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The number of migrant deaths reported by the Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner in March 2021 was 19.

These individuals grouped by PMI (Post Mortem Interval):

- 2 dead less than a day
- 1 dead less than 1 week
- 1 dead less than 3 weeks
- 3 dead less than 6-8 months
- 12 dead more than 6-8 months

Total: 19

Updates for previous cases:

- 11 individuals newly identified by name (1396 cases remain unidentified)

One of the deaths occurred in a hospital and the location where the individual was found is unknown. On our maps this death appears in Tucson (at the location of the Office of the Medical Examiner). A map for the month of March is attached and an interactive version is online at <https://humaneborders.info/latest>. A fairly large proportion of the deaths were at the western end of Pima County in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument and Cabeza Prieta Wildlife Refuge; none at all west of Nogales.

Also attached is a table showing monthly and yearly statistics for the last 15 years. For the calendar year to date, the number of deaths recorded in our database is 51. This is not as many as for the same period last year (a record 58), but more than in any previous year.

Total deaths currently recorded in our database: 3,644. To generate maps and data from your own queries you can consult our interactive mapping site at: <https://humaneborders.info/>

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Recovery of Human Remains by Calendar Year, 2005-2021

This table represents sets of human remains belonging to known or presumed Undocumented Border Crossers (UBCs) as reported by the Offices of the Medical Examiner in Pima and Maricopa Counties, Arizona. Certain cases from other counties are included, either because the reporting office serves as Medical Examiner for those counties or from time to time performs examinations on a fee-for-service basis for other counties. Since these arrangements change over time the figures presented here are not comprehensive or consistent. And in any case, many remains will never be found or reported.

All of this data is found compiled in the Arizona Open GIS Initiative for Deceased Migrants (OGIS for short), an interactive website featuring a searchable database with mapping and download capabilities (<https://humaneborders.info>).

Figures for a given month and year may vary slightly over time as more accurate information becomes available. For example, UBC designations may change and DNA testing may reveal that two or more sets of remains are actually from the same person.

Keep in mind that the figures in this table are organized by dates of discovery, which may be weeks, months, or years after the actual date of death. Consult the OGIS database for the estimated post mortem interval and other detailed information about individual cases.

Month/Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	5	4	18	4	7	15	5	13	7	13	10	8	13	6	14	21
February	7	5	13	10	8	16	15	15	11	8	6	1	15	9	10	23
March	7	20	11	3	17	10	15	8	12	11	6	8	6	9	7	14
April	9	18	14	17	10	14	12	11	14	13	7	8	5	10	9	12
May	27	16	27	12	15	15	5	17	25	12	5	9	12	12	14	12
June	18	30	35	37	26	23	25	20	35	21	21	27	20	23	13	14
July	69	35	46	21	34	57	21	30	35	14	16	26	13	13	19	25
August	18	13	23	20	26	21	26	12	16	9	30	18	10	13	13	24
September	19	12	7	10	15	14	14	6	11	11	20	22	11	12	13	35
October	6	7	12	9	8	16	15	8	5	13	10	14	6	10	14	18
November	7	7	9	5	15	13	17	12	8	8	10	11	8	3	7	15
December	11	8	8	17	16	10	12	11	7	7	6	13	4	8	11	13
	203	175	223	165	197	224	182	163	186	140	147	165	123	128	144	226

