










Causes of Inmate Deaths (CY 2009 – CY 2018)²¹

Cause of Inmate Deaths, by calendar year

January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2019

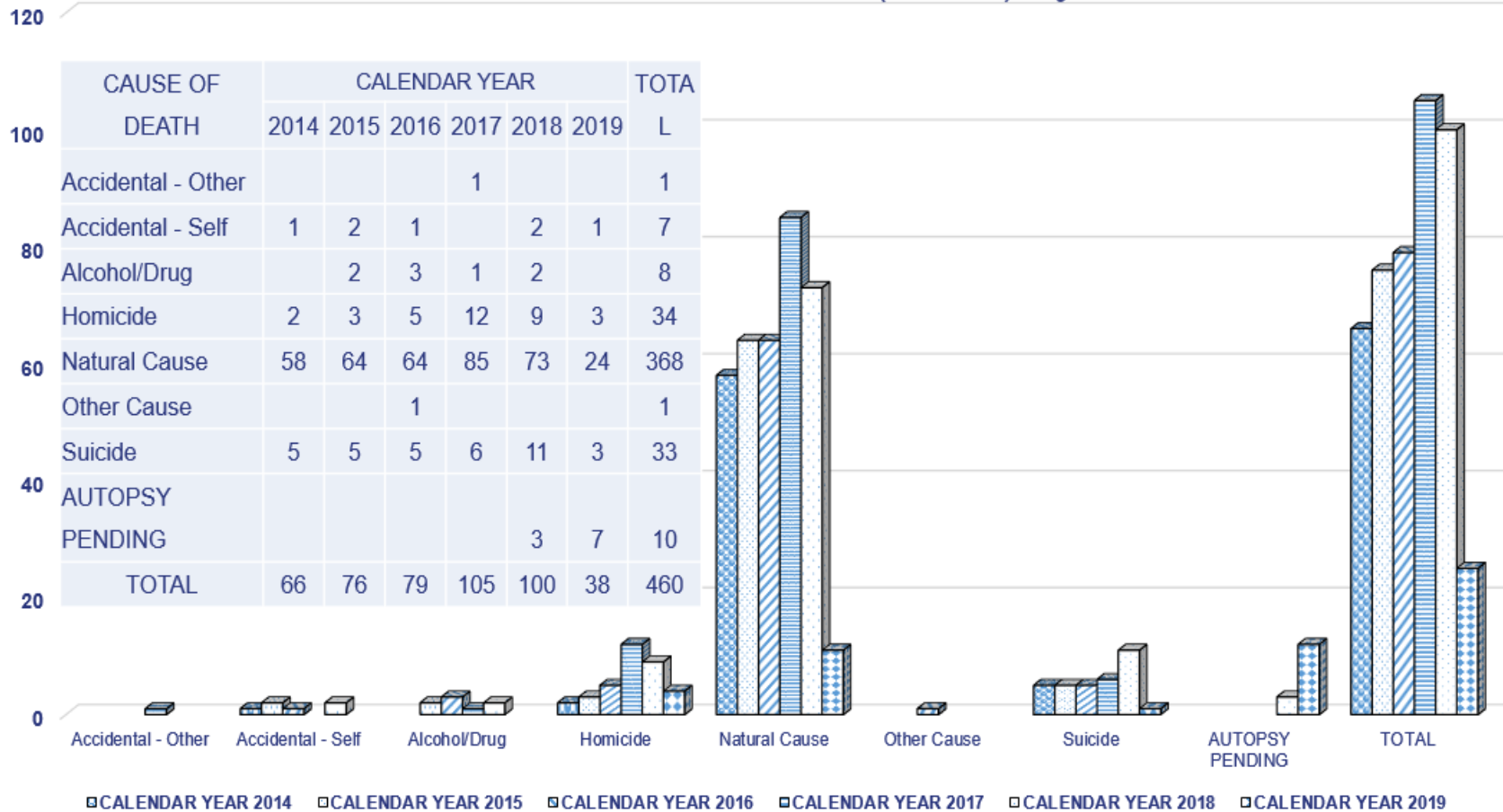
Cause of death*	Total	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>2019</u> (Jan. - March)
Total	745	51	70	56	58	66	66	76	79	105	100		18
Natural Cause	617	47	61	51	53	62	58	64	64	85	72		8
Suicide	47	0	6	2	4	3	5	5	5	6	11		0
Homicide	39	2	3	2	0	1	2	3	5	12	9		1
Autopsy Pending	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		9
Accidental	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	2		0
Alcohol/Drug	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2		0
Execution	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Other Cause	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0

²¹ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Operations Unit (March 21, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Corrections, Department of,” and under “Meetings,”

<https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Presentation%20-%20Operations%20unit.pdf> (accessed October 4, 2019), slide 174. Hereinafter “Operations Presentation.”

Inmate Deaths by Cause (CY 2014- CY 2019)⁵⁴

SCDC Inmate Deaths 2014-2019 (YTD) by *Cause



*Cause of death is determined
by the Coroner

⁵⁴ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Healthcare Services Unit (August 26, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Corrections, Department of,” and under “Meetings,” [https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Health%20Services%20presentation%20-%20PDF%20\(8.27.19\).pdf](https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Health%20Services%20presentation%20-%20PDF%20(8.27.19).pdf) (accessed October 9, 2019), slide 32. Hereinafter “Healthcare Presentation.”