - B05. c. Receive money... Private autopsy fees

Location: 1015-1016 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data

Value	Label
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

REC_FEE - B05. d. Receive money... Report/record fees

Location: 1017-1018 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

TEACH_FEE - B05. e. Receive money... Teaching/speaking honorarium fees

Location: 1019-1020 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

TEST_FEE - B05. f. Receive money... Testimony fees

Location: 1021-1022 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

TRANSP_FEE - B05. g. Transportation fees

Location: 1023-1024 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

GRANTS_FEE - B05. h. Grants

Location: 1025-1026 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

OTHER_FEE - B05. i. Other please specify

Location: 1027-1028 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No

Value	Label
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

OTHER_FEE_OTHER - B05. i. Other - SPECIFY

Location: 1029-1210 (width: 182; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

REP_CASE - C01. In 2018, did your office receive any reported cases? Include all cases in which your office documented or investigated the report of a case to your office.

Location: 1211-1211 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No

REP_CASE_NUM_NOTRK - C02. Did not track reported cases.

Location: 1212-1213 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

REP_CASE_NUM - C02. In 2018, what was the total number of cases reported to your office?

Location: 1214-1218 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

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Value	Label
41	-
42	-
43	-
44	-
45	-
46	-
47	-
48	-
49	-
50	-
	Missing Data
-3	(M) Logical skip

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REP_CASE_NUM_EST - C02. Number of cases is an estimate.

Location: 1219-1220 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

ACC_CASE - C03. In 2018, did you have any accepted cases?

Location: 1221-1222 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -3

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-3	(M) Logical skip

ACC_CASE_NUM_NOTRK - C03. Did not track accepted cases.

Location: 1223-1224 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

ACC_CASE_NUM - C04. In 2018, what was the total number of cases accepted by your office? Do not include cremation approval cases or cases in which jurisdiction was declined.

Location: 1225-1229 (width: 5; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
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42	-
43	-
44	-
45	-
46	-
47	-
48	-
49	-
	Missing Data
-3	(M) Logical skip

Please note that only the first 50 response categories are displayed in the PDF codebook. To view all response categories, please analyze the data file in the statistical package of your choice (SAS, SPSS, Stata, R).

ACC_CASE_NUM_EST - C03. Number of accepted cases is an estimate.

Location: 1230-1231 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

REP_CASE_TRI - C05. In 2018, did your office receive any reported cases from tribal lands?

Location: 1232-1233 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

REP_CASE_TRI_TOTAL_NOTRK - C06. Did not track cases from tribal lands separately.

Location: 1234-1235 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

REP_CASE_TRI_TOTAL - C06. In 2018, how many of the total cases reported to your office were from tribal land(s)?

Location: 1236-1238 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
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6	-
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14	-
15	-
20	-
25	-
30	-
33	-
40	-
41	-
42	-
50	-
55	-
75	-
169	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

REP_CASE_TRI_TOTAL_EST - C06. Number of tribal lands cases is an estimate.

Location: 1239-1240 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data

Value	Label
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

REP_CASE_TRI_INCL - C07. Did you include cases reported from tribal lands in the total number of reported cases?

Location: 1241-1242 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CASE_TRI - C08. In 2018, did your office accept any cases from tribal lands?

Location: 1243-1244 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CASE_TRI_TOTAL_NOTRK - C08. Did not track the number of accepted cases from tribal lands.

Location: 1245-1246 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CASE_TRI_TOTAL - C09. In 2018, how many of the total cases accepted by your office were from tribal land(s)?

Location: 1247-1249 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

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14	-
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20	-
25	-
33	-
34	-
40	-
41	-
50	-
169	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CASE_TRI_TOTAL_EST - C08. Number of accepted tribal lands cases an estimate.

Location: 1250-1251 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CASE_TRI_INCL - C10. Did you include cases accepted from tribal lands in the total number of accepted cases?

Location: 1252-1253 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

COMPL_AUTO_TOTAL - C11. In 2018, how many complete autopsies did your office conduct?

Location: 1254-1257 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

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Value	Label
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41	-
42	-
43	-
44	-
45	-
47	-

Value	Label
48	-
49	-
50	-
52	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

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COMPL_AUTO_TOTAL_EST - C11: In 2018, how many complete autopsies did your office conduct?

Location: 1258-1259 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_DEATH_INV - C12. a. Internal vs. external - Death scene investigation

Location: 1260-1261 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_DEATH_PHOTO - C12. b. Internal vs. external - Death scene photography

Location: 1262-1263 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_MED_REVIEW - C12. c. Internal vs. external - Medical record review

Location: 1264-1265 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_EXT_EXAM - C12. d. Internal vs. external - External examinations

Location: 1266-1267 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_PART_AUTO - C12. e. Internal vs. external - Partial autopsy

Location: 1268-1269 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_COMP_AUTO - C12. f. Internal vs. external - Complete autopsy

Location: 1270-1271 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_CHARAC_SKEL - C12. g. Internal vs. external - Characterization of skeletal remains

Location: 1272-1273 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

PROV_AUTO_PHOTO - C12. h. Internal vs. external - Autopsy photography

Location: 1274-1275 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_FOR_TOX - C12. i. Internal vs. external - Forensic toxicology testing

Location: 1276-1277 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_XRAY - C12. j. Internal vs. external - Imaging, X-ray, CT

Location: 1278-1279 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_META_SCRN - C12. k. Internal vs. external - Metabolic screen

Location: 1280-1281 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_CREM_WAIV - C12. l. Internal vs. external - Cremation waivers/authorization

Location: 1282-1283 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_DEATH_CERT - C12. m. Internal vs. external - Death certificate distribution

Location: 1284-1285 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_ANTHRO - C13. a. Internal vs. external - Anthropology

Location: 1286-1287 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_CARD_PATH - C13. b. Internal vs. external - Cardiac pathology

Location: 1288-1289 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_HIST - C13. c. Internal vs. external - Histology

Location: 1290-1291 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally

Value	Label
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_MICROB - C13. d. Internal vs. external - Microbiology

Location: 1292-1293 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_NEURO - C13. e. Internal vs. external - Neuropathology

Location: 1294-1295 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PROV_ODONT - C13. f. Internal vs. external - Odontology

Location: 1296-1297 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	My office primarily provides this function internally
2	My office primarily provides this function externally
3	My office does not have access to this function
4	This function is not necessary for my office
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DEATH_INV_AUTOPSY - C14. a. Death scene investigations - Autopsy Pathologists

Location: 1298-1299 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DEATH_INV_CORONER - C14. a. Death scene investigations - Coroner/Non-Physicians

Location: 1300-1301 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DEATH_INV_DEATH - C14. a. Death scene investigations - Death Investigators

Location: 1302-1303 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DEATH_INV_OTHER - C14. a. Death scene investigations - Other Internal Staff

Location: 1304-1305 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DEATH_INV_OFFICE - C14. a. Death scene investigations - Not Performed

Location: 1306-1307 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_ACC_AUTOPSY - C14. b. Determination of which cases are accepted/ declined - Autopsy Pathologists

Location: 1308-1309 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_ACC_CORONER - C14. b. Determination of which cases are accepted/ declined - Coroner/Non-Physicians

Location: 1310-1311 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_ACC_DEATH - C14. b. Determination of which cases are accepted/ declined - Death Investigators

Location: 1312-1313 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_ACC_OTHER - C14. b. Determination of which cases are accepted/ declined - Other Internal Staff

Location: 1314-1315 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_ACC_OFFICE - C14. b. Determination of which cases are accepted/ declined - Not Performed

Location: 1316-1317 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_EXT_EXAM_AUTOPSY - C14. c. External examinations - Autopsy Pathologists

Location: 1318-1319 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_EXT_EXAM_CORONER - C14. c. External examinations - Coroner/Non-Physicians

Location: 1320-1321 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_EXT_EXAM_DEATH - C14. c. External examinations - Death Investigators

Location: 1322-1323 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_EXT_EXAM_OTHER - C14. c. External examinations - Other Internal Staff

Location: 1324-1325 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_EXT_EXAM_OFFICE - C14. c. External examinations - Not Performed

Location: 1326-1327 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_AUTO_AUTOPSY - C14. d. Determination of which cases are autopsied - Autopsy Pathologists

Location: 1328-1329 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_AUTO_CORONER - C14. d. Determination of which cases are autopsied - Coroner/Non-Physicians

Location: 1330-1331 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_AUTO_DEATH - C14. d. Determination of which cases are autopsied - Death Investigators

Location: 1332-1333 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_AUTO_OTHER - C14. d. Determination of which cases are autopsied - Other Internal Staff

Location: 1334-1335 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_AUTO_OFFICE - C14. d. Determination of which cases are autopsied - Not Performed

Location: 1336-1337 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_FOR_TOX_AUTOPSY - C14. e. Determination of which cases receive forensic toxicology testing - Autopsy Pathologists

Location: 1338-1339 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_FOR_TOX_CORONER - C14. e. Determination of which cases receive forensic toxicology testing - Coroner/Non-Physicians

Location: 1340-1341 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_FOR_TOX_DEATH - C14. e. Determination of which cases receive forensic toxicology testing - Death Investigators

Location: 1342-1343 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_FOR_TOX_OTHER - C14. e. Determination of which cases receive forensic toxicology testing - Other Internal Staff

Location: 1344-1345 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PERF_DET_FOR_TOX_OFFICE - C14. e. Determination of which cases receive forensic toxicology testing - Not Performed

Location: 1346-1347 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_DEATH_MEC - C15. a. Responsible for notification of NOK - Medical Examiner/Coroner

Location: 1348-1349 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_DEATH_FSP - C15. b. Responsible for notification of NOK - Family Services

Location: 1350-1351 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_DEATH_LEP - C15. c. Responsible for notification of NOK - Law Enforcement

Location: 1352-1353 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_DEATH_OTH - C15. d. Responsible for notification of NOK - Someone Else

Location: 1354-1355 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_DEATH_OTH_OTHER - C15. d. Someone else responsible for notification of NOK - SPECIFY

Location: 1356-1469 (width: 114; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

NXTOFKN_PREF_MED - C16. a. Responsible for communication with NOK - Medical Examiner/Coroner

Location: 1470-1471 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_PREF_FAM - C16. b. Responsible for communication with NOK - Family Services

Location: 1472-1473 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No

Value	Label
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_PREF_LEP - C16. c. Responsible for communication with NOK - Law Enforcement

Location: 1474-1475 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_PREF_OTH - C16. d. Responsible for communication with NOK - Someone Else

Location: 1476-1477 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-9	(M) System missing
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

NXTOFKN_PREF_OTH_OTHER - C16. d. Someone else responsible for communication with NOK - SPECIFY

Location: 1478-1710 (width: 233; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

FINDIS_POLICY - D01. Does your office have a written policy for final disposition (e.g., burial, cremation) of unidentified remains after a specified period?

Location: 1711-1712 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

FINDIS_POSS - D02. Did your office have possession of any unidentified remains that were not identified by the end of 2018?

Location: 1713-1713 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No

UNREM_REC - D03. a. In your office, how many total cases of unidentified remains?.

Location: 1714-1717 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
13	-
14	-
15	-

Value	Label
16	-
20	-
22	-
24	-
25	-
26	-
27	-
28	-
30	-
31	-
35	-
41	-
43	-
45	-
46	-
48	-
49	-
50	-
51	-
53	-
54	-
60	-
65	-
70	-
75	-
76	-
95	-
100	-
124	-
149	-
150	-
167	-
189	-
212	-
	Missing Data
-3	(M) Logical skip

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UNREM_REC_EST - D03. Number of cases of unidentified remains is an estimate.

Location: 1718-1719 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

UNREM_REC_DK - D03. Doesn't know the number of cases of unidentified remains.

Location: 1720-1721 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

UNREM_DNA - D03. b. Were on record as of December 31, 2018 and have had DNA collected from them? Please count DNA that has been collected, even if it has not yet been tested.

Location: 1722-1724 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
8	-

Value	Label
9	-
10	-
13	-
14	-
15	-
16	-
18	-
20	-
23	-
24	-
26	-
29	-
30	-
31	-
32	-
35	-
39	-
40	-
44	-
46	-
50	-
53	-
60	-
62	-
68	-
80	-
85	-
110	-
112	-
137	-
150	-
190	-
200	-
208	-
350	-
500	-
900	-
	Missing Data

Value	Label
-3	(M) Logical skip

Please note that only the first 50 response categories are displayed in the PDF codebook. To view all response categories, please analyze the data file in the statistical package of your choice (SAS, SPSS, Stata, R).

UNREM_DNA_EST - D03. b. Estimate of unidentified remains with DNA collected.

Location: 1725-1726 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

UNREM_DNA_DK - D03. b. Doesn't know the number of unidentified remains with DNA collected.

Location: 1727-1728 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip

UNREM_OLDEST - D04. In what year was the oldest case of unidentified remains currently on record reported to your office?

Location: 1729-1732 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1935	-
1939	-
1950	-
1951	-

Value	Label
1954	-
1957	-
1958	-
1959	-
1960	-
1961	-
1962	-
1963	-
1964	-
1966	-
1968	-
1969	-
1970	-
1972	-
1973	-
1974	-
1975	-
1976	-
1977	-
1978	-
1979	-
1980	-
1981	-
1982	-
1983	-
1984	-
1985	-
1986	-
1987	-
1988	-
1989	-
1990	-
1991	-
1992	-
1993	-
1994	-
1995	-
1996	-

Value	Label
1997	-
1998	-
1999	-
2000	-
2001	-
2002	-
2003	-
2004	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

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UNREM_OLDEST_EST - D04. Estimated year of oldest case of unidentified remains.

Location: 1733-1734 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

UNREM_OLDEST_DK - D04. Doesn't know year of oldest case of unidentified remains.

Location: 1735-1736 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

Value	Label
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

UNREM_FINAL - D05. In 2018, how many unidentified remains were classified as unidentified in their final disposition?

Location: 1737-1738 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	-
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
10	-
11	-
12	-
14	-
20	-
25	-
26	-
27	-
28	-
48	-
49	-
53	-
70	-
90	-
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

UNREM_FINAL_EST - D05. Estimated number of remains as unclassified in final disposition.

Location: 1739-1740 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

UNREM_FINAL_DK - D05. Doesn't know number of remains as unclassified in final disposition.

Location: 1741-1742 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_SCENE - D06. a. SUIDS: Scene investigation

Location: 1743-1744 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_REENACT - D06. b. SUIDS: Scene or doll re-enactment

Location: 1745-1746 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_FTOX - D06. c. SUIDS: Comprehensive forensic toxicology (e.g., multiple toxin screens)

Location: 1747-1748 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_AUTOPSY - D06. d. SUIDS: Complete autopsy

Location: 1749-1750 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_REVIEW - D06. e. SUIDS: Child or infant death review

Location: 1751-1752 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_GENE - D06. f. SUIDS: Genetic testing (e.g., sudden cardiac deaths)

Location: 1753-1754 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_META - D06. g. SUIDS: Metabolic screening (e.g., pediatric inborn errors of metabolism)

Location: 1755-1756 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_MICROBIO - D06. h. SUIDS: Microbiologic testing

Location: 1757-1758 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUIDS_SKEL - D06. i. SUIDS: Pediatric skeletal survey (e.g., radiology)

Location: 1759-1760 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SIDS_DIAG - D07. Does your office use the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, diagnosis?

Location: 1761-1762 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SUID_DIAG - D08. Does your office use the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, or SUID, diagnosis?

Location: 1763-1764 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

OPIOID_STRAT - D09. Has the increase in drug-related deaths and the opioid epidemic changed your strategy for forensic toxicology testing in a laboratory?

Location: 1765-1766 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

SCENE_DRUG_SCR - D10. At the death scene, external examination, or at autopsy, does your office perform drug screening tests?

Location: 1767-1768 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

DRUG_SCR_CONFIRM - D11. After performing these drug screening tests, does your office routinely confirm results with toxicology testing in a laboratory?

Location: 1769-1770 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

CMS - E01. Does your office have a computerized system used to manage, compile, or track cases or evidence?

Location: 1771-1772 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No

CMS_ALL - E02. Is your computerized information management system or CMS networked so that information on all cases is available to all authorized users?

Location: 1773-1774 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

RETN_RECS - E03. a. Retention schedule: Case records

Location: 1775-1775 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No

Value	Label
3	Don't know

RETN_FORT - E03. b. Retention schedule: Forensic toxicology specimens

Location: 1776-1776 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

RETN_EVID - E03. c. Retention schedule: Physical evidence

Location: 1777-1777 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

RETN_UNREM - E03. d. Retention schedule: Unidentified remains

Location: 1778-1778 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

RETN_UNREM_RECS - E03. e. Retention schedule: Records pertaining to unidentified remains including x-rays, fingerprints, DNA

Location: 1779-1779 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

CASE_REC_MAINT - E04. Are case records maintained for storage as hard copies, electronically, or both?

Location: 1780-1781 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Hard copies
2	Electronically
3	Both
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

INV_REC_ARC - E05. Does your office archive hard copies of your official investigative records and reports?

Location: 1782-1783 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

RECS_ONSITE - E06. a. Hard copies: On site

Location: 1784-1785 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

RECS_GOVT - E06. b. Hard copies: A government-owned or government-paid storage facility

Location: 1786-1787 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

RECS_THIRDPRTY - E06. c. Hard copies: A regulated third-party storage facility (e. Hard copies:g. Hard copies:, Iron Mountain)

Location: 1788-1789 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

RECS_OTHER - E06. d. Hard copies: Some other location

Location: 1790-1791 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -3 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-3	(M) Logical skip
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

INTERNET_SEP - F01. Does your office currently have access to the Internet separate from a personal device?

Location: 1792-1793 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CRIMHIST - F02. a. Access: Criminal history databases

Location: 1794-1794 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access

ACC_FNGRPRINT - F02. b. Access: Fingerprint databases

Location: 1795-1795 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access

ACC_RX - F02. c. Access: Prescription drug monitoring programs

Location: 1796-1796 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access

ACC_MASS_FATAL - F03. a. Access: Mass fatality investigation

Location: 1797-1798 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_DIS_PLAN - F03. b. Access: Disaster planning (e. Access:g. Access:, National Incident Management System <<NIMS>>)

Location: 1799-1800 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_BLOODBORNE - F03. c. Access: Bloodborne pathogens

Location: 1801-1802 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_LIFTING - F03. d. Access: Proper lifting procedures

Location: 1803-1804 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_STRESS - F03. e. Access: Stress management

Location: 1805-1806 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

PART_EMERG - F04. Does your office participate in county/statewide emergency response drills?

Location: 1807-1808 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CAT - F05. Does your office have access to a computerized axial tomography (CAT or CT) scan, either directly or through a partner agency?

Location: 1809-1810 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_MRI - F06. Does your office have access to magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), either directly or through a partner agency?

Location: 1811-1812 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_CHILD_FATAL - F07. a. Access to teams: Child fatality

Location: 1813-1814 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

Value	Label
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_DROWN - F07. b. Access to teams: Drowning investigative team

Location: 1815-1816 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_DRUG_REVIEW - F07. c. Access to teams: Drug case review/surveillance

Location: 1817-1818 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_ELDERLY - F07. d. Access to teams: Elderly investigative team

Location: 1819-1820 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data

Value	Label
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_INFECT - F07. e. Access to teams: Infectious disease investigative team

Location: 1821-1822 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_MATERNAL - F07. f. Access to teams: Maternal death investigative team

Location: 1823-1824 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_POISON - F07. g. Access to teams: Poison investigative team

Location: 1825-1826 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_SUICIDE - F07. h. Access to teams: Suicide investigative team

Location: 1827-1828 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_VULN_ADULT - F07. i. Access to teams: Vulnerable adult fatality review

Location: 1829-1830 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

DATA_CODIS - F08. a. Participates in: Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)

Location: 1831-1831 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know

DATA_FARS - F08. b. Participates in: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

Location: 1832-1832 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know

DATA_NCIC - F08. c. Participates in: National Crime Information Center (NCIC)

Location: 1833-1833 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know

DATA_NAMUS - F08. d. Participates in: National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)

Location: 1834-1835 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

DATA_NVDRS - F08. e. Participates in: National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)

Location: 1836-1837 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know

Value	Label
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

DATA_SUDORS - F08. f. Participates in: State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS)

Location: 1838-1839 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

DATA_STATE_LOCAL - F08. g. Participates in: State or local data collections

Location: 1840-1840 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know

DATA_OTHER - F08. h. Participates in: Other data collection

Location: 1841-1842 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse

ACC_ADVOCATE - F09. a. Support services: Advocates for families of victims

Location: 1843-1844 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_GRIEF - F09. b. Support services: Grief and bereavement services for survivors (e.g. counseling or therapy, homicide survivor groups)

Location: 1845-1846 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ACC_BYSTANDERS - F09. c. Support services: On-scene support or advocacy for bystanders or other family and friends of the deceased

Location: 1847-1848 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes, directly
2	Yes, through a partner agency
3	No access
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

WITHIN_BUSNSS - F10. Is your office located within another business, such as a funeral home?

Location: 1849-1850 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -8 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

ORI - F11. Does your office have a Department Originating Agency Identifies Number or, ORI number?

Location: 1851-1852 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): -9 , -8 , -7 , -6 , -5 , -4 , -3 , -2 , -1

Value	Label
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't Know
	Missing Data
-8	(M) Blank or nonresponse
-1	(M) Not in short questionnaire

JURIS_FLAG - [FLAG] A05. What jurisdictions does your office serve e.g., Illinois State, Los Angeles County, New York City, First Judicial District?

Location: 1853-1854 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

OFFICE_TYPE_FLAG - [FLAG] A02. a. Which of the following best describes your death investigation office?

Location: 1855-1855 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	-
9	-
	Missing Data
.	-

LEVEL_GOV_FLAG - [FLAG] A03. What level of government best describes your office?

Location: 1856-1856 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	-
9	-
	Missing Data
.	-

AUTP_FT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -Full-time

Location: 1857-1858 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

AUTP_PT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -Part-time

Location: 1859-1860 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

AUTP_CON_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -Consultant

Location: 1861-1862 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

AUTP_CALL_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. a. Autopsy pathologists -On call

Location: 1863-1864 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

COR_FT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Full-time

Location: 1865-1866 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

COR_PT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Part-time

Location: 1867-1868 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes

Value	Label
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

COR_CON_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-Consultant

Location: 1869-1870 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

COR_CALL_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. b. Coroners/non-physicians-On call

Location: 1871-1872 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

INV_FT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Full-time

Location: 1873-1874 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

INV_PT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Part-time

Location: 1875-1876 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

INV_CON_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-Consultant

Location: 1877-1878 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

INV_CALL_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. c. Death investigators or coroner investigators-On call

Location: 1879-1880 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

FORT_FT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Full-time

Location: 1881-1882 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment

Value	Label
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

FORT_PT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Part-time

Location: 1883-1884 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

FORT_CON_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-Consultant

Location: 1885-1886 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

FORT_CALL_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. d. Forensic toxicologists i.e., performs case interpretation-On call

Location: 1887-1888 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

FT_TOT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. Total-Full-time

Location: 1889-1890 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PT_TOT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. Total-Part-time

Location: 1891-1892 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

CON_TOT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. Total-Consultant

Location: 1893-1894 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

CALL_TOT_FLAG - [FLAG] A08. Total-On call

Location: 1895-1896 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency

Value	Label
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

BUD_TOTAL_FLAG - [FLAG] B01. For the most recently completed fiscal year, what was your total budget?

Location: 1897-1898 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

REP_CASE_FLAG - [FLAG] C01. In 2018, did your office receive any reported cases? Include all cases in which your office documented or investigated the report of a case to your office

Location: 1899-1900 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

REP_CASE_NUM_NOTRK_FLAG - [FLAG] C02. We did not track reported cases. (checkbox)

Location: 1901-1902 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

REP_CASE_NUM_FLAG - [FLAG] C02. In 2018, what was the total number of cases reported to your office?

Location: 1903-1904 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

REP_CASE_NUM_EST_FLAG - [FLAG] C02. Total number of cases estimate checkbox

Location: 1905-1905 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
9	-
	Missing Data
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ACPT_CASES_FLAG - [FLAG] C03. In 2018, did you have any accepted cases?

Location: 1906-1907 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

ACC_CASE_NUM_NOTRK_FLAG - [FLAG] C03. We did not track accepted cases (checkbox)

Location: 1908-1909 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

ACC_CASE_NUM_FLAG - [FLAG] C04. In 2018, what was the total number of cases accepted by your office? Do not include cremation approval cases or cases in which jurisdiction was declined.

Location: 1910-1911 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

COMPL_AUTO_TOTAL_FLAG - [FLAG] C11. In 2018, how many complete autopsies did your office conduct?

Location: 1912-1913 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PROV_DEATH_INV_FLAG - [FLAG] C12. a. Internal vs. external - Death scene investigation

Location: 1914-1915 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PROV_DEATH_PHOTO_FLAG - [FLAG] C12. b. Internal vs. external - Death scene photography

Location: 1916-1917 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing

Value	Label
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PROV_MED_REVIEW_FLAG - [FLAG] C12. c. Internal vs. external - Medical record review

Location: 1918-1919 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PROV_EXT_EXAM_FLAG - [FLAG] C12. d. Internal vs. external - External examinations

Location: 1920-1921 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PROV_PART_AUTO_FLAG - [FLAG] C12. e. Internal vs. external - Partial autopsy

Location: 1922-1923 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PROV_COMP_AUTO_FLAG - [FLAG] C12. f. Internal vs. external - Complete autopsy

Location: 1924-1925 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

PROV_CHARAC_SKEL_FLAG - [FLAG] C12. g. Internal vs. external - Characterization of skeletal remains

Location: 1926-1927 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

FINDIS_POSS_FLAG - [FLAG] D02. Did your office have possession of any unidentified remains that were not identified by the end of 2018?

Location: 1928-1929 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

UNREM_REC_FLAG - [FLAG] D03. a. In your office, how many total cases of unidentified remains?.

Location: 1930-1931 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing

Value	Label
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

UNREM_DNA_FLAG - [FLAG] D03. b. Were on record as of December 31, 2018 and have had DNA collected from them? Please count DNA that has been collected, even if it has not yet been tested.

Location: 1932-1933 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

CMS_FLAG - [FLAG] E01. Does your office have a computerized system used to manage, compile, or track cases or evidence?

Location: 1934-1935 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

RETN_RECS_FLAG - [FLAG] E03. a. Retention schedule: Case records

Location: 1936-1937 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

RETN_FORT_FLAG - [FLAG] E03. b. Retention schedule: Forensic toxicology specimens

Location: 1938-1939 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

RETN_EVID_FLAG - [FLAG] E03. c. Retention schedule: Physical evidence

Location: 1940-1941 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

RETN_UNREM_FLAG - [FLAG] E03. d. Retention schedule: Unidentified remains

Location: 1942-1943 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

RETN_UNREM_RECS_FLAG - [FLAG] E03. e. Retention schedule: Records pertaining to unidentified remains including x-rays, fingerprints, DNA

Location: 1944-1945 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing

Value	Label
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

ACC_CRIMHIST_FLAG - [FLAG] F02. a. Access: Criminal history databases

Location: 1946-1947 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

ACC_FNGRPRINT_FLAG - [FLAG] F02. b. Access: Fingerprint databases

Location: 1948-1949 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

ACC_RX_FLAG - [FLAG] F02. c. Access: Prescription drug monitoring programs

Location: 1950-1951 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_CODIS_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. a. Participates in: Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)

Location: 1952-1953 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_FARS_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. b. Participates in: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

Location: 1954-1955 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_NCIC_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. c. Participates in: National Crime Information Center (NCIC)

Location: 1956-1957 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_NAMUS_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. d. Participates in: National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)

Location: 1958-1959 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes

Value	Label
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_NVDRS_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. e. Participates in: National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)

Location: 1960-1961 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_SUDORS_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. f. Participates in: State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS)

Location: 1962-1963 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_STATE_LOCAL_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. g. Participates in: State or local data collections

Location: 1964-1965 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

DATA_OTHER_FLAG - [FLAG] F08. h. Participates in: Other data collection

Location: 1966-1967 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
-9	(M) System missing
0	No changes
1	Analyst adjustment
7	Imputed value - Nonresponding agency
9	Imputed value - Follow-up with responding agency

POPSERVED - Population estimate of jurisdiction (2018) - INTERNAL

Location: 1968-1975 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
465	-
492	-
513	-
660	-
679	-
682	-
762	-
763	-
776	-
805	-
811	-
928	-
1034	-
1087	-
1101	-
1127	-
1225	-
1238	-
1268	-
1282	-
1308	-
1349	-
1383	-
1399	-
1608	-

Value		Label
1675		-
1716		-
1747		-
1769		-
1770		-
1825		-
1866		-
1876		-
1903		-
1918		-
1952		-
1987		-
1996		-
2003		-
2043		-
2074		-
2100		-
2113		-
2192		-
2207		-
2236		-
2247		-
2279		-
2283		-
2294		-

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SURVEY_TYPE - Survey type (standard length, critical items, web, Teleform)

Location: 1976-1976 (width: 1; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
1	Web - long
2	Teleform - long
3	Web - short
4	Teleform - short

WEIGHT_FINAL_CRITICAL - Non-response weights for CRITICAL ITEM VARIABLES

Location: 1977-1991 (width: 15; decimal: 13)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
0.9982899591947	-
0.9982899591948	-
0.9982899591949	-
0.9982899592231	-
0.9982899593669	-
0.9982899597209	-
0.9982899612238	-
0.9982899624726	-
0.9982899634654	-
0.9982899666067	-
0.9982899684820	-
0.9982899726189	-
0.9982899733901	-
0.9982899847399	-
0.9982899871631	-
0.9982899964955	-
0.9982901158540	-
0.9982901552866	-
0.9982901801206	-
0.9982902563510	-
0.9982902641150	-
0.9982902674641	-
0.9982903262961	-
0.9982905051941	-
0.9982905495498	-
0.9982908215243	-
0.9982909278601	-
0.9982912710063	-
0.9982965799708	-
0.9983083938747	-
0.9983138876366	-
0.9983534092395	-
0.9984515553443	-
0.9985729547095	-

Value	Label
0.9986957020494	-
0.9987892264705	-
0.9989577473010	-
0.9995194721756	-
0.9996838334263	-
0.9997728887225	-
0.9998351277266	-
0.9998398989114	-
0.9998715092290	-
1.0011086515161	-
1.0022750395263	-
1.0037608121112	-
1.0042423808050	-
1.0042897930975	-
1.0046787667978	-
1.0049624579546	-

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- Mean: 1.2360436889063
- Minimum: 0.9982899591947
- Maximum: 1.6038884686062
- Standard Deviation: 0.1138905171787

WEIGHT_FINAL_LONG - Non-response weights for variables on the LONG form only

Location: 1992-2006 (width: 15; decimal: 13)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
0.9606400467537	-
0.9606594529489	-
0.9606892777422	-
0.9617895787293	-
0.9622103605422	-
0.9650427640439	-
0.9759867626253	-
0.9763105981564	-
0.9784799299647	-
0.9830126295399	-
0.9935531897616	-

Value	- 135 -	Label
0.9994637195417		-
1.0083315169810		-
1.0088682631041		-
1.0091710976455		-
1.0094589446312		-
1.0103622199715		-
1.0105286410431		-
1.0125349468009		-
1.0156084294265		-
1.0182630890231		-
1.0189135929868		-
1.0196207953066		-
1.0248429128115		-
1.0248737866366		-
1.0296666353728		-
1.0304324381295		-
1.0306433329066		-
1.0320984231943		-
1.0340749891605		-
1.0388006059715		-
1.0469112900474		-
1.0492263653052		-
1.0568562522884		-
1.0603709539546		-
1.0656447530302		-
1.0658004588788		-
1.0661180963302		-
1.0664171270510		-
1.0677846566986		-
1.0683175533228		-
1.0699352315793		-
1.0853300658699		-
1.0856649462408		-
1.0856796634919		-
1.0871789587038		-
1.0927624531246		-
1.0946049840841		-
1.0954589928051		-

Value		Label
1.0990008392513	- 136 -	-
		Missing Data
.		-

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- Mean: 1.5182714092644
- Minimum: 0.9606400467537
- Maximum: 3.0328300052833
- Standard Deviation: 0.2269701257741

STRATA - Strata based on office type and level of government

Location: 2007-2008 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Value	Label
11	Coroner - City
12	Coroner - County
13	Coroner - District
14	Coroner - State
21	ME - City
22	ME - County
23	ME - District
24	ME - State
31	Sheriff-Coroner - City
32	Sheriff-Coroner - County
33	Sheriff-Coroner - District
34	Sheriff-Coroner - State

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A1. **What is the title of the chief position in your medical examiner or coroner office (e.g., Chief Medical Examiner, Coroner) and who holds that title?**

Title: [   ]

Name: [   ]

A2. **Which of the following best describes your death investigation office?**
- ○ Coroner office
- ○ Medical examiner office
- ○ Sheriff-coroner office
- ○ Justice of the peace ⎫
- ○ My office does not investigate deaths ⎬ *SKIP to the end of the survey and return in the enclosed envelope*
- ○ Other medicolegal death investigation office (please specify)
  [   ]

A3. **What level of government best describes your office?**
- ○ City office
- ○ County office
- ○ District/regional office
- ○ State office

A4. **Which of the following best describes the agency your office reports to?**
- ○ Public health agency (e.g., department or division of public health)
- ○ Law enforcement agency (e.g., department or division of public safety)
- ○ Government attorney's office (e.g., district attorney)
- ○ Department or division of forensic science
- ○ My office does not report to another agency
- ○ Other (please specify)
  [   ]

A5. **What jurisdictions does your office serve (e.g., Illinois State, Los Angeles County, New York City, First Judicial District)?** *If you serve multiple jurisdictions, enter a comma (,) between each jurisdiction.*

[   ]

A6. **Is your office accredited by the International Association of Coroners & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME)?**
- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ I expect that my office will be accredited by IAC&ME by December 31, 2019.

A7. **Is your office accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)?**
  ○ Yes
  ○ No
  ○ I expect that my office will be accredited by NAME by December 31, 2019.

A8. **Enter the number of employees during the pay period including December 31, 2018. Report each employee in only one category.** *If an employee fills more than one role, please put them in their primary role. If none, enter 0.*
  - **Full time employees** are those who work on average 35 or more hours per week.
  - **Part-time employees** are those who work on average 34 or fewer hours per week.
  - **Consultants/Contractors** are those who work under another company or as a consultant and are hired to work for your office.
  - **On-Call employees** are those who do not have regularly scheduled hours and only work when they are needed.

Role	During the pay period including December 31, 2018			
	Full-Time Employees	**Part-time Employees**	**Consultants/ Contractors**	**On-Call Employees**
a. Autopsy pathologists				
b. Coroners/non-physicians				
c. Death investigators (or coroner investigators)				
d. Forensic toxicologists (i.e., performs case interpretation)				
e. Forensic analysts or chemists (i.e., does not perform case interpretation)				
f. Other scientific investigative support staff (e.g., anthropologists, histologists)				
g. Administrative staff (e.g., secretary, accountant)				
h. Ancillary staff (e.g., drivers, photographers)				
Total (sum of rows a-h):	**Column 1 Total**	**Column 2 Total**	**Column 3 Total**	**Column 4 Total**

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A9. **Enter the starting annual salary range for full-time staff for each position in your office as of December 31, 2018.** *Exclude benefits and overtime when reporting annual salaries. If the position does not exist on a full-time basis, mark N/A. In cases where there is not a range in salary, please write the same salary twice.*

	Starting Salary Minimum	Starting Salary Maximum	N/A
a. Autopsy pathologists	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	☐
b. Coroners/non-physicians	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	☐
c. Death investigators (or coroner investigators)	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	☐
d. Forensic toxicologists (i.e., performs case interpretation)	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	$ ☐☐☐,☐☐☐	☐

A10. **How many of your internal autopsy pathologists (i.e., medical examiners) are certified by the American Board of Pathology (ABP)?** *Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.*

- ○ **All** autopsy pathologists are ABP certified
- ○ **Some** autopsy pathologists are ABP certified
- ○ **No** autopsy pathologists are ABP certified
- ○ We do not employ any **internal** autopsy pathologists

A11. **How many of your internal coroners or death investigators are certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI)?** *Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.*

- ○ **All** death investigators are ABMDI certified
- ○ **Some** death investigators are ABMDI certified
- ○ **No** death investigators are ABMDI certified
- ○ We do not employ any **internal** death investigators

A12. **How many of your internal forensic toxicologists are certified by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT)?** *Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.*

- ○ **All** forensic toxicologists are ABFT certified
- ○ **Some** forensic toxicologists are ABFT certified
- ○ **No** forensic toxicologists are ABFT certified
- ○ We do not employ any **internal** forensic toxicologists

A13. **How many of your internal forensic analysts or chemists are certified by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT)?** *Do not count any contractors, consultants, or volunteers.*

- ○ **All** forensic analysts or chemists are ABFT certified
- ○ **Some** forensic analysts or chemists are ABFT certified
- ○ **No** forensic analysts or chemists are ABFT certified
- ○ We do not employ any **internal** forensic analysts or chemists

SECTION B: BUDGET AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

B1. **For the *most recently completed fiscal year*, what was your total budget?**

$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

B2. **What was the last day of your most recently completed fiscal year (e.g., 06/30/2018, 09/30/2018, 12/31/2018)?**

[ ][ ] / [ ][ ] / [ ][ ][ ][ ]
M M / **D D** / **Y Y Y Y**

B3. **Does your office have a specific personnel budget for items such as wages, salaries and benefits?**

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to B5**

B4. **What was the total budget allocated for personnel costs?**

$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

⚠ **Please Check Your Numbers!**
The total budget allocated for "personnel costs" in B4 should be **LESS THAN or EQUAL TO** your "total budget" in B1.

B5. **Does your office receive money from any of the following?**

Revenue Source	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Consultant fees	○	○	○
b. Cremation waiver/authorization or permit fees	○	○	○
c. Private autopsy fees	○	○	○
d. Report/record fees	○	○	○
e. Teaching/speaking honorarium fees	○	○	○
f. Testimony fees	○	○	○
g. Transportation fees	○	○	○
h. Grants	○	○	○
i. Other (please specify)	○	○	○

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SECTION C: WORKLOAD

C1. **In 2018, did your office receive any reported cases?** *Include all cases in which your office documented or investigated the report of a case to your office.*

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to C11 on page 8**

C2. **In 2018, what was the total number of cases reported to your office?**

☐ We did not track **reported** cases

[ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ]   Reported Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

C3. **"Accepted cases" are cases for which the office completes the death certificate or otherwise determines the cause and manner of death. In 2018, did you have any accepted cases?** *Do not include cremation approval cases or cases in which jurisdiction was declined.*

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to C5**

C4. **In 2018, what was the total number of cases accepted by your office?** *Do not include cremation approval cases or cases in which jurisdiction was declined.*

☐ We did not track **accepted** cases

[ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ]   Accepted Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

⚠ **Please Check Your Numbers!**
The number of your "accepted cases" in C4 should be **LESS THAN or EQUAL TO** the number of "reported cases" in C2.

C5. **In 2018, did your office receive any *reported* cases from tribal lands?** *The term 'tribal lands' includes areas labeled Indian Country, federal or state recognized reservations, trust lands, Alaska Native villages, and tribal communities.*

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to C11 on page 8**

C6. **In 2018, how many of the total cases reported to your office were from *tribal land(s)*?**

☐ We did not track **reported** cases from **tribal lands** separately

[ ] , [ ][ ][ ]   Reported Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

C7. Did you include cases reported from tribal lands (C6) in the total number of reported cases (C2) you indicated?

○ Yes

○ No

C8. In 2018, did your office accept any cases from tribal lands?

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to C11**

C9. In 2018, how many of the total cases accepted by your office were from _tribal land(s)_?

☐ We did not track **accepted** cases from **tribal lands** separately

[ ] , [ ][ ][ ] Accepted Cases   _If estimate, check here:_ ☐

⚠ **Please Check Your Numbers!**
The number of your "accepted cases" from tribal lands in C9 should be **LESS THAN or EQUAL TO** the number of "reported cases" from tribal lands in C6.

C10. Did you include cases accepted from tribal lands (C9) in the total number of accepted cases (C4) you indicated?

○ Yes

○ No

C11. In 2018, how many complete autopsies did your office conduct? _A complete autopsy is defined as an examination and dissection of a dead body by a physician for the purpose of determining the cause, mechanism, or manner of death, or the seat of disease, confirming the clinical diagnosis, obtaining specimens for specialized testing, retrieving physical evidence, identifying the deceased or educating medical professionals and students._

[ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] Complete autopsies   _If estimate, check here:_ ☐

C12. Some functions of a medical examiner or coroner's office are done within one's own office (*internally*). Other functions may be done by using an outside organization or independent facility, such as a health department or commercial laboratory (*externally*).

Below, please indicate if your office *primarily* provides these functions internally, externally, if your office does not have access to this function, or if the function is not necessary for your office.

Function	My office primarily provides this function *internally*	My office primarily provides this function *externally*	My office *does not have access* to this function	This function is *not necessary* for my office
a. Death scene investigation	○	○	○	○
b. Death scene photography	○	○	○	○
c. Medical record review	○	○	○	○
d. External examinations	○	○	○	○
e. Partial autopsy (Minimal dissection, less than a complete autopsy)	○	○	○	○
f. Complete autopsy (Remove and examine the brain, thoracic, and abdominal organs)	○	○	○	○
g. Characterization of skeletal remains	○	○	○	○
h. Autopsy photography	○	○	○	○
i. Forensic toxicology testing	○	○	○	○
j. Imaging (X-ray, CT)	○	○	○	○
k. Metabolic screen	○	○	○	○
l. Cremation waivers/authorization	○	○	○	○
m. Death certificate distribution	○	○	○	○

C13. Below, please indicate if your office *primarily* provides these functions internally, externally, if the function or service is not available to your office, or if the function or service is not necessary for your office.

Function	My office primarily provides this function *internally*	My office primarily provides this function *externally*	My office *does not have access* to this function	This function is *not necessary* for my office
a. Anthropology	○	○	○	○
b. Cardiac pathology	○	○	○	○
c. Histology	○	○	○	○
d. Microbiology	○	○	○	○
e. Neuropathology	○	○	○	○
f. Odontology	○	○	○	○

C14. For those functions that are conducted *internally* at your office, who are the people that perform those duties? *Please mark all that apply.*

Duty	Autopsy Pathologists	Coroners/ Non-Physicians	Death Investigators	Other Internal Staff	*Not Performed by My Office*
a. Death scene investigations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Determination of which cases are accepted/ declined	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. External examinations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Determination of which cases are autopsied	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Determination of which cases receive forensic toxicology testing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

C15. For your office, who of the following is responsible for notifying the next of kin about the individual's death? *Please mark all that apply.*

☐ Medical examiner/coroner personnel

☐ Family services personnel (either internal or external)

☐ Law enforcement personnel

☐ Someone else (please specify)

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C16. For your office, who of the following is responsible for follow-up communication with the next of kin, such as cultural preferences, returning belongings, and other policies and procedures? *Please mark all that apply.*

☐ Medical examiner/coroner personnel

☐ Family services personnel (either internal or external)

☐ Law enforcement personnel

☐ Someone else (please specify)

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D1. Does your office have a written policy for final disposition (e.g., burial, cremation) of unidentified remains after a specified period?

○ Yes

○ No

○ Don't Know

D2. Did your office have possession of any unidentified remains that were not identified by the end of 2018?

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to D6**

D3. In your office, how many total cases of *unidentified remains* …

a. Were on record as of December 31, 2018?

☐☐,☐☐☐ Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

☐ Don't Know

b. Were on record as of December 31, 2018 and have had DNA evidence collected from them? *Please count DNA that has been collected, even if it has not yet been tested.*

☐☐,☐☐☐ Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

☐ Don't Know

> ⚠ **Please Check Your Numbers!**
> Make sure the number of unidentified remains that have had DNA evidence collected in D3b is
> **LESS THAN or EQUAL TO** those presently on record in D3a.

D4. In what year was the oldest case of unidentified remains currently on record reported to your office?

☐☐☐☐   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

☐ Don't Know

D5. In 2018, how many unidentified remains were classified as unidentified in their final disposition?

☐,☐☐☐ Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

☐ Don't Know

D6. **Are the following procedures standard parts of your office's death investigations for sudden unexpected infant deaths?**

Procedure	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Scene investigation	○	○	○
b. Scene or doll re-enactment	○	○	○
c. Comprehensive forensic toxicology (e.g., multiple toxin screens)	○	○	○
d. Complete autopsy	○	○	○
e. Child or infant death review	○	○	○
f. Genetic testing (e.g., sudden cardiac deaths)	○	○	○
g. Metabolic screening (e.g., pediatric inborn errors of metabolism)	○	○	○
h. Microbiologic testing	○	○	○
i. Pediatric skeletal survey (e.g., radiology)	○	○	○

D7. **Does your office use the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS, diagnosis?**
○ Yes
○ No

D8. **Does your office use the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, or SUID, diagnosis?**
○ Yes
○ No

D9. **Has the increase in drug-related deaths and the opioid epidemic changed your strategy for forensic toxicology testing?**
○ Yes
○ No

D10. **At the death scene, external examination, or at autopsy, does your office perform drug screening tests?**
○ Yes
○ No → **SKIP to E1 on page 13**

D11. **After performing these drug screening tests, does your office routinely confirm results with toxicology testing in a laboratory?**
○ Yes
○ No

E1. Does your office have a computerized system used to manage, compile, or track cases or evidence? *Such a system is also known as a computerized information management system or CMS. This **does not** include the use of Excel or other spreadsheet software to manage case information.*

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to E3**

E2. Is your computerized information management system or CMS networked so that information on all cases is available to all authorized users?

○ Yes

○ No

E3. Does your office have a written retention schedule for the following sources?

Source	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Case records	○	○	○
b. Forensic toxicology specimens	○	○	○
c. Physical evidence	○	○	○
d. Unidentified remains	○	○	○
e. Records pertaining to unidentified remains (including x-rays, fingerprints, DNA)	○	○	○

E4. Are case records maintained for storage as hard copies, electronically, or both?

○ Hard copies

○ Electronically

○ Both

E5. Does your office archive hard copies of your official investigative records and reports?

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to F1 on page 14**

E6. Are hard copies of your official investigative records and reports archived at *any* of the following places?

Location	Yes	No
a. On site	○	○
b. A government-owned or government-paid storage facility	○	○
c. A regulated third-party storage facility (e.g., Iron Mountain)	○	○
d. Some other location	○	○

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F1. **Does your office currently have access to the Internet separate from a personal device?**

○ Yes

○ No

F2. **Does your office currently have access to the following resources, either directly or through a partner agency?**

Resource	Yes, *directly*	Yes, through a *partner agency*	No access
a. Criminal history databases	○	○	○
b. Fingerprint databases	○	○	○
c. Prescription drug monitoring programs	○	○	○

F3. **Does your office currently have access to the following trainings or resources, either directly or through a partner agency?**

Training or Resource	Yes, *directly*	Yes, through a *partner agency*	No access
a. Mass fatality investigation	○	○	○
b. Disaster planning (e.g., National Incident Management System [NIMS])	○	○	○
c. Bloodborne pathogens	○	○	○
d. Proper lifting procedures	○	○	○
e. Stress management	○	○	○

F4. **Does your office participate in county/statewide emergency response drills?**

○ Yes

○ No

F5. **Does your office have access to a computerized axial tomography (CAT or CT) scan, either directly or through a partner agency?**

○ Yes, directly

○ Yes, through a partner agency

○ No

F6. **Does your office have access to magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), either directly or through a partner agency?**

○ Yes, directly

○ Yes, through a partner agency

○ No

F7. Does your office currently have access to the following specialized investigation teams, either directly or through a partner agency?

Specialty Area	Yes, *directly*	Yes, through a *partner agency*	No access
a. Child fatality	O	O	O
b. Drowning investigative team	O	O	O
c. Drug case review/surveillance	O	O	O
d. Elderly investigative team	O	O	O
e. Infectious disease investigative team	O	O	O
f. Maternal death investigative team	O	O	O
g. Poison investigative team	O	O	O
h. Suicide investigative team	O	O	O
i. Vulnerable adult fatality review	O	O	O

F8. Does your office currently participate in any of these data collection efforts?

Data Collection	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) *Sponsor: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*	O	O	O
b. Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) *Sponsor: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)*	O	O	O
c. National Crime Information Center (NCIC) *Sponsor: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*	O	O	O
d. National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) *Sponsor: Department of Justice (DOJ)*	O	O	O
e. National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) *Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*	O	O	O
f. State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS) *Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*	O	O	O
g. State or local data collections	O	O	O
h. Other data collection	O	O	O

F9. Does your office currently have access to the following support services, either directly or through a partner agency?

Support Service	Yes, *directly*	Yes, through a *partner agency*	No access
a. Advocates for families of victims	O	O	O
b. Grief and bereavement services for survivors (e.g. counseling or therapy, homicide survivor groups)	O	O	O
c. On-scene support or advocacy for bystanders or other family and friends of the deceased	O	O	O

F10. Is your office located within another business, such as a funeral home?
- O Yes
- O No

F11. Does your office have a Department Originating Agency Identifier Number or, ORI number?
- O Yes
- O No ⎫ *SKIP to the end*
- O Don't know ⎭ *of the survey*

F12. What is your Department Originating Agency Identifier Number or ORI number?

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Q1. What is the title of the chief position in your medical examiner or coroner office (e.g., Chief Medical Examiner, Coroner) and who holds that title?

Title: [   ]

Name: [   ] [   ]

Last Name   *First Name*

Q2. Which of the following best describes your death investigation office?
- ○ Coroner office
- ○ Medical examiner office
- ○ Sheriff-coroner office
- ○ Justice of the peace ⎫
- ○ My office does not ⎬ *SKIP to the end of the survey and return in the enclosed envelope*
  investigate deaths ⎭
- ○ Other medicolegal death investigation office (please specify)↴

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Q3. What level of government best describes your office?
- ○ City office
- ○ County office
- ○ District/regional office
- ○ State office

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Q4. **Enter the number of employees during the pay period including December 31, 2018. Report each employee in only one category.** *If an employee fills more than one role, please put them in their primary role. If none, enter 0.*

- **Full time employees** are those who work on average 35 or more hours per week.
- **Part-time employees** are those who work on average 34 or fewer hours per week.
- **Consultants/Contractors** are those who work under another company or as a consultant and are hired to work for your office.
- **On-Call employees** are those who do not have regularly scheduled hours and only work when they are needed.

Role	During the pay period including December 31, 2018			
	Full-Time Employees	**Part-time Employees**	**Consultants/ Contractors**	**On-Call Employees**
a. Autopsy pathologists				
b. Coroners				
c. Death investigators (or coroner investigators)				
d. Forensic toxicologists (i.e., performs case interpretation)				
Total (sum of rows a-d):	**Column 1 Total**	**Column 2 Total**	**Column 3 Total**	**Column 4 Total**

SECTION B: BUDGET AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Q5. **For the *most recently completed fiscal year*, what was your total budget?**

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Q6. **In 2018, did your office receive any reported cases?** *Include all cases in which your office documented or investigated the report of a case to your office.*

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to Q10**

Q7. **In 2018, what was the total number of cases reported to your office?**

☐ We did not track **reported** cases

☐☐,☐☐☐ Reported Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

Q8. **"Accepted cases" are cases for which the office completes the death certificate or otherwise determines the cause and manner of death. In 2018, did you have any accepted cases?** *Do not include cremation approval cases or cases in which jurisdiction was declined.*

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to Q10**

Q9. **In 2018, what was the total number of cases accepted by your office?** *Do not include cremation approval cases or cases in which jurisdiction was declined.*

☐ We did not track **accepted** cases

☐☐,☐☐☐ Accepted Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

> ⚠ **Please Check Your Numbers!**
> The number of "accepted cases" in Q9 should be **LESS THAN or EQUAL TO** the number of "reported cases" in Q7.

Q10. In 2018, how many complete autopsies did your office conduct? *A complete autopsy is defined as an examination and dissection of a dead body by a physician for the purpose of determining the cause, mechanism, or manner of death, or the seat of disease, confirming the clinical diagnosis, obtaining specimens for specialized testing, retrieving physical evidence, identifying the deceased or educating medical professionals and students.*

☐☐,☐☐☐ Complete autopsies   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

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Q11. Some functions of a medical examiner or coroner's office are done within one's own office (*internally*). Other functions may be done by using an outside organization or independent facility, such as a health department or commercial laboratory (*externally*).

Below, please indicate if your office *primarily* provides these functions internally, externally, if your office does not have access to this function, or if the function is not necessary for your office.

Function	My office primarily provides this function *internally*	My office primarily provides this function *externally*	My office *does not have access* to this function	This function is *not necessary* for my office
a. Death scene investigation	O	O	O	O
b. Death scene photography	O	O	O	O
c. Medical record review	O	O	O	O
d. External examinations	O	O	O	O
e. Partial autopsy (Minimal dissection, less than a complete autopsy)	O	O	O	O
f. Complete autopsy (Remove and examine the brain, thoracic, and abdominal organs)	O	O	O	O
g. Characterization of skeletal remains	O	O	O	O

SECTION D: SPECIALIZED DEATH INVESTIGATIONS

Q12. Did your office have possession of any unidentified remains that were not identified by the end of 2018?

○ Yes

○ No → **SKIP to Q14**

Q13. In your office, how many total cases of *unidentified remains* …

a. **Were on record as of December 31, 2018?**

☐,☐☐☐ Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

☐ Don't Know

b. **Were on record as of December 31, 2018 and have had DNA evidence collected from them?** *Please count DNA that has been collected, even if it has not yet been tested.*

☐,☐☐☐ Cases   *If estimate, check here:* ☐

☐ Don't Know

> ⚠ **Please Check Your Numbers!**
> The number of unidentified remains that have had "DNA evidence collected" in Q13b should be
> **LESS THAN or EQUAL TO** those that were "on record as of December 31, 2018" in Q13a.

SECTION E: RECORDS AND EVIDENCE RETENTION

Q14. Does your office have a computerized system used to manage, compile, or track cases or evidence? *Such a system is also known as a computerized information management system or CMS. This **does not** include the use of Excel or other spreadsheet software to manage case information.*

○ Yes

○ No

Q15. Does your office have a written retention schedule for the following sources?

Source	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Case records	○	○	○
b. Forensic toxicology specimens	○	○	○
c. Physical evidence	○	○	○
d. Unidentified remains	○	○	○
e. Records pertaining to unidentified remains (including x-rays, fingerprints, DNA)	○	○	○

SECTION F: RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS

Q16. Does your office currently have access to the following resources, either directly or through a partner agency?

Resource	Yes, *directly*	Yes, through a *partner agency*	No access
a. Criminal history databases	O	O	O
b. Fingerprint databases	O	O	O
c. Prescription drug monitoring programs	O	O	O

Q17. Does your office currently participate in any of these data collection efforts?

Data Collection	Yes	No	Don't Know
a. Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) *Sponsor: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*	O	O	O
b. Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) *Sponsor: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)*	O	O	O
c. National Crime Information Center (NCIC) *Sponsor: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*	O	O	O
d. National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) *Sponsor: Department of Justice (DOJ)*	O	O	O
e. National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) *Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*	O	O	O
f. State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS) *Sponsor: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*	O	O	O
g. State or local data collections	O	O	O
h. Other data collection	O	O	O

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