

Southern Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office

2025 Goodhue, MN Report



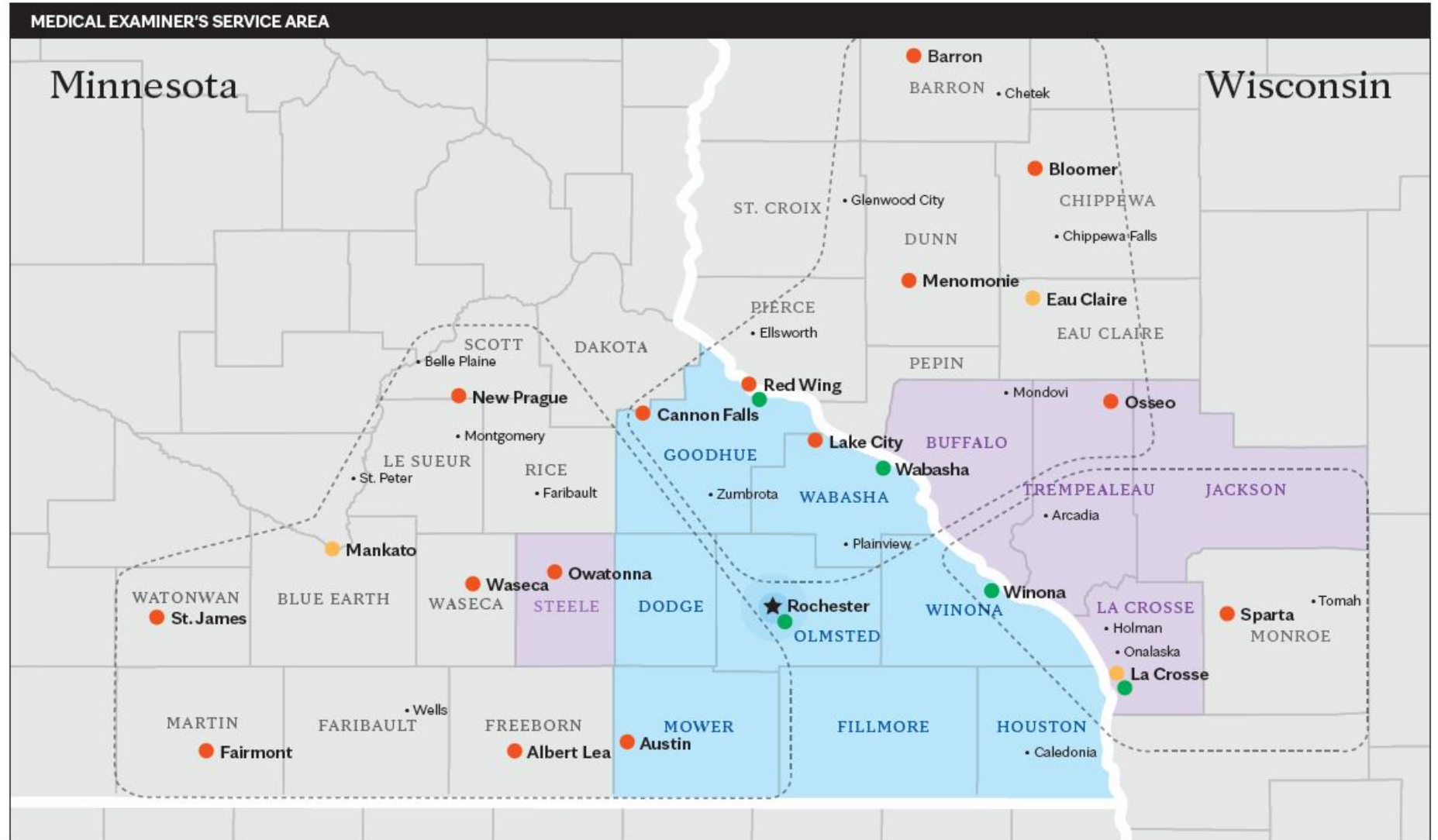


Jurisdictional Area

Southern Minnesota Regional Medical Examiner's Office (SMRMEO)

- ★ Medical Examiner's office
- Primary Mayo Clinic Health System site
- Secondary Mayo Clinic Health System site
- Hospital without Mayo Clinic affiliation
- SMRMEO counties
- Consult counties

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Death Certificate Information

Information included:

- * Cause of Death
- * Manner of Death
- * Did an autopsy occur?
- * Pregnancy?
- * Tobacco use
- * If Injury - Date, time, location and how occurred?
- * Injury at work?
- * If Transportation Injury, type (e.g. driver, passenger, etc...)

Used by:

- * Family/Relatives
- * Minnesota Department of Health/CDC-Public Health



Goodhue, MN County Medical Examiner Cases

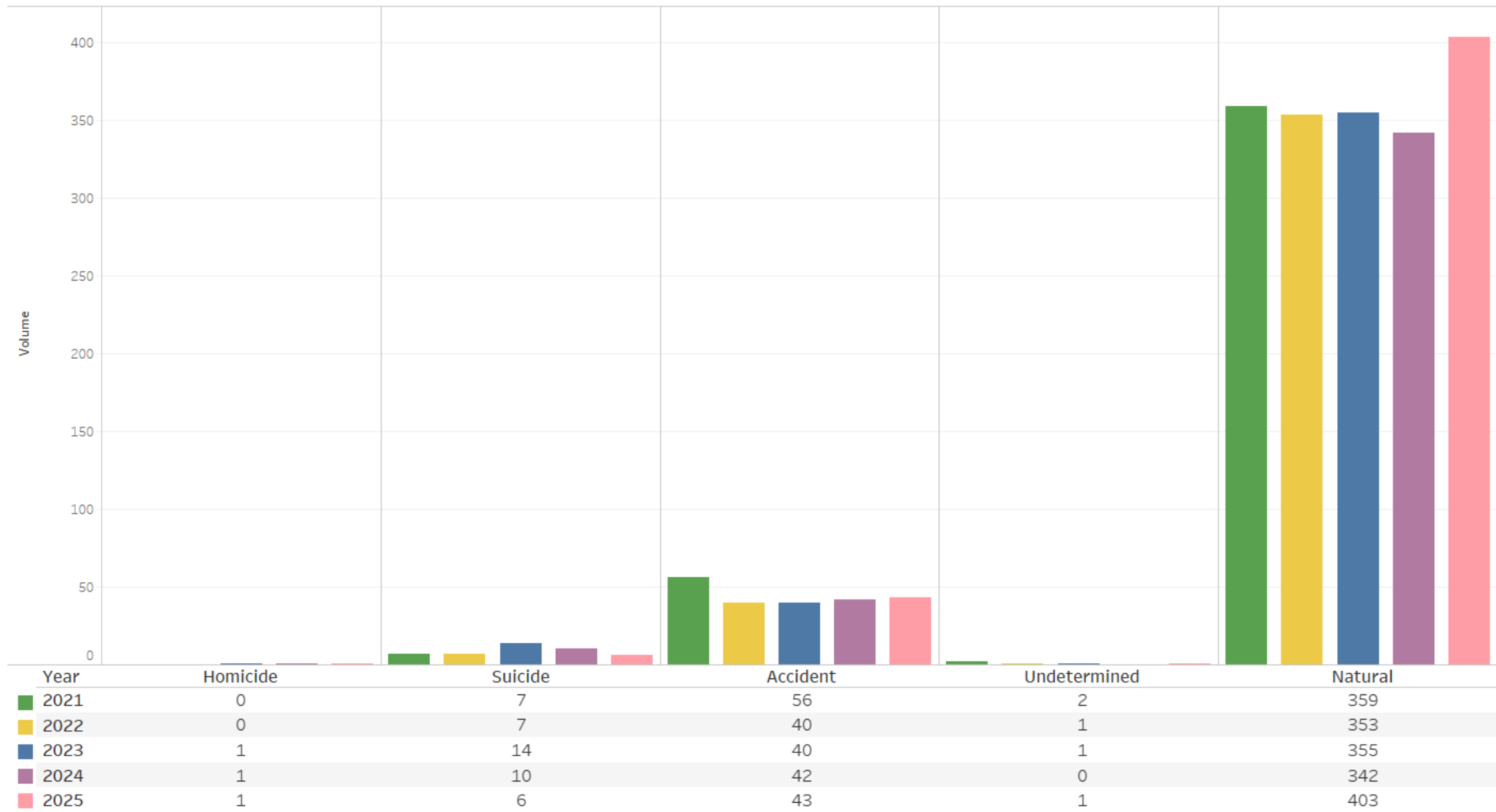
Population	48,195
Total Deaths	482
Cases Reported to Medical Examiner	454
Deaths Certified Autopsy	46
Complete Autopsy	38
External Examination	8
Limited Examination	0
Deaths Certified No Autopsy	55
Deaths Not Certified	353

94% of deaths reported to the Medical Examiner’s office



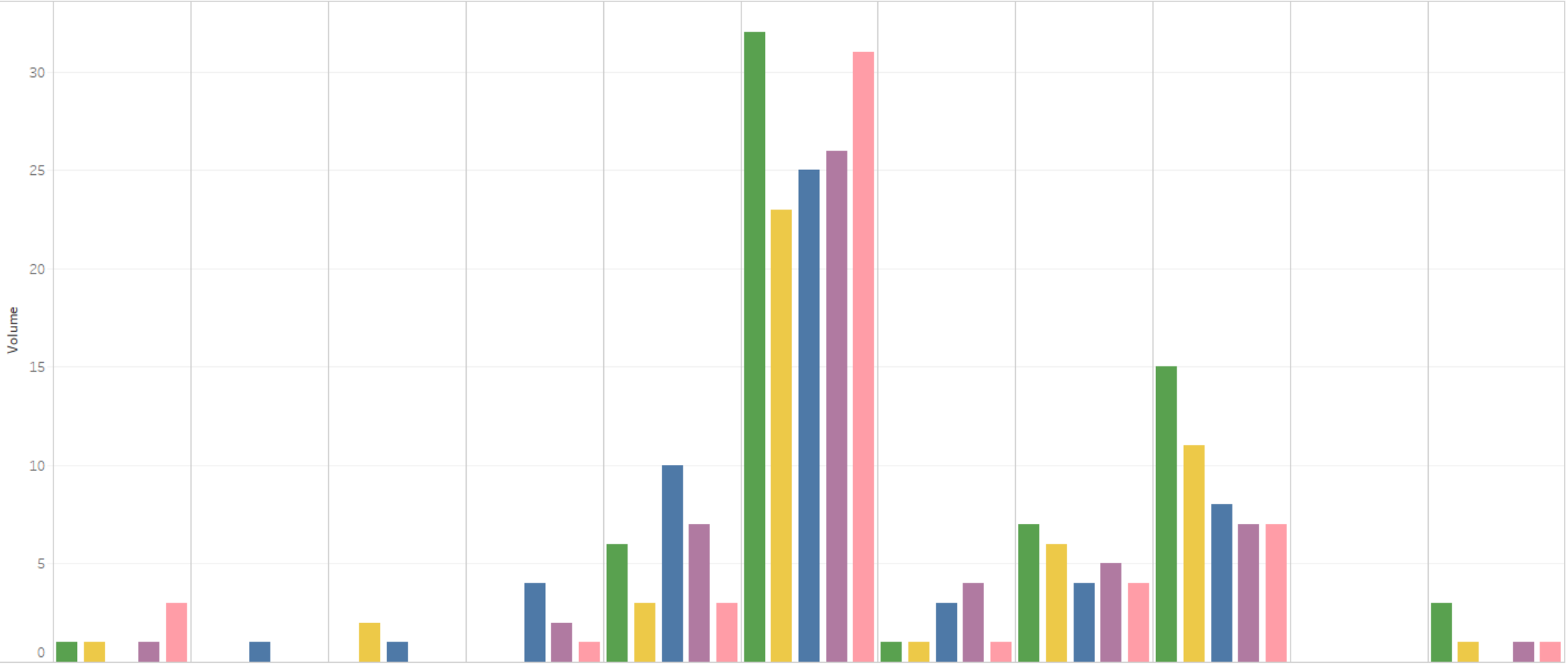
Manner of Death

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)



Deaths by Unnatural Causes

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)

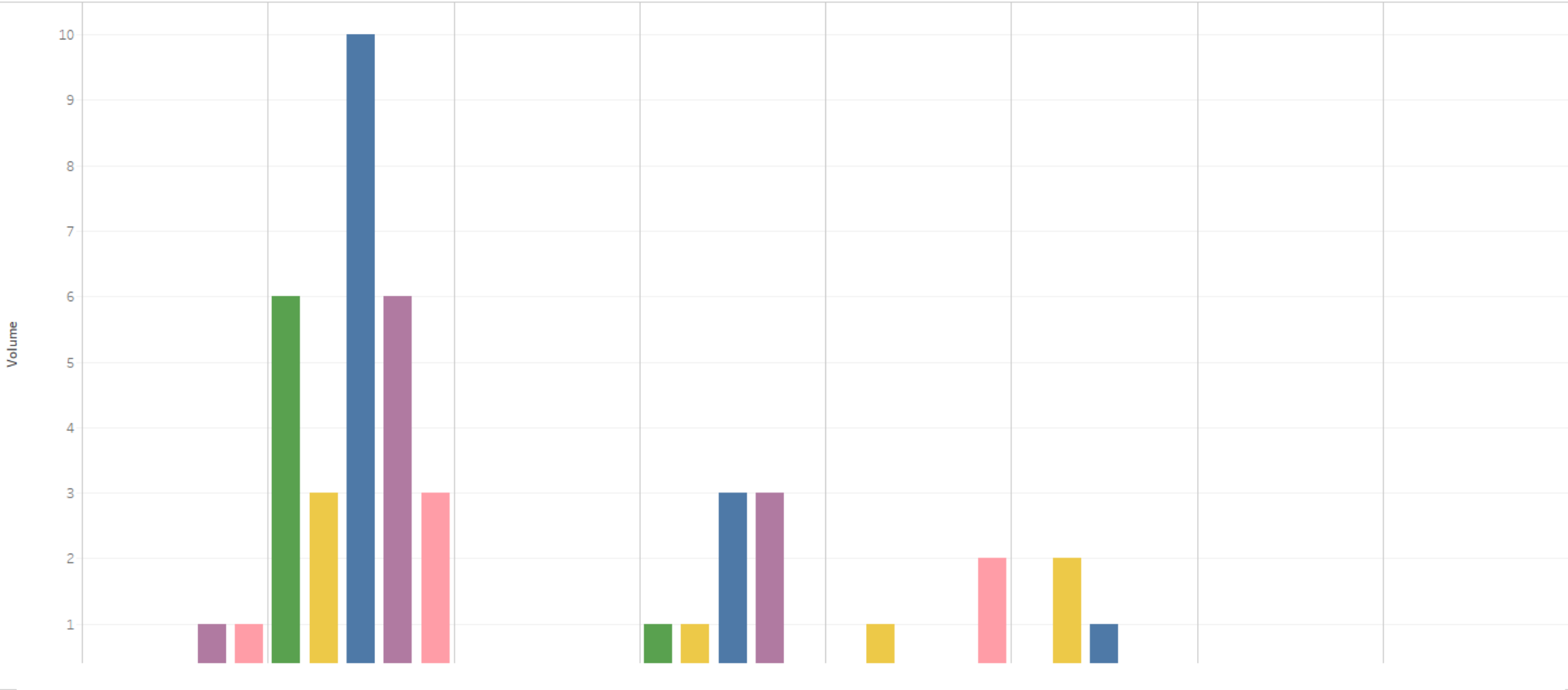


Year	Asphyxia / Choking	Blunt Trauma	Burns	Drowning	Firearm	Jump / Fall	Ligature Hanging	Motor Vehicle	Poison / Drugs	Stabs / Cuts	Other
2021	1	0	0	0	6	32	1	7	15	0	3
2022	1	0	2	0	3	23	1	6	11	0	1
2023	0	1	1	4	10	25	3	4	8	0	0
2024	1	0	0	2	7	26	4	5	7	0	1
2025	3	0	0	1	3	31	1	4	7	0	1



Suicide by Means

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)

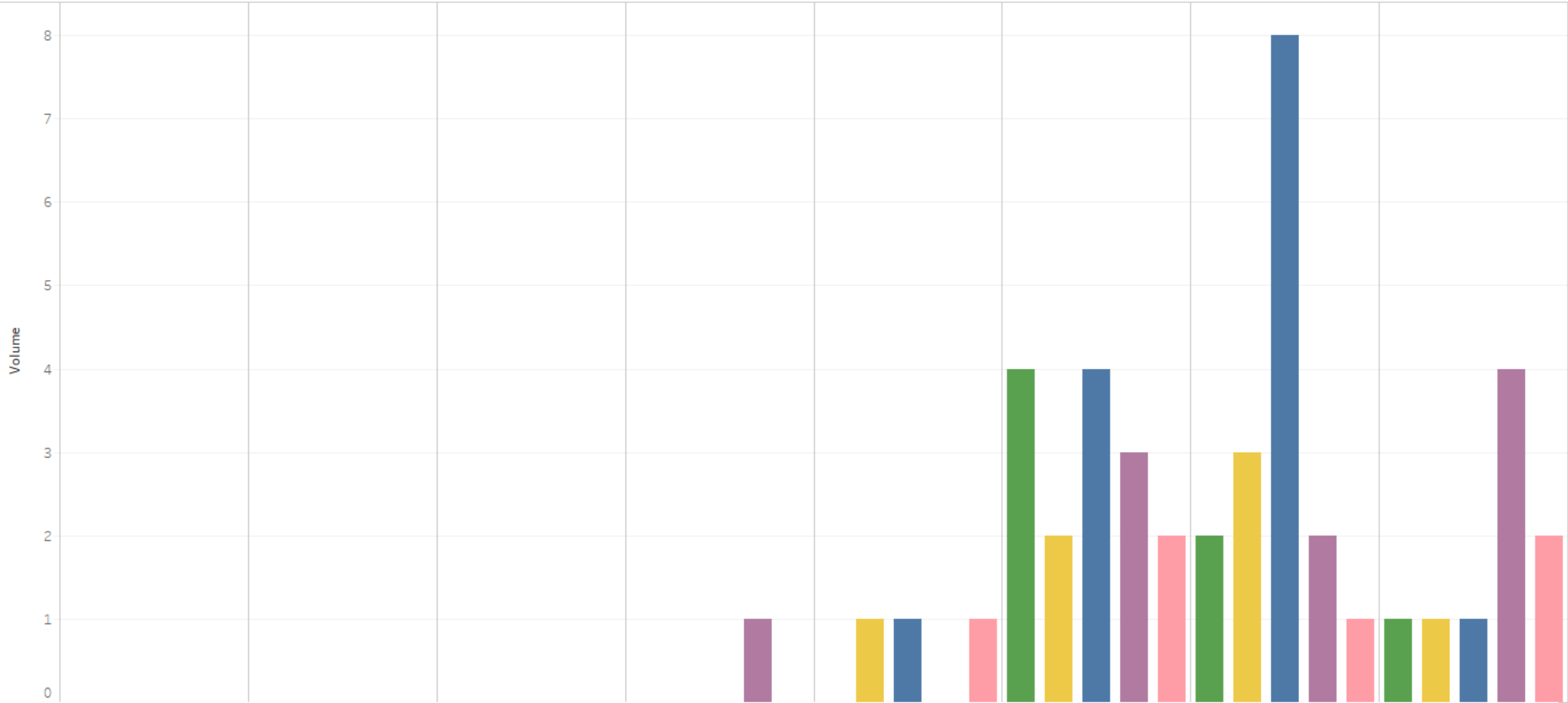


Year	Asphyxia	Firearm	Jump / Fall	Ligature Hanging	Motor Vehicle	Poison / Drugs	Stabs / Cuts	Other
2021	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
2022	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
2023	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	0
2024	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	0
2025	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0



Suicide by Age

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)

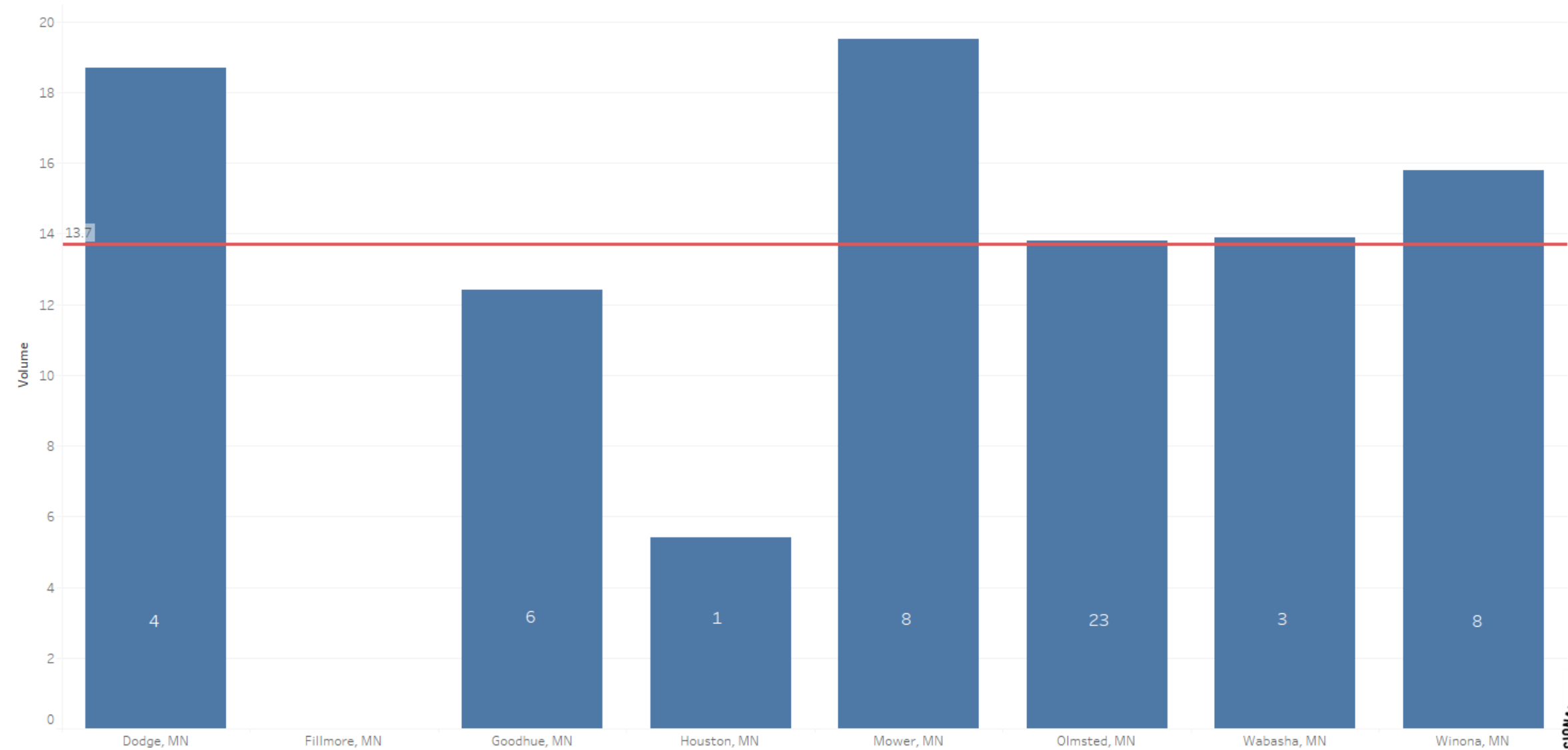


Year	<1	1-5	6-10	11-17	18-25	26-44	45-64	65+
2021	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
2022	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1
2023	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	1
2024	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	4
2025	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2



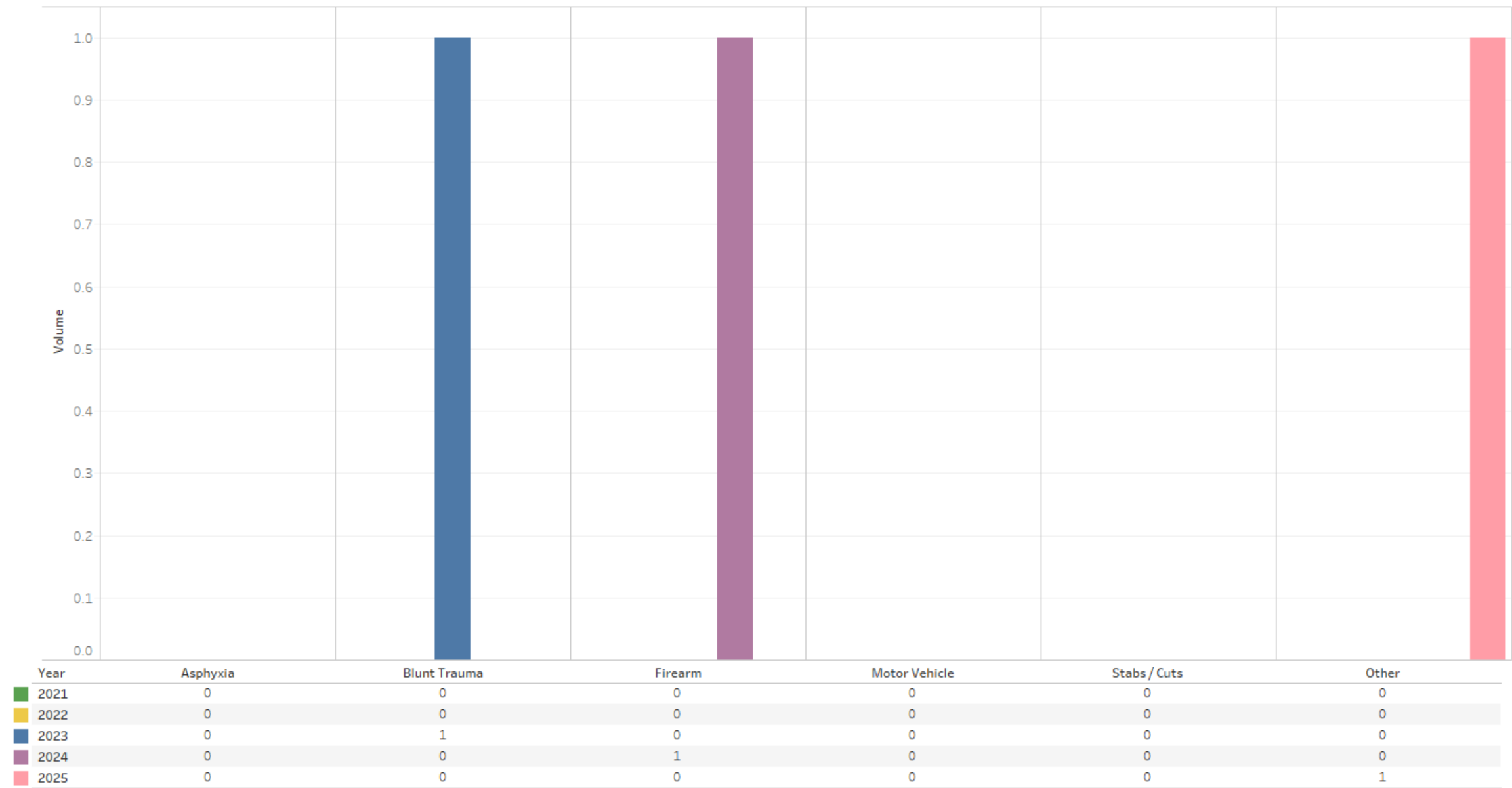
Suicide Rate per Capita

per 100,000 people
Based on county of injury



Homicide Deaths

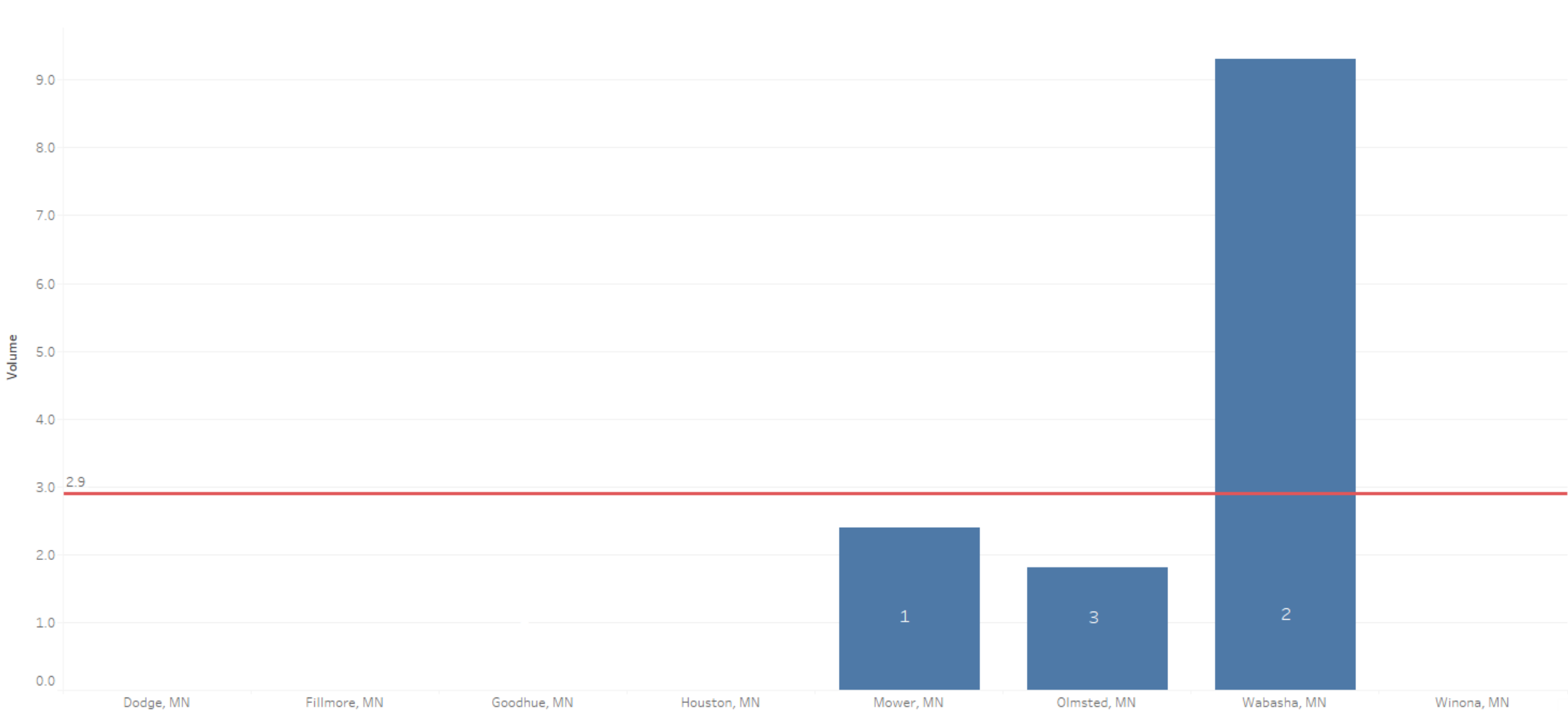
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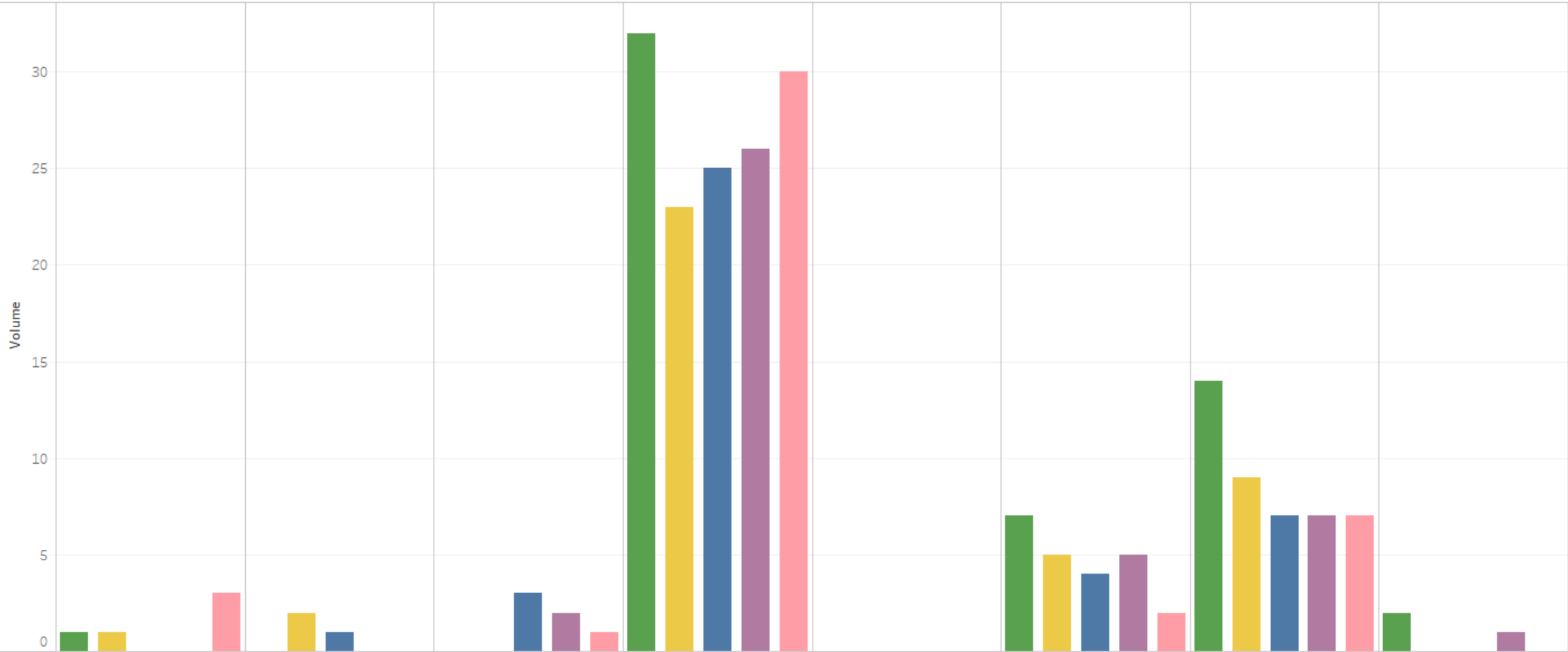
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Accidental Deaths by Type

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)

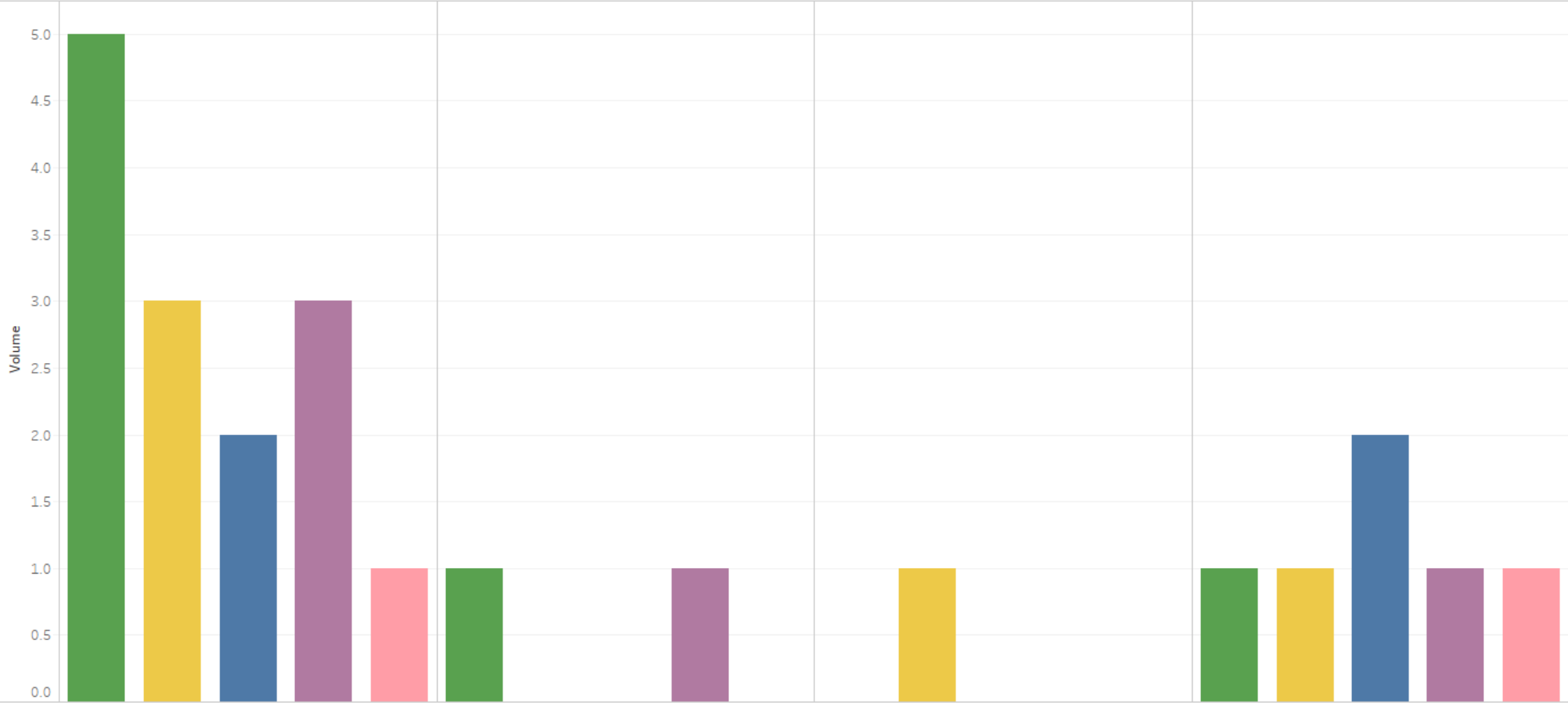


Year	Asphyxia / Choking	Burns	Drowning	Fall	Firearm	Motor Vehicle	Poison / Drugs	Other
2021	1	0	0	32	0	7	14	2
2022	1	2	0	23	0	5	9	0
2023	0	1	3	25	0	4	7	0
2024	0	0	2	26	0	5	7	1
2025	3	0	1	30	0	2	7	0



Accidental Deaths - Vehicle Crashes

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)

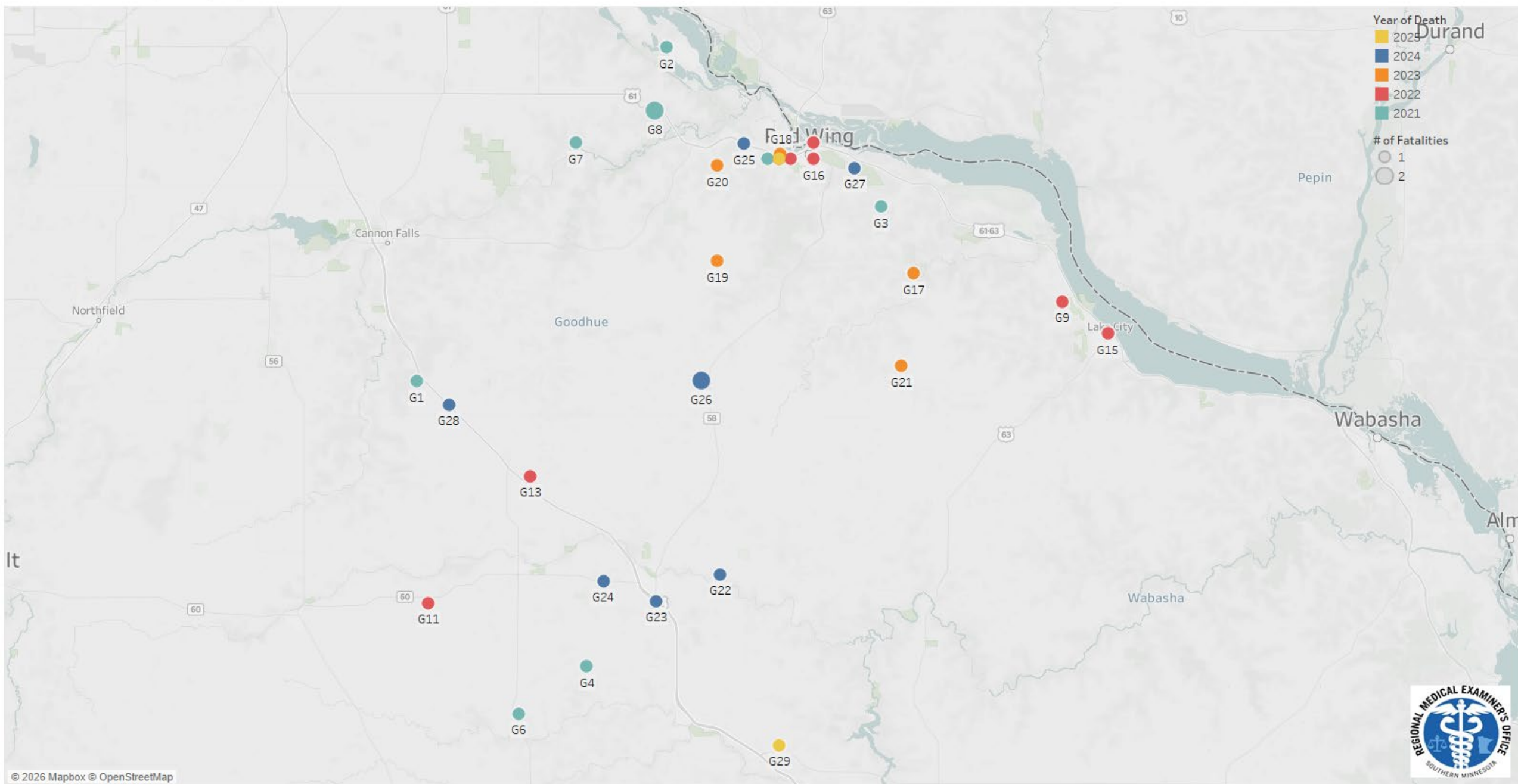


Year	Auto/SUV	Motorcycle	Pedestrian	Other
2021	5	1	0	1
2022	3	0	1	1
2023	2	0	0	2
2024	3	1	0	1
2025	1	0	0	1



Vehicle Accidents by Year and Number of Fatalities Goodhue, MN 2021-2025

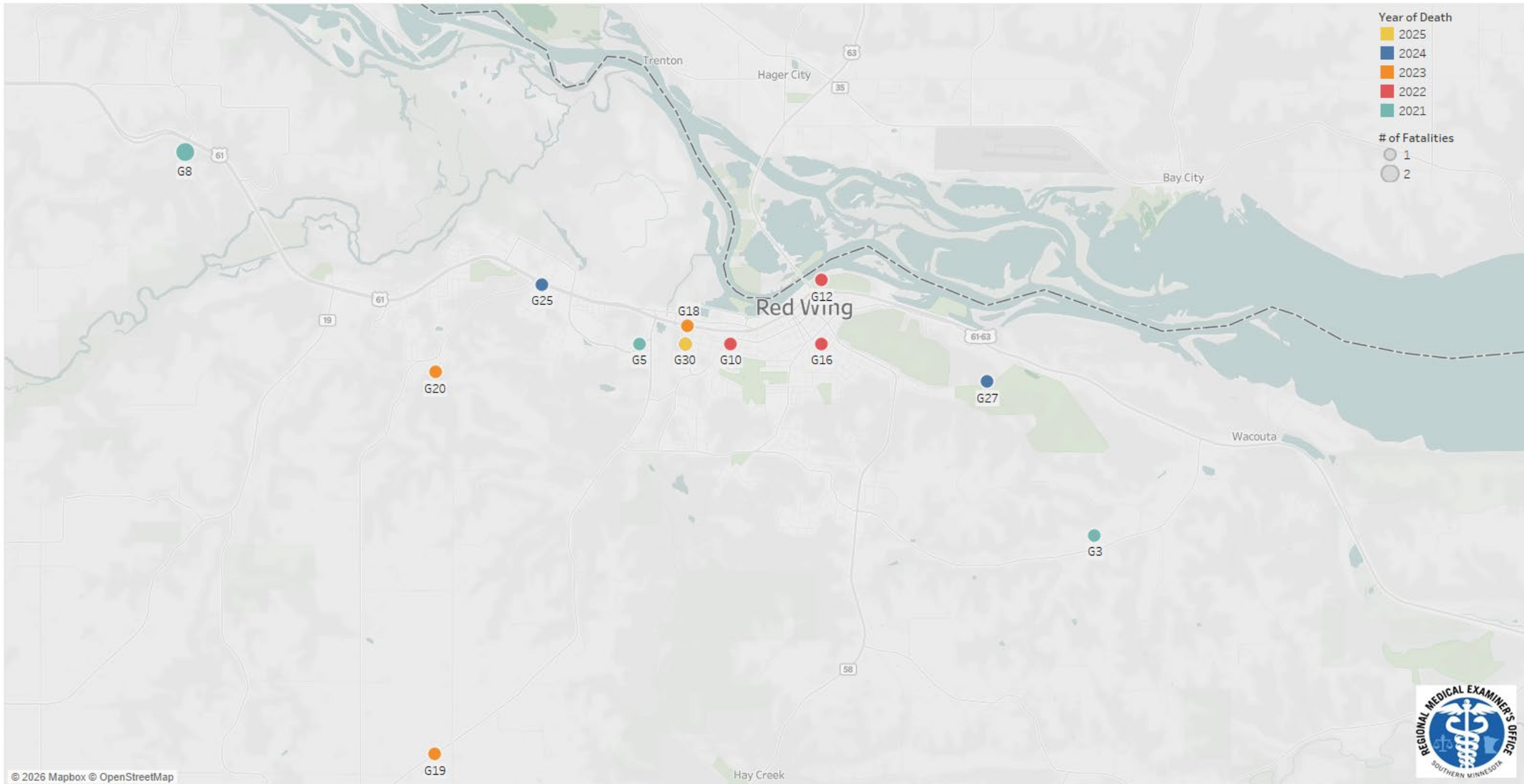
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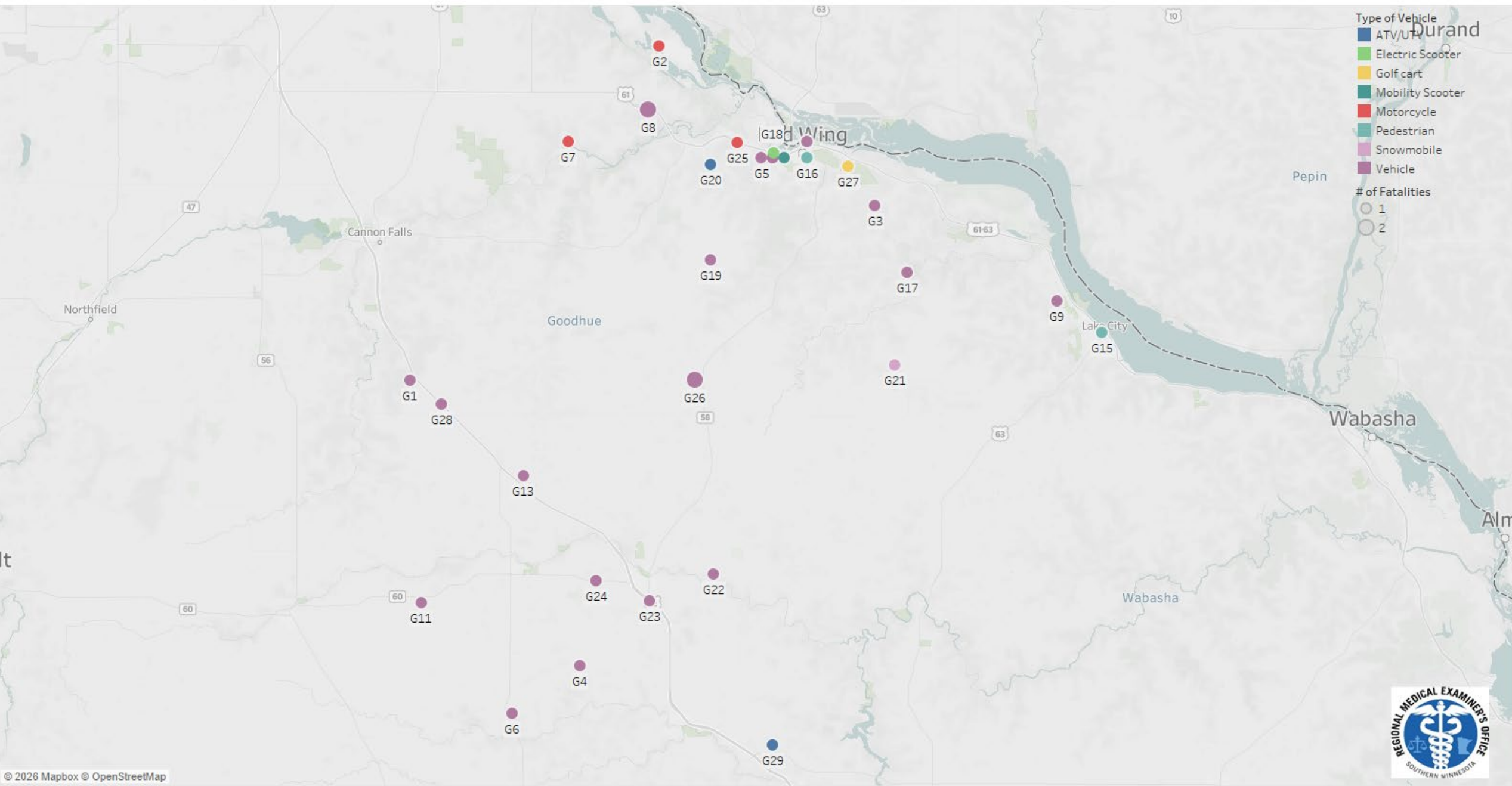
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County of Accident
Goodhue, MN



Vehicle Accidents by Type of Vehicle and Number of Fatalities Goodhue, MN 2021-2025

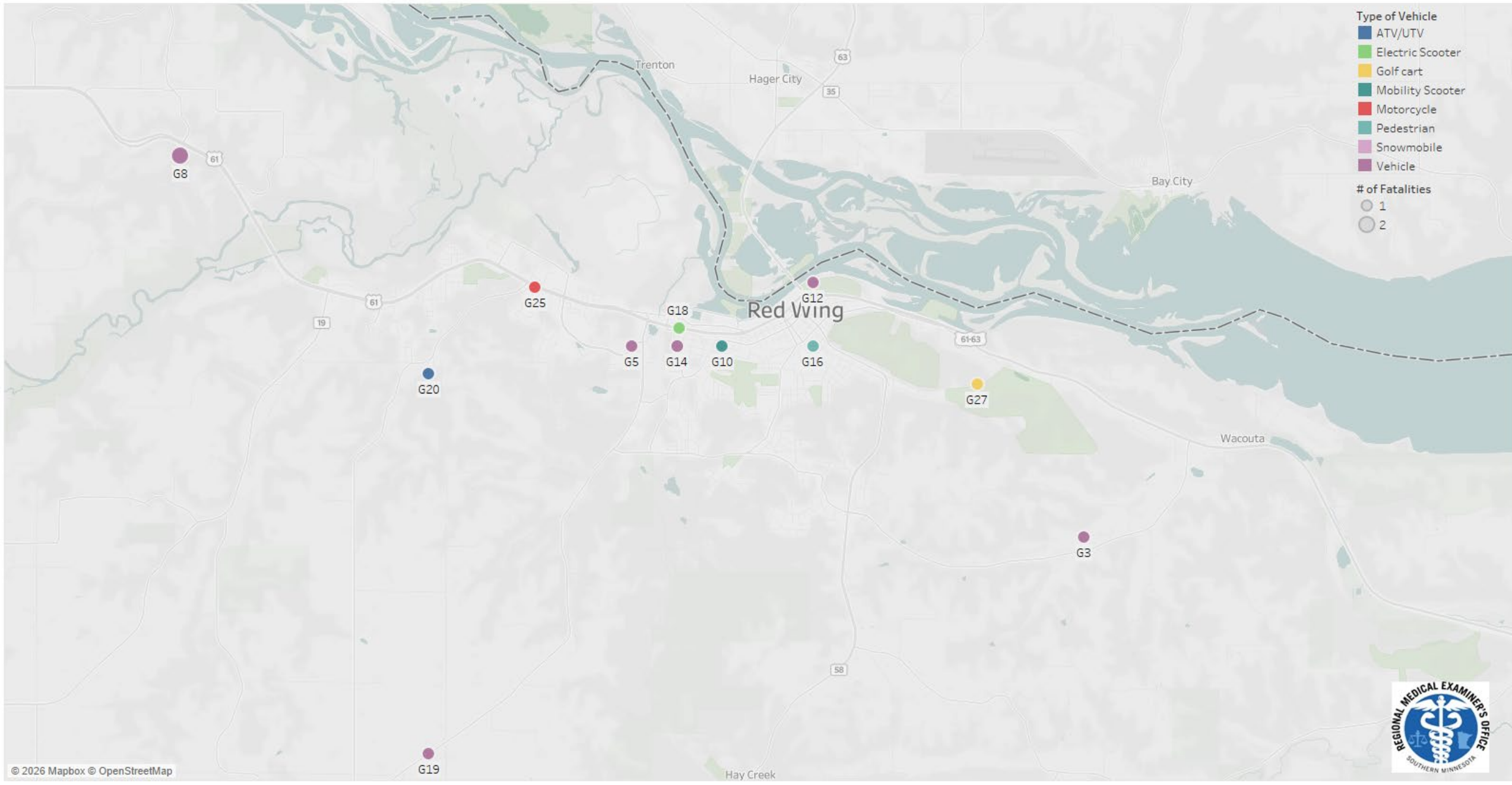
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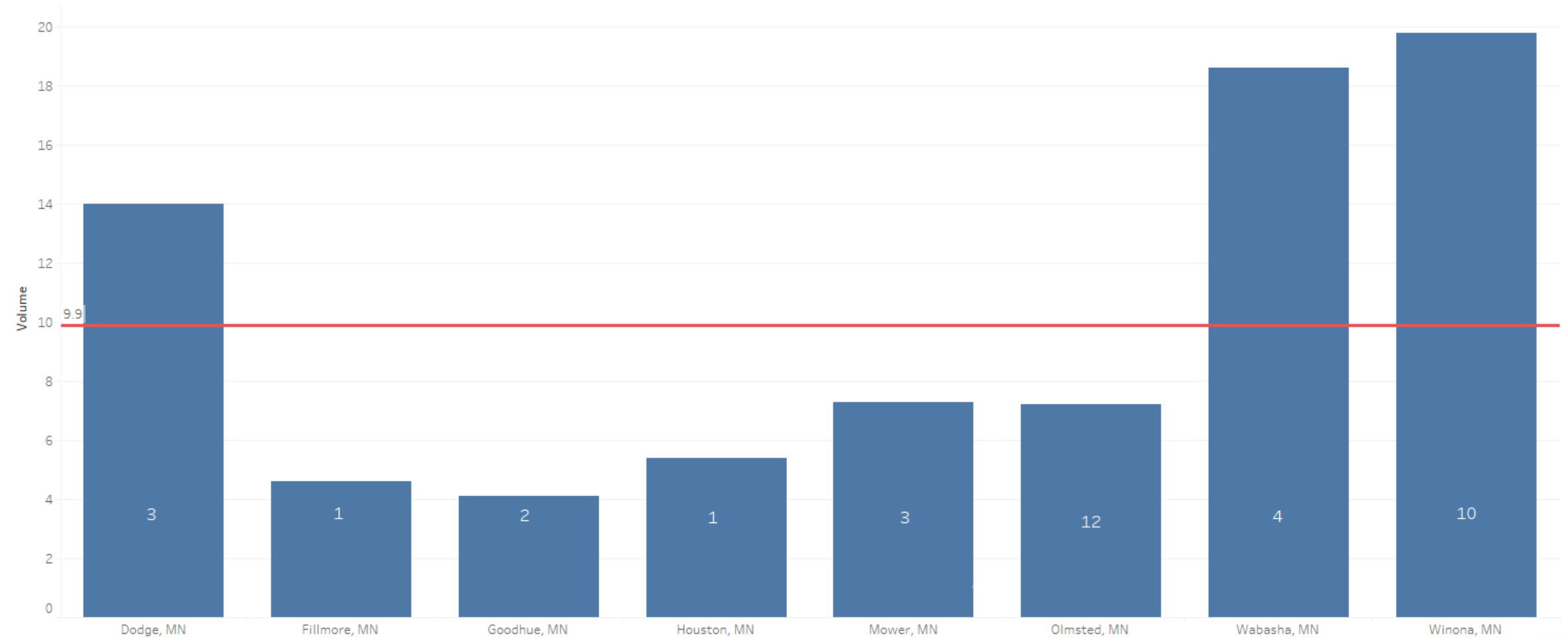
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Motor Vehicle Fatality Rate per Capita

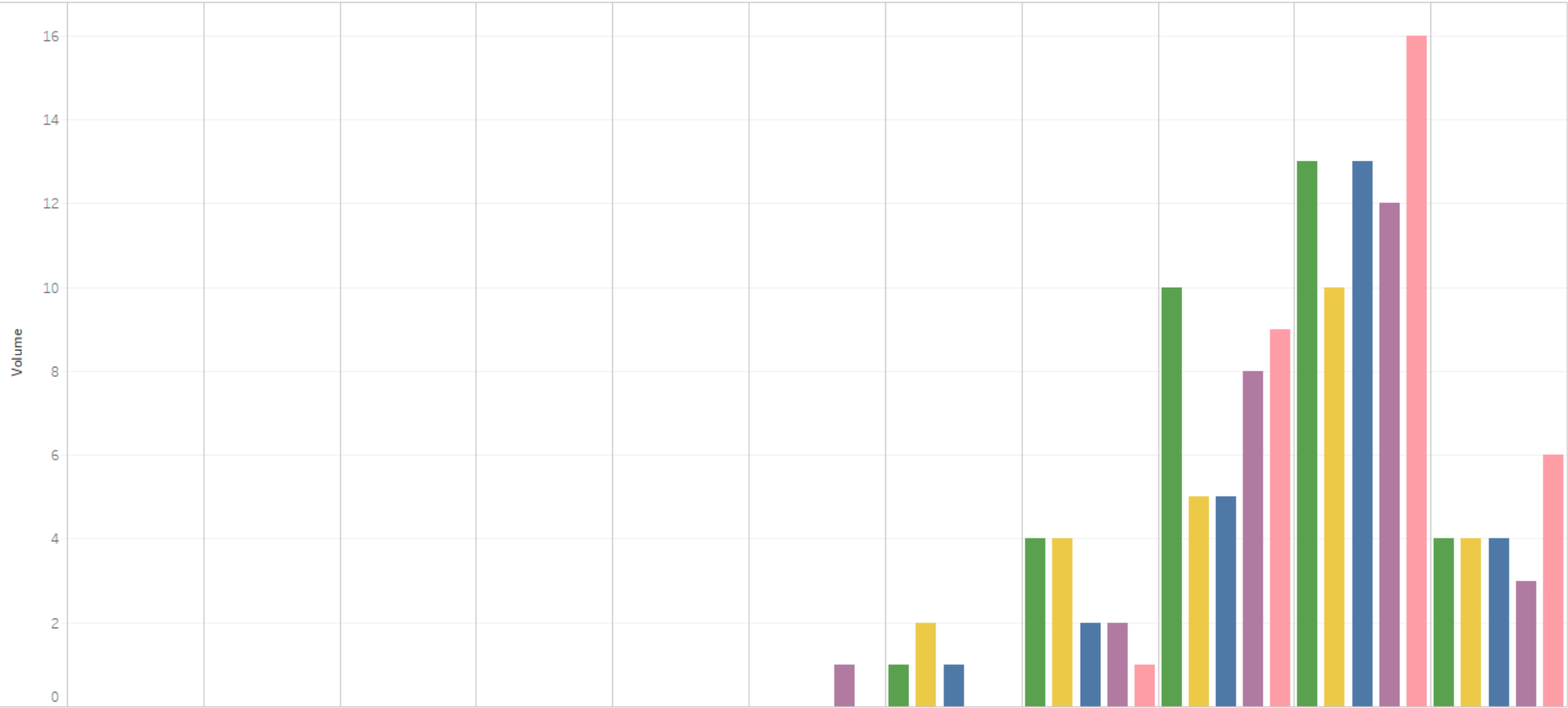
per 100,000 people

Based on county of injury



Accidental Falls by Age Group

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)



Year	<1	1-5	6-10	11-17	18-25	26-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85-94	95+
2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	13	4
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	10	4
2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	13	4
2024	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	12	3
2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	16	6



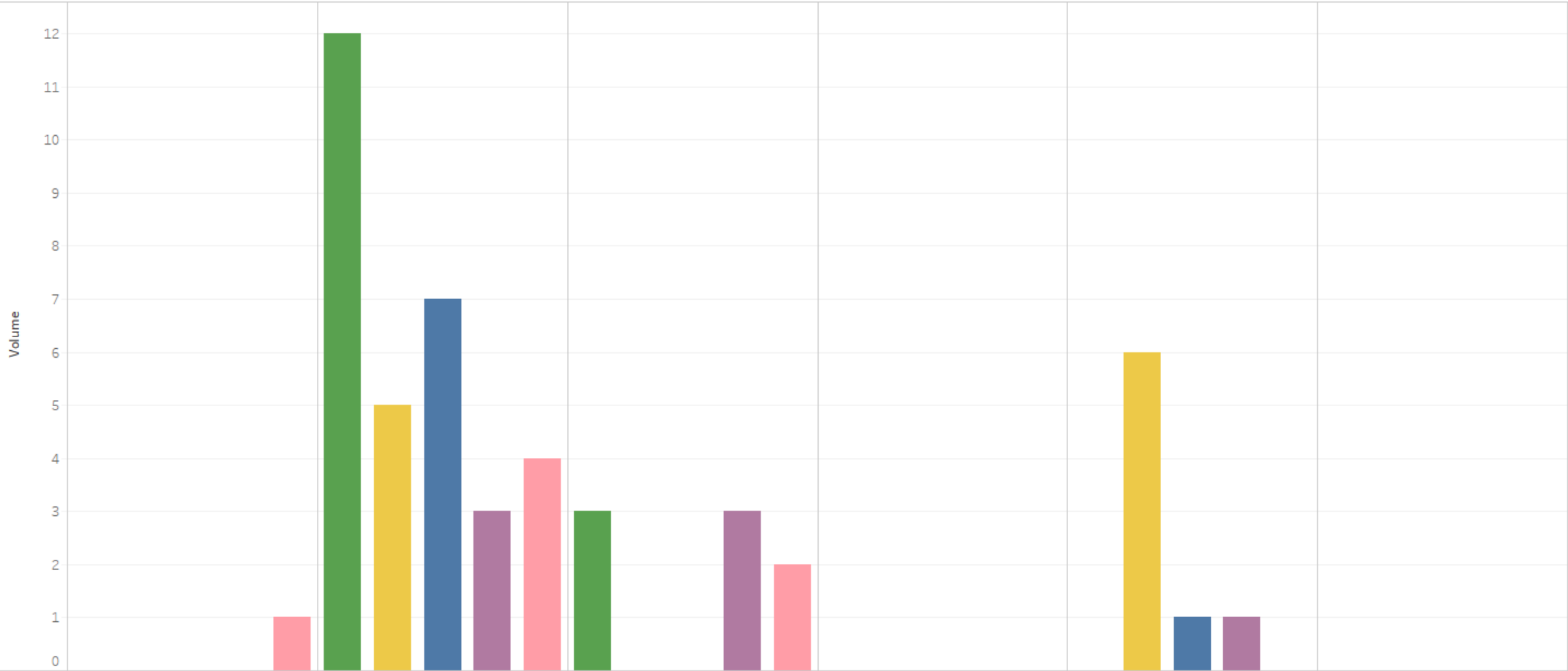
Accidental Falls by Injury Location

Based on County of Injury (Goodhue, MN)



Accidental Deaths Related to Poison/Drugs

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)

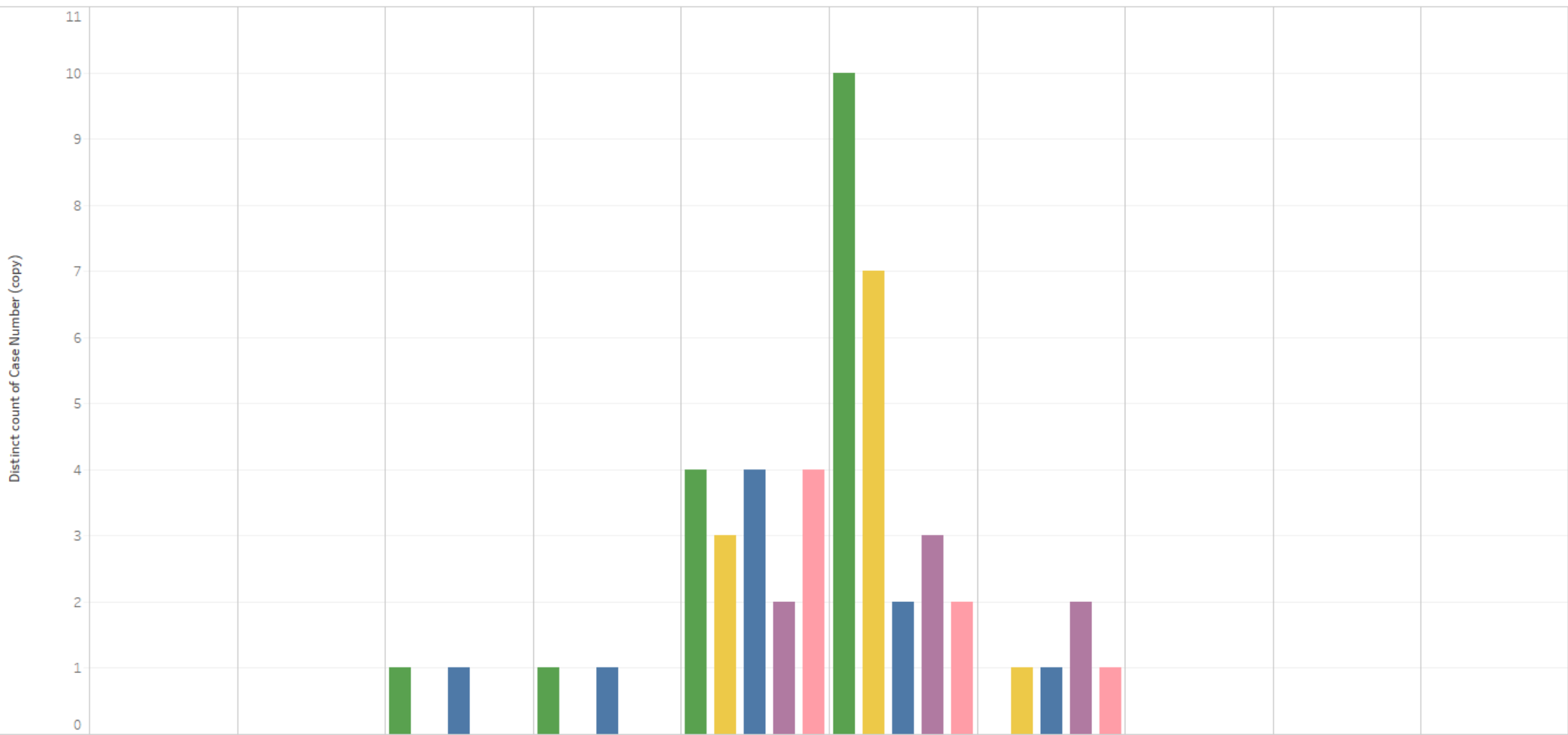


Year	Alcohol	Illegal Drugs	Mixed Drugs	Over-the-counter Medication	Prescription Medication	Other Drug/Poison
2021	0	12	3	0	0	0
2022	0	5	0	0	6	0
2023	0	7	0	0	1	0
2024	0	3	3	0	1	0
2025	1	4	2	0	0	0



Accidental Drug Deaths by Age

Based on County of Injury (Goodhue, MN)



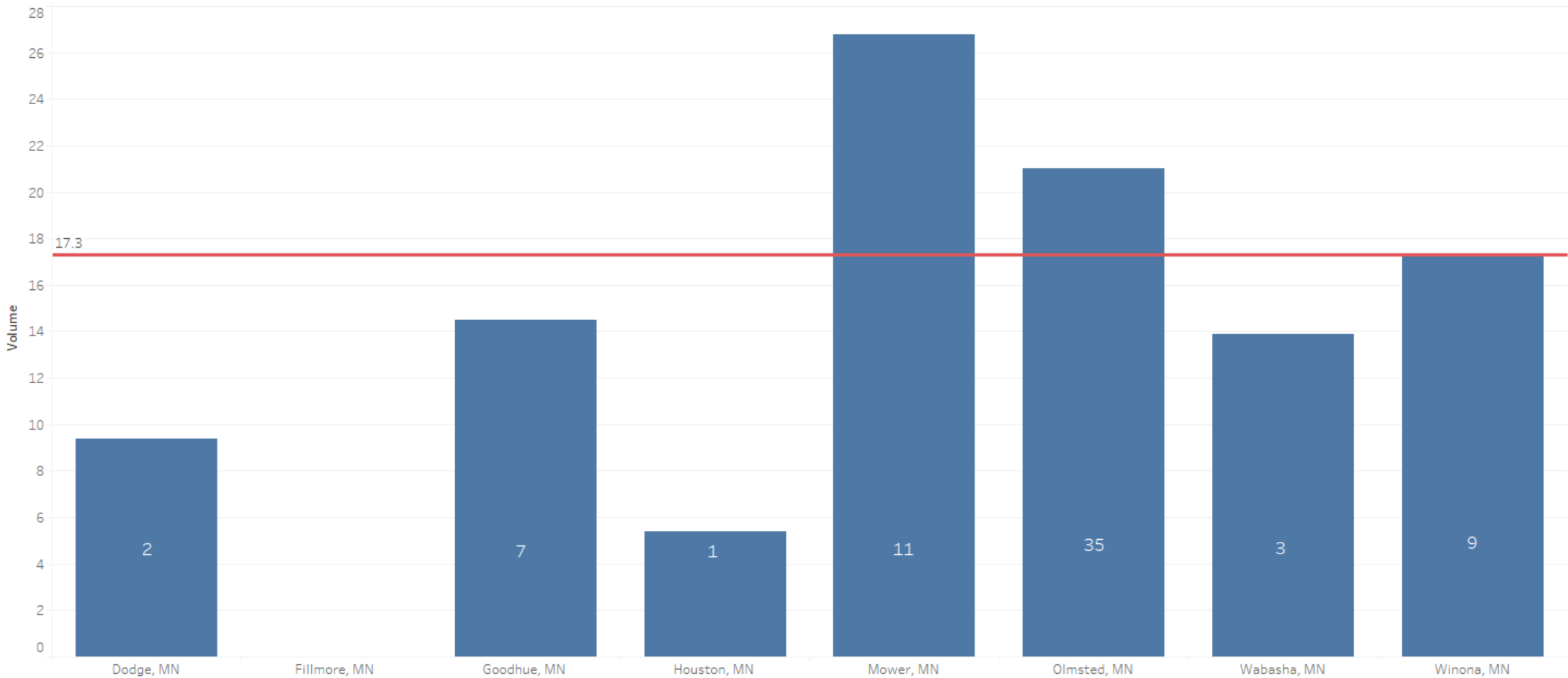
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2022	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	0	0	0
2023	0	0	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0
2025	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0



Accidental Drug Overdose Rate per Capita

per 100,000 people

Based on county of injury



Illicit Drugs by Category

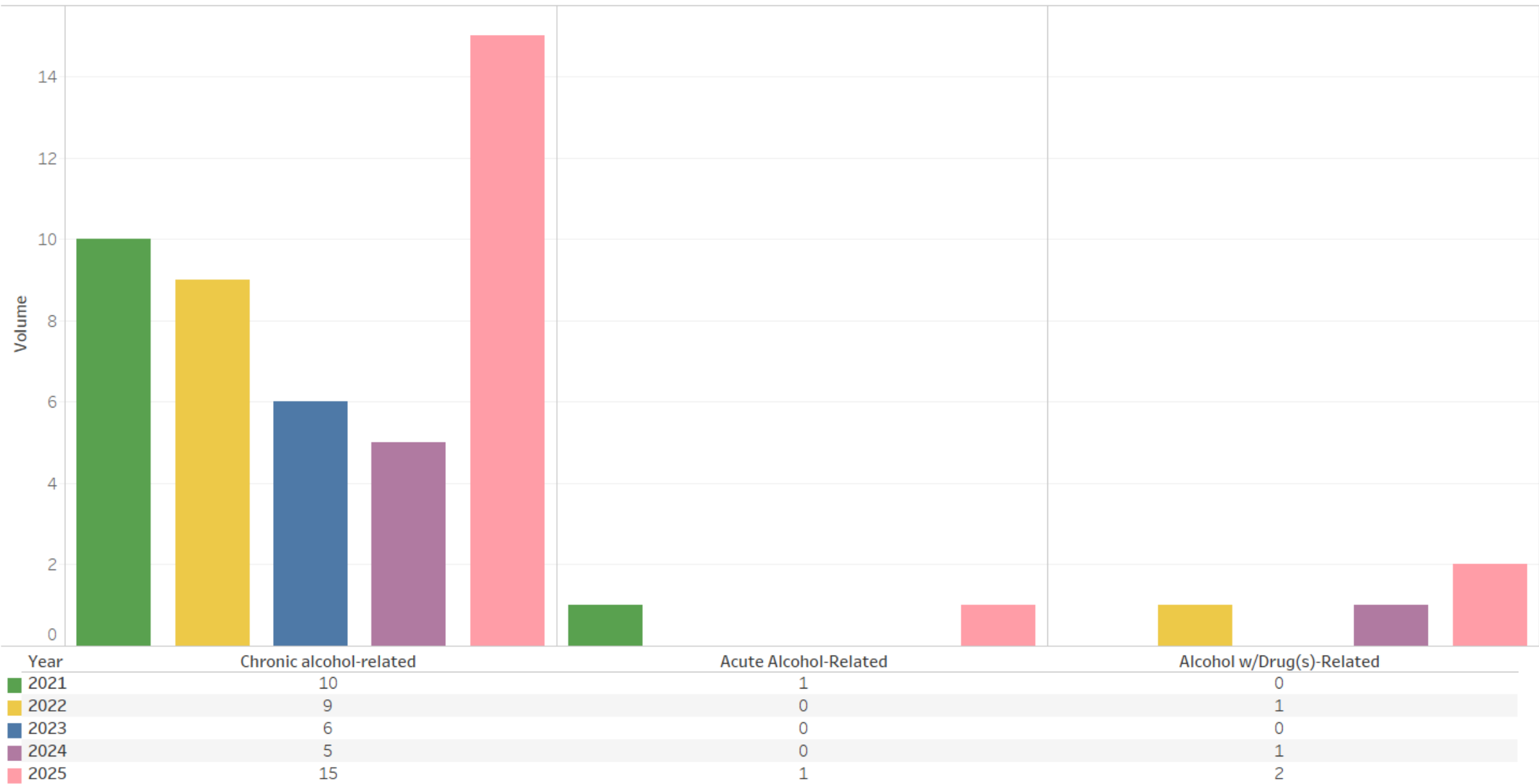
Based on County of Injury (Goodhue, MN)

Illicit Drug Categories	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cocaine		1			1
Cocaine & Meth	1	1			
Fentanyl	6		2	2	2
Fentanyl & Cocaine	1				
Fentanyl & Heroin/Morphine	1		1		
Fentanyl & Meth	1	2	4	1	2
Fentanyl & Multiple Other	2	1		1	
Heroin/Morphine	1				
Meth	4	2	2	2	1
Grand Total	17	7	9	6	6



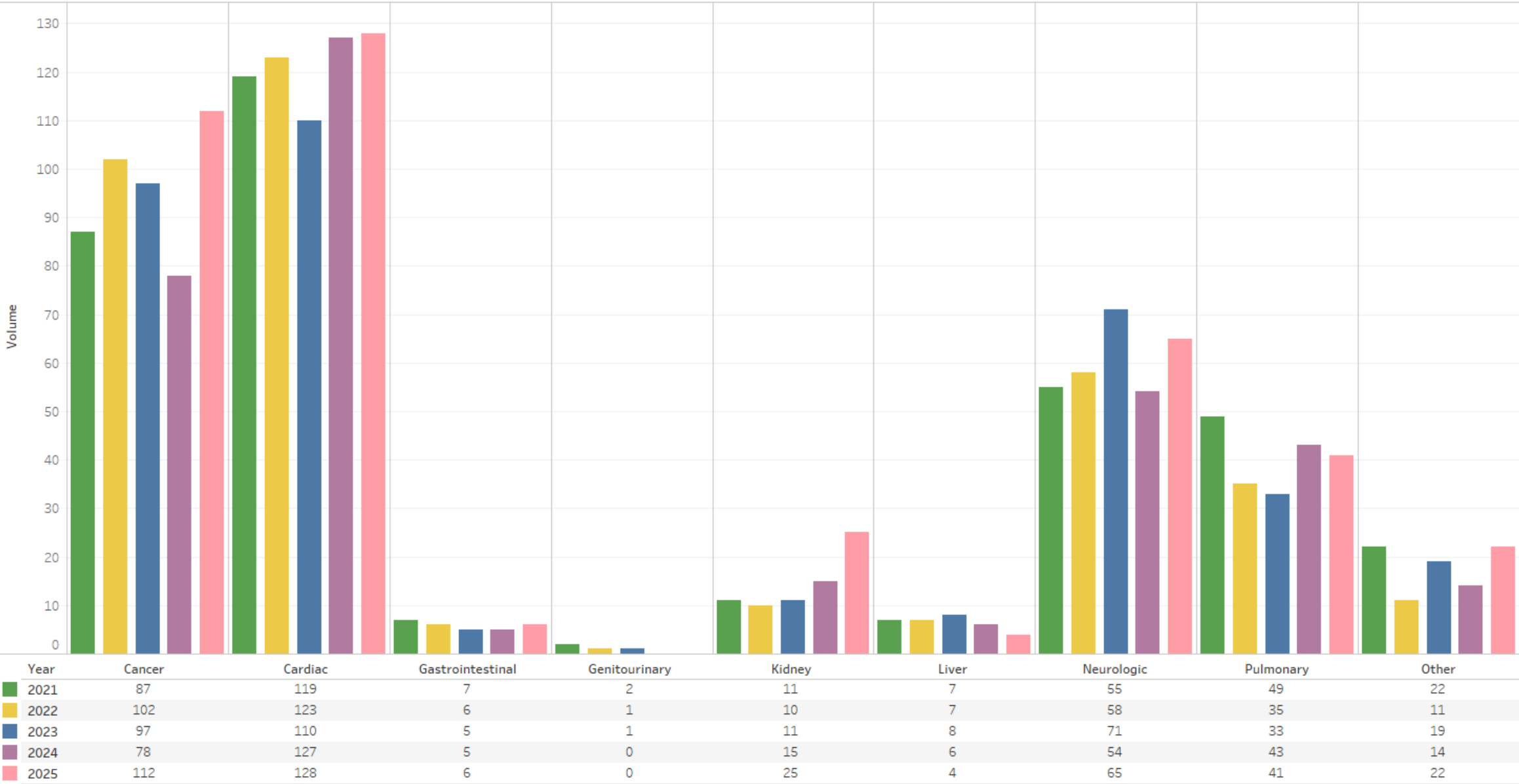
Alcohol-Related Deaths

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Deaths by Natural Causes

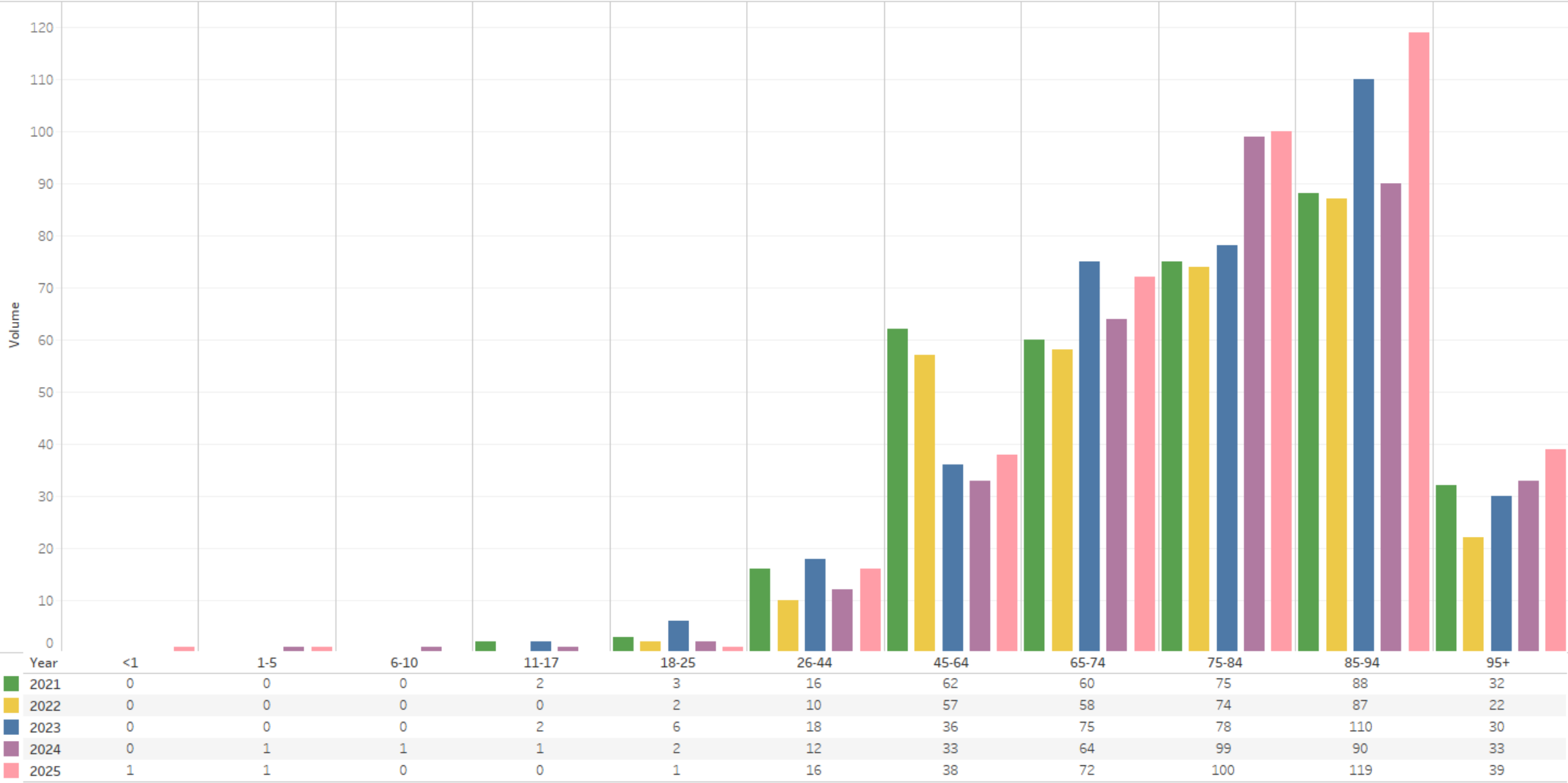
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Deaths by Age Group

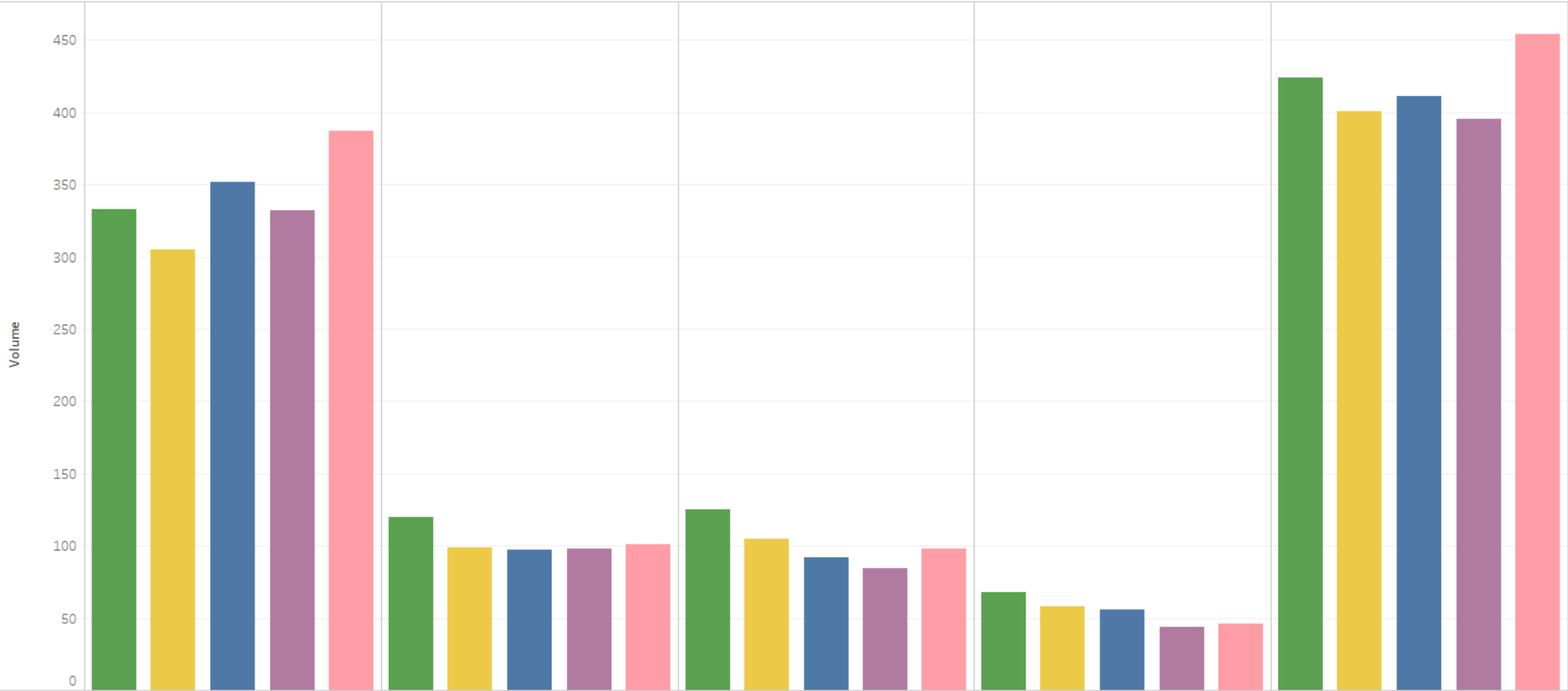
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NOTE: Excludes Cremation Approval Only



Medical Examiner Activities

Based on County of Death (Goodhue, MN)



Year	Investigations	Death Certificates Signed	ME Scenes	Postmortem Exams	Reported Deaths
2021	333	120	125	68	424
2022	305	99	105	58	401
2023	352	97	92	56	411
2024	332	98	84	44	395
2025	387	101	98	46	454

