

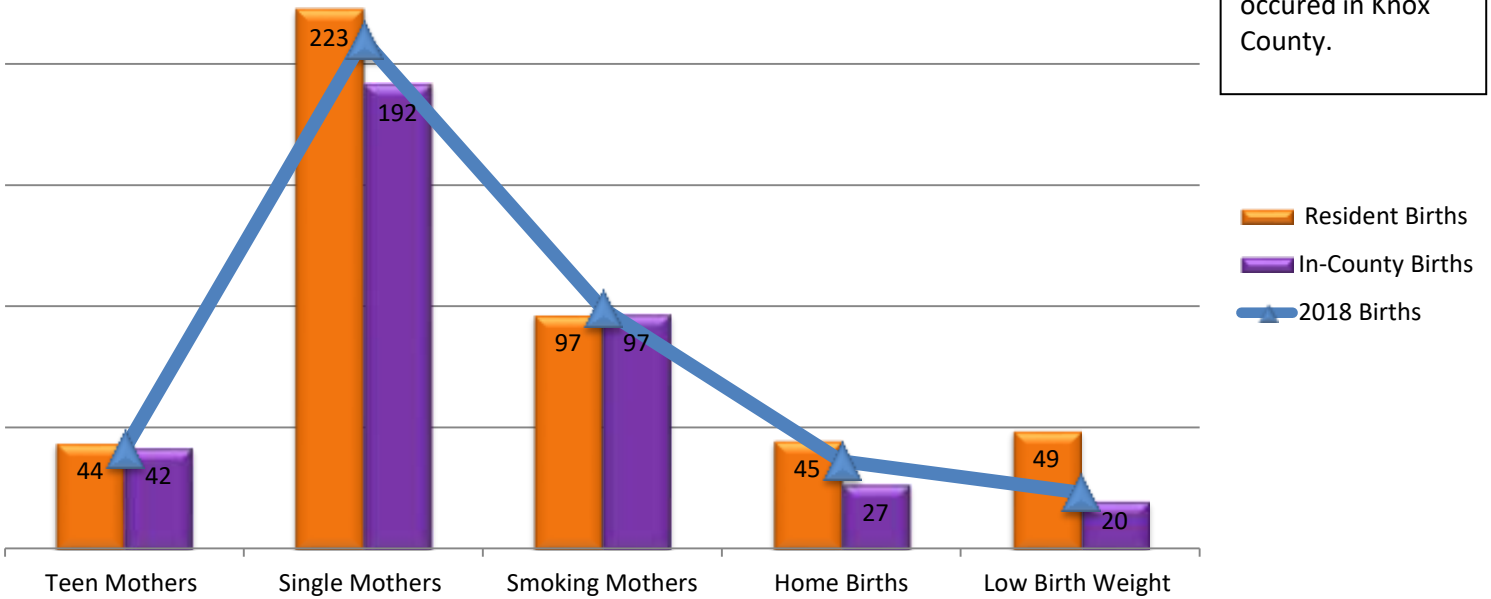


**Knox County Health Department
Annual Statistics Report
2019**

Vital Statistics

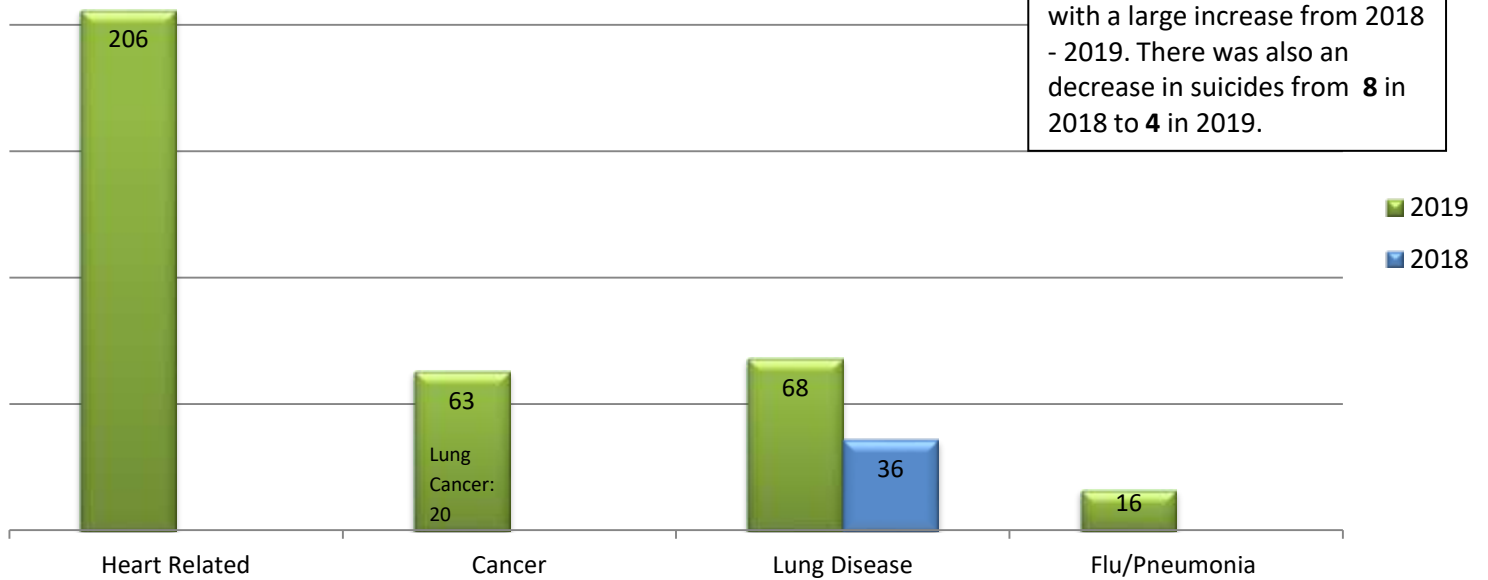
2019 Births In-County Births vs. Resident

709 births recorded, 419 were births that occurred in Knox County.

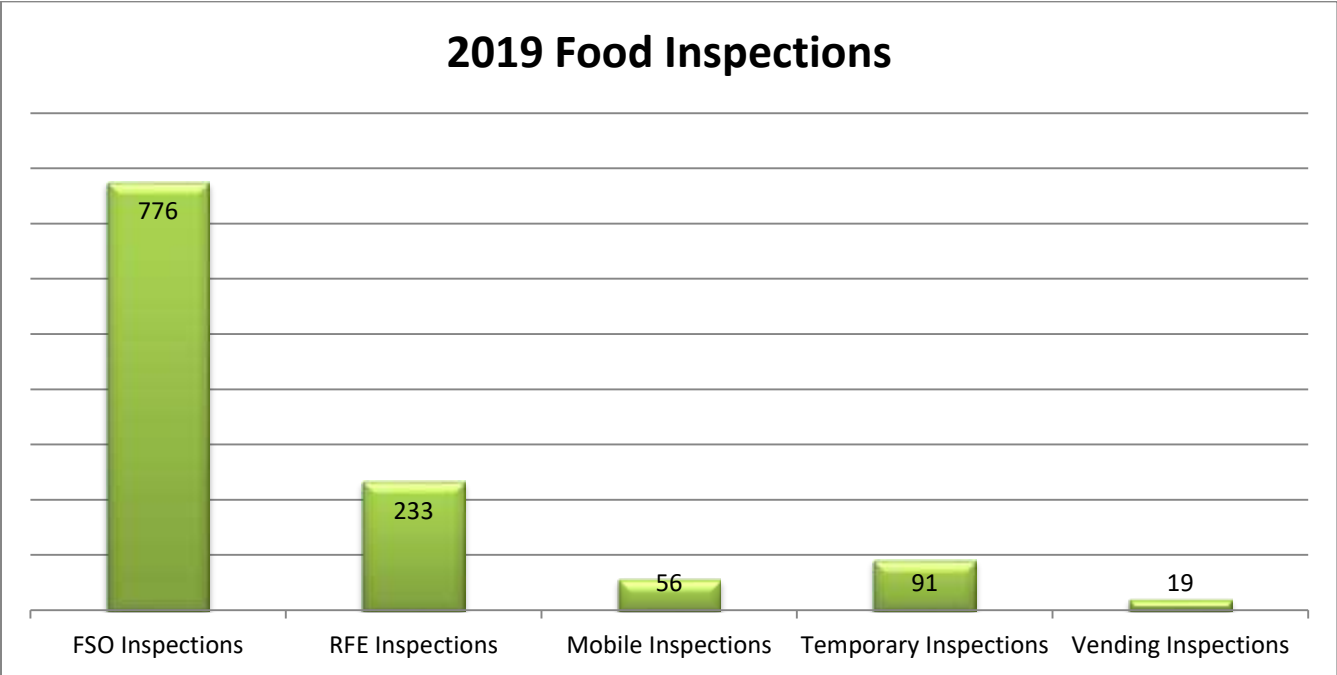
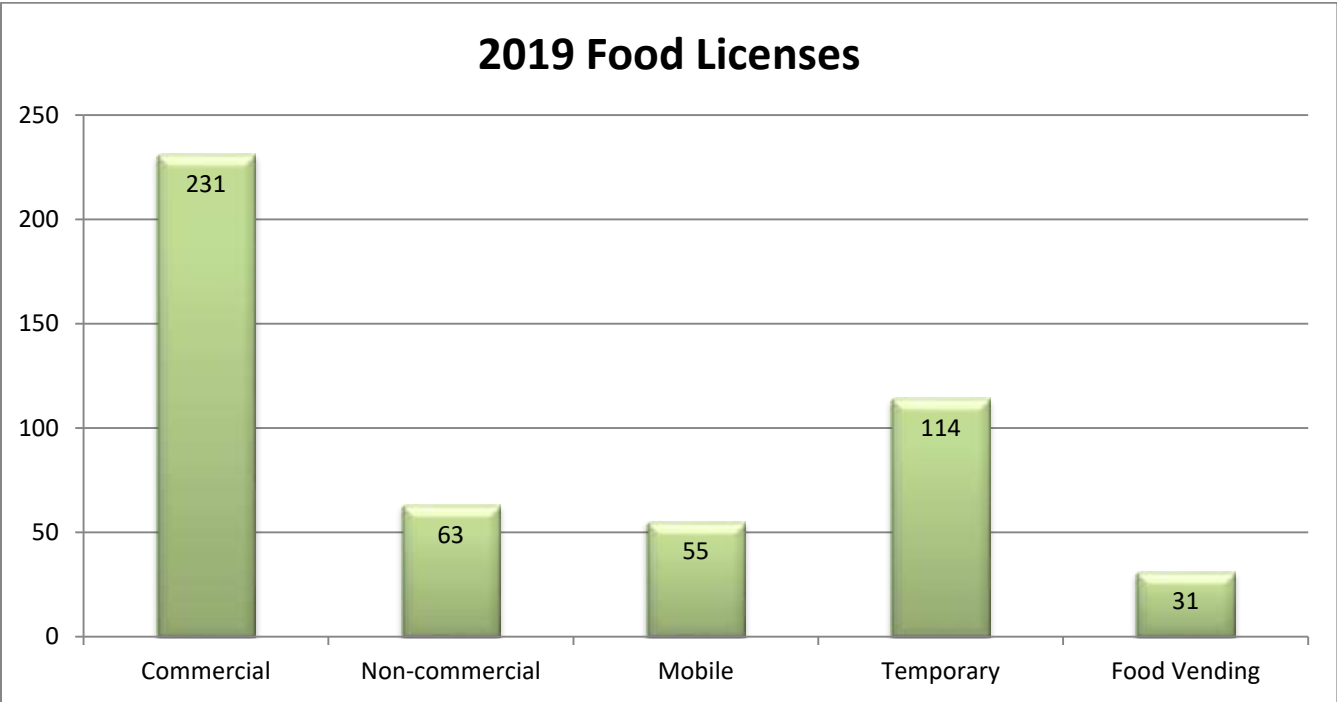


2019 County Deaths

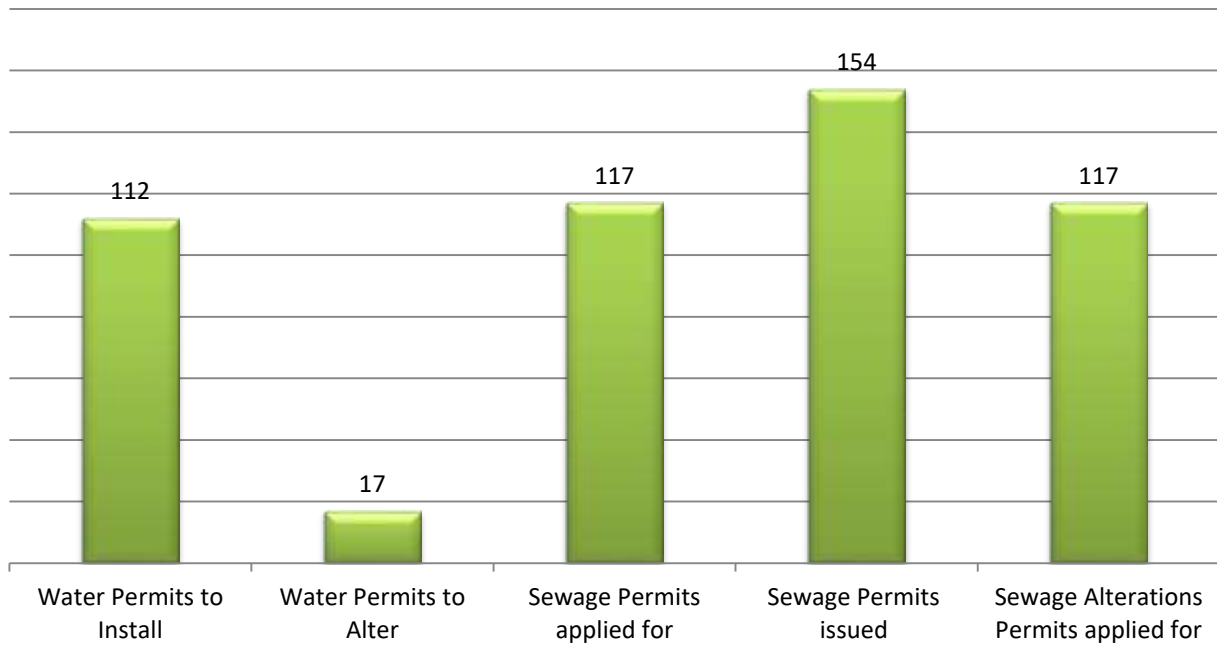
450 deaths occurred in Knox County in 2019. Heart related remained leading cause of death, followed by lung disease with a large increase from 2018 - 2019. There was also an decrease in suicides from 8 in 2018 to 4 in 2019.



Environmental Health



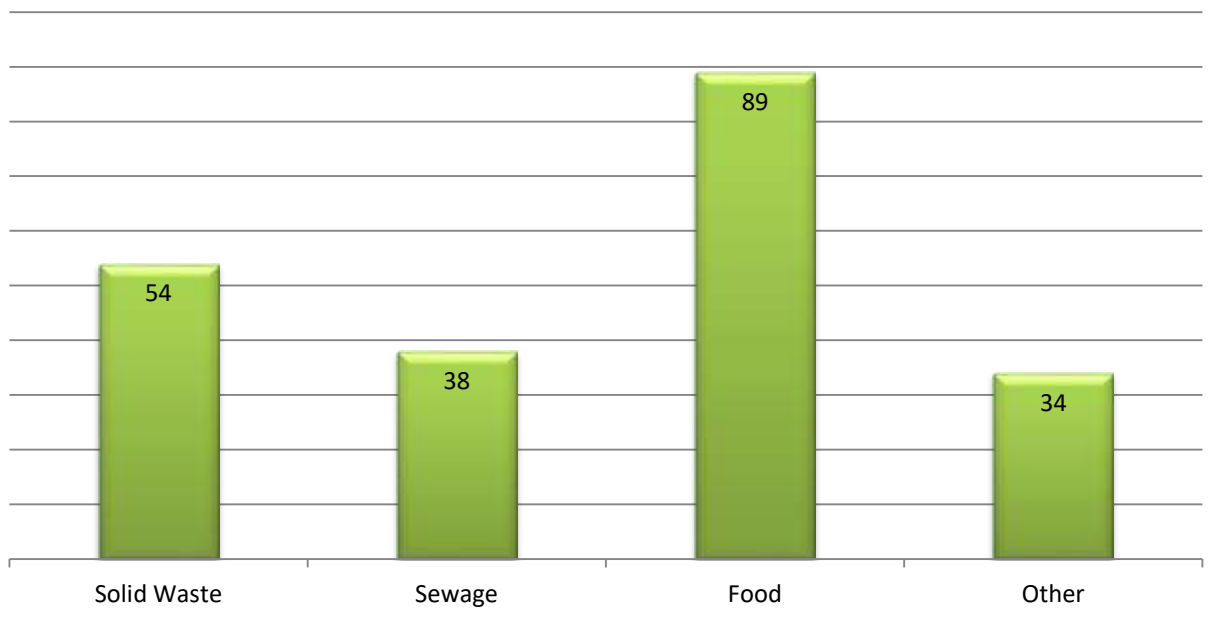
2019 Sewage & Water Permits



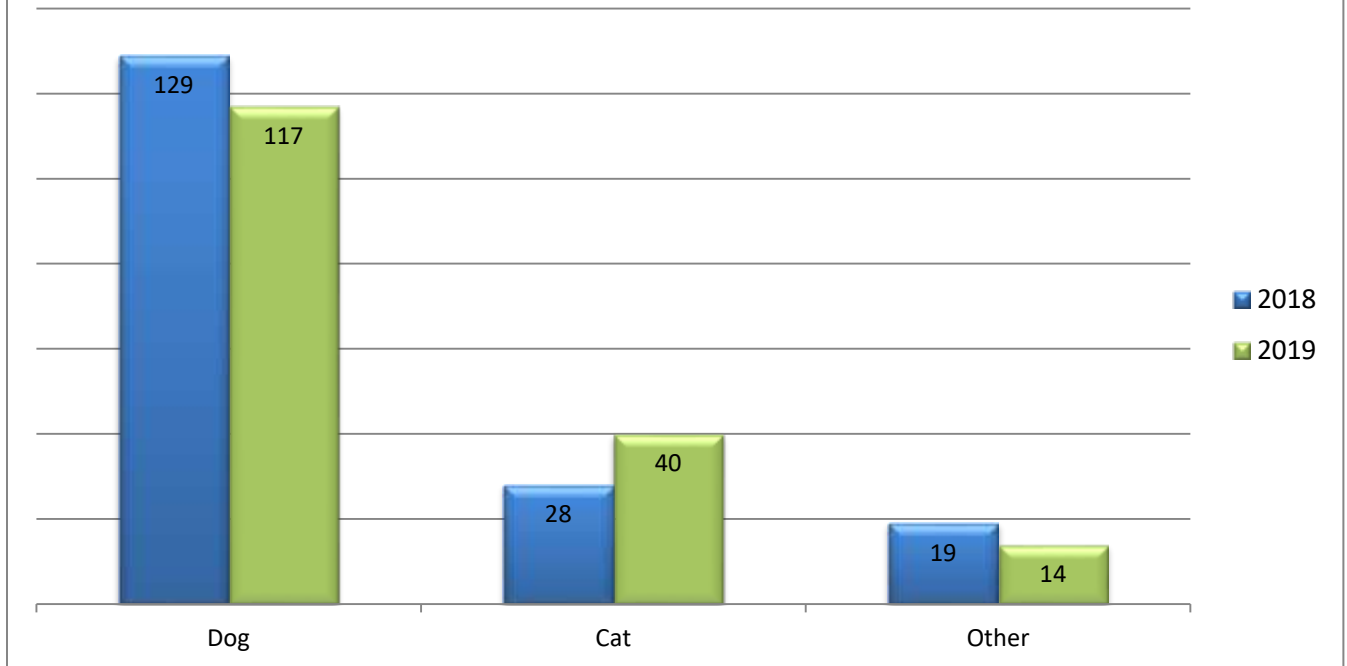
Total Water Inspections – 207

Total Sewage Site Evaluations/Inspections – 174

2019 Public Health Nuisances

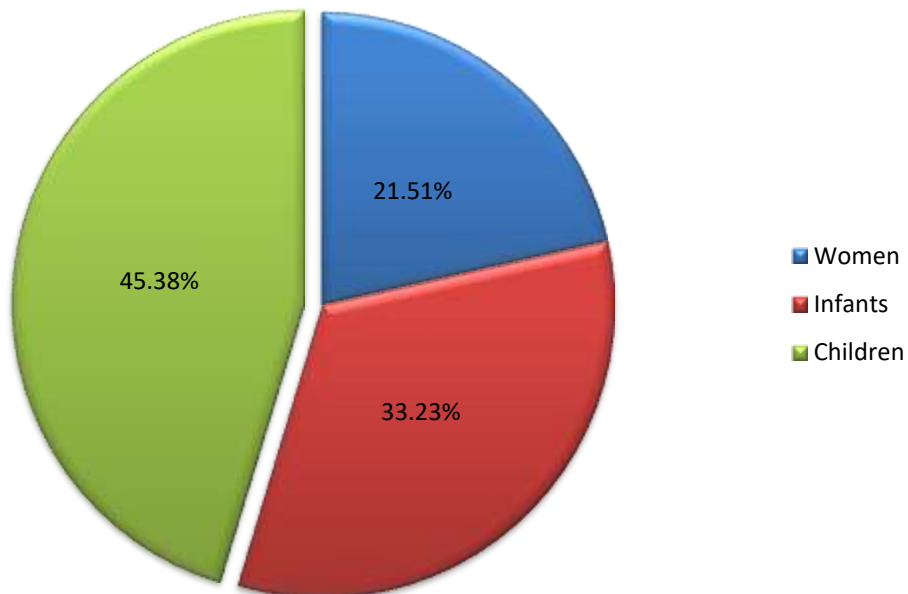


Rabies Control Program Annual Bites



Women, Infants, & Children

2019 WIC Caseload



WIC's total average caseload for 2019 was **930**, this is a **6.7%** decrease in caseload from 2018.

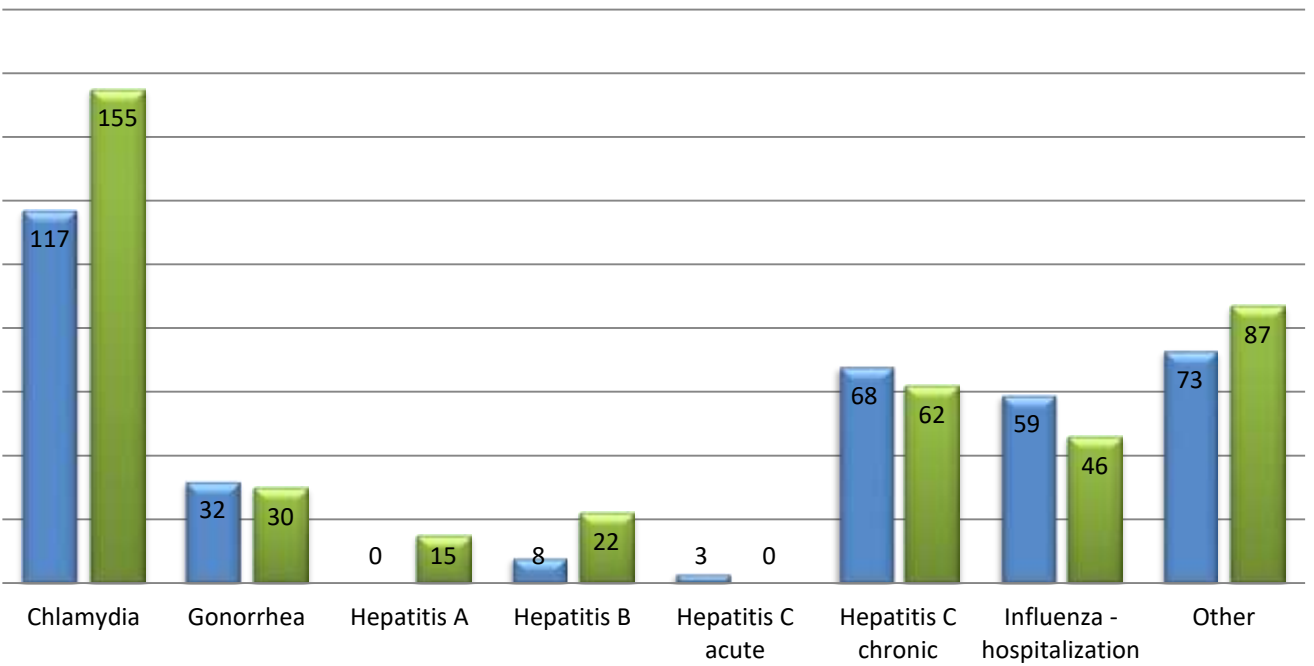
In 2019, nearly **2,000** individuals received some form of nutrition education (Group, Individual, High-Risk).

491 referrals made to Community Health Center

Public Health Outreach

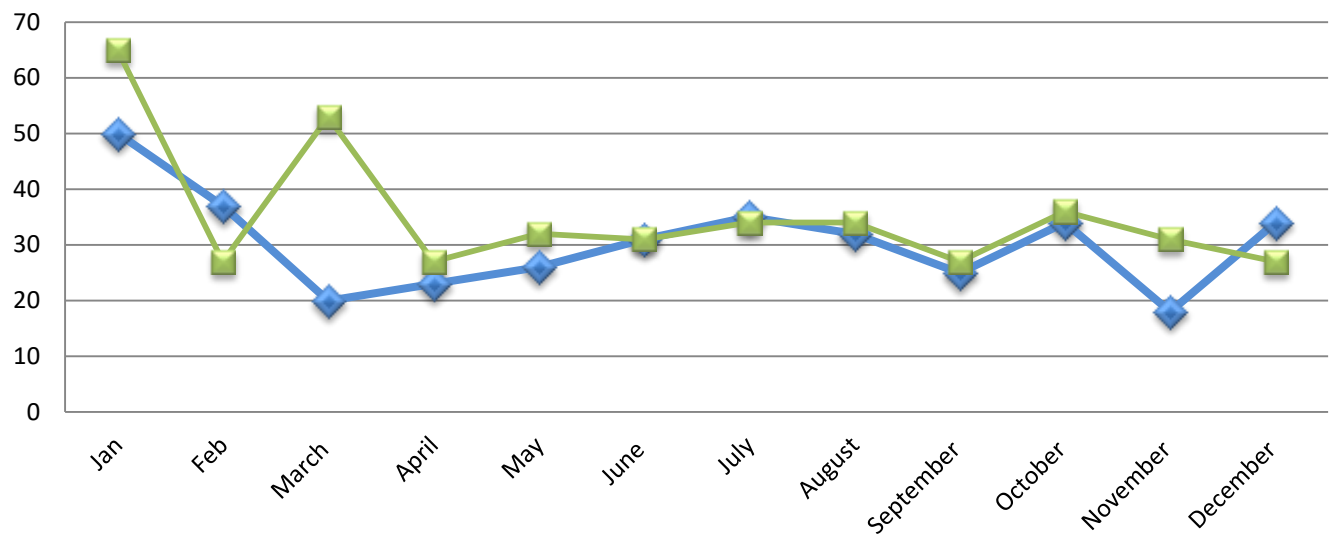
Annual Communicable Diseases 2018 vs. 2019

■ 2018 ■ 2019



Communicable Disease by Month 2018 vs. 2019

◆ 2018 ■ 2019



Immunizations

Immunization Type	Vaccines given
Flu	1490
Tdap/dtap	1456
Hep B	520
Hep A	1014
MMR	502

Planning, Education, & Promotion

People reached via social media (Knox County and beyond) – **413,511**

Website visits – **58,865**

New smoking cessation clients - **100**

Car seats given to residents through Ohio Buckles Buckeyes program – **69**

52 community-based presentations, **22** school presentations, and **28** community events

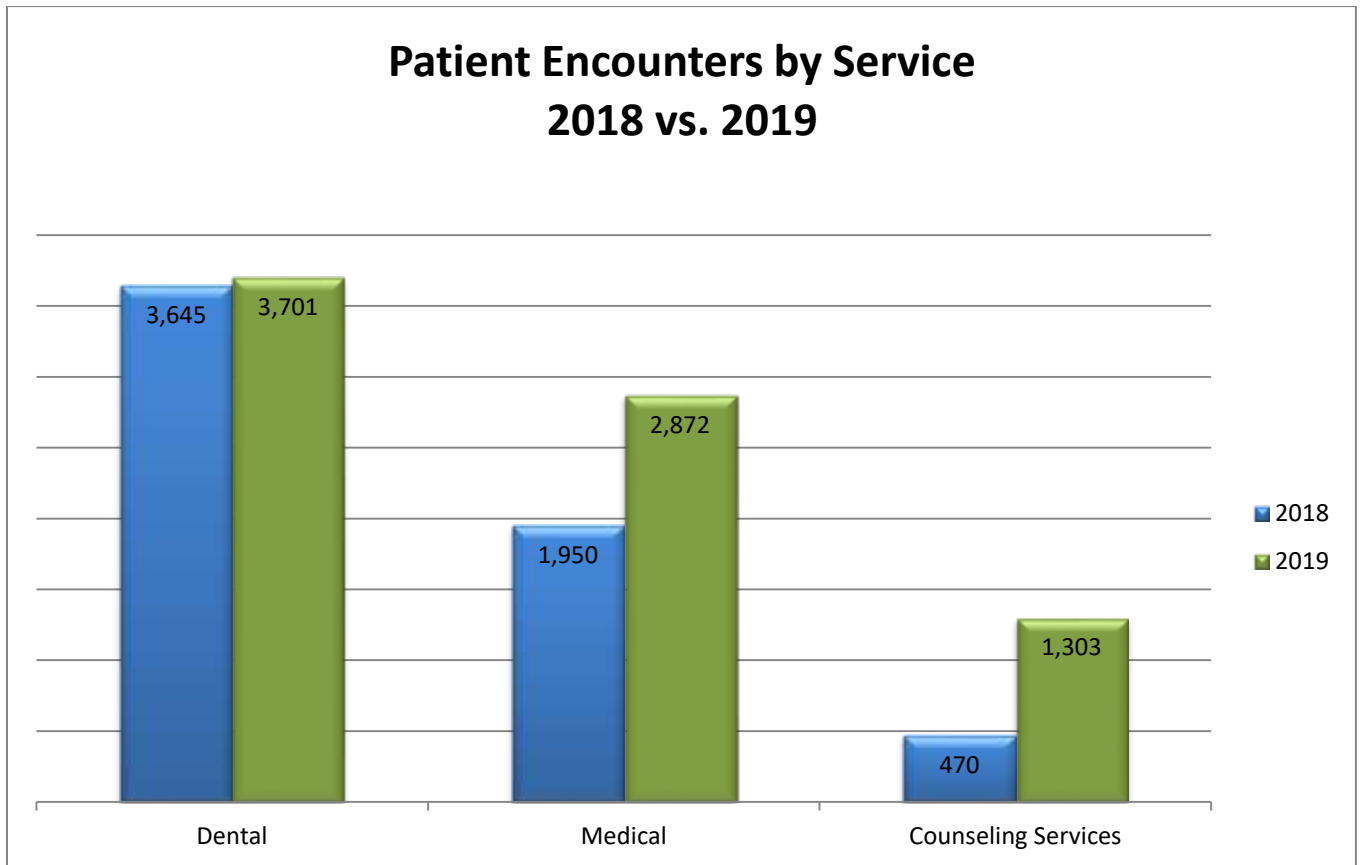
Traffic fatalities – **7**

PEP Highlights:

- Fredericktown Community Garden at Fredericktown High School
- Official opening of Harmony Playground
- Tobacco 21 & prevention & intervention work on vaping/nicotine products

- Increases in hygiene & puberty classes at area schools and handing out hygiene kits for students
- 10 clients enrolled in pilot Produce Prescription program
- YMCA Preschool certified as a Ohio Health Program
- Substantial increase online & social media presence for KCHD and CHC

Community Health Center



Patient Counts	2019 Total	2018 Total
Total Patients	6,266	2,885

Visit Count (including Immunization visits)	8,212	5,052
New Patients	1,464	645
Sliding Fee Patients	3,054	1,470
Sliding Fee Patients @ 100% of FPL	1,739	830