

Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Sex, 2023									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,098	21.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,707	21.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,436	22.1%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,785	20.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,662	21.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,078	18.8%
3	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,756	7.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,248	10.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	884	8.0%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,552	6.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	668	5.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	774	7.0%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	1,177	5.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	501	4.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	507	4.6%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	923	3.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	417	3.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	506	4.6%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	911	3.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	403	3.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	410	3.7%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	538	2.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	289	2.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	276	2.5%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	452	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	278	2.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	163	1.5%
10	Parkinson's Disease	401	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	262	2.1%	Parkinson's Disease	159	1.4%
11	COVID-19	376	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	242	2.0%	COVID-19	143	1.3%
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	363	1.6%	COVID-19	233	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	107	1.0%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	212	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	130	1.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	85	0.8%
14	Influenza And Pneumonia	212	0.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	105	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	82	0.7%
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	133	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	70	0.6%	Nutritional Deficiencies	78	0.7%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,520	19.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,163	17.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,342	21.2%
Total Deaths ³		23,409	100.0%		12,378	100.0%		11,030	100.0%

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Starting in data year 2023, San Diego County resident deaths that occurred out of state are now included.

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	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,179	20.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,775	21.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,477	21.1%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,928	19.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,702	20.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,153	18.3%
3	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,796	7.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,293	9.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	930	7.9%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,561	6.3%	COVID-19	762	5.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	894	7.6%
5	COVID-19	1,325	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	631	4.8%	COVID-19	563	4.8%
6	Alzheimer's Disease	1,320	5.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	519	3.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	503	4.3%
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	913	3.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	449	3.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	464	4.0%
8	Diabetes Mellitus	907	3.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	426	3.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	388	3.3%
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	576	2.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	292	2.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	295	2.5%
10	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	458	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	281	2.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	166	1.4%
11	Parkinson's Disease	413	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	264	2.0%	Parkinson's Disease	149	1.3%
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	359	1.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	257	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	116	1.0%
13	Influenza And Pneumonia	237	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	123	0.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	102	0.9%
14	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	197	0.8%	Influenza And Pneumonia	121	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	74	0.6%
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	131	0.5%	Assault (Homicide)	89	0.7%	Nutritional Deficiencies	74	0.6%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,630	18.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,211	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,386	20.3%
Total Deaths ³		24,930	100.0%		13,195	100.0%		11,734	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Sex, 2021									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,050	19.3%	Diseases of the Heart	2,880	20.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,349	19.5%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,961	19.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,701	19.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,081	17.3%
3	COVID-19	2,825	10.8%	COVID-19	1,729	12.2%	COVID-19	1,096	9.1%
4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,795	6.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,275	9.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,018	8.5%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,710	6.5%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	692	4.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	940	7.8%
6	Alzheimer's Disease	1,391	5.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	492	3.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	520	4.3%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	895	3.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	451	3.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	472	3.9%
8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	887	3.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	415	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	403	3.4%
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	501	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	288	2.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	269	2.2%
10	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	472	1.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	261	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	184	1.5%
11	Parkinson's Disease	399	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	255	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	144	1.2%
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	344	1.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	232	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	83	0.7%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	179	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	108	0.8%	Nutritional Deficiencies	74	0.6%
14	Influenza and Pneumonia	164	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	97	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids and Liquids	71	0.6%
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	132	0.5%	Influenza and Pneumonia	96	0.7%	Influenza and Pneumonia	68	0.6%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,463	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,178	15.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,246	18.7%
Total Deaths ³		26,168	100.0%		14,150	100.0%		12,018	100.0%

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	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,939	20.1%	Diseases of the Heart	2,772	21.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,356	20.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,853	19.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,583	19.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,081	18.0%
3	COVID-19	1,728	7.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,067	8.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,027	8.9%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,722	7.0%	COVID-19	1,020	7.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	980	8.5%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	1,521	6.2%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	742	5.7%	COVID-19	708	6.1%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,513	6.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	494	3.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	492	4.3%
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	930	3.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	452	3.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	445	3.8%
8	Diabetes Mellitus	852	3.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	438	3.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	400	3.5%
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	453	1.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	301	2.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	234	2.0%
10	Parkinson's Disease	429	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	285	2.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	181	1.6%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	411	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	230	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	144	1.2%
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	391	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	219	1.7%	Influenza and Pneumonia	137	1.2%
13	Influenza And Pneumonia	297	1.2%	Influenza And Pneumonia	160	1.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	90	0.8%
14	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	163	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	95	0.7%	Nutritional Deficiencies	82	0.7%
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	138	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	88	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids and Liquids	68	0.6%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,209	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,041	15.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,136	18.5%
Total Deaths ³		24,549	100.0%		12,987	100.0%		11,561	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,018	22.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,663	23.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,355	22.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,689	21.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,576	22.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,113	20.1%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,620	7.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	856	7.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,009	9.6%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	1,546	7.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	678	5.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	942	9.0%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,273	5.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	537	4.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	537	5.1%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,007	4.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	470	4.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	417	4.0%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	760	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	440	3.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	320	3.0%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	437	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	329	2.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	248	2.4%
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	417	1.9%	Parkinson's Disease	237	2.1%	Parkinson's Disease	144	1.4%
10	Parkinson's Disease	381	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	232	2.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	128	1.2%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	357	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	189	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	125	1.2%
12	Influenza And Pneumonia	286	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	158	1.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	88	0.8%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	185	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	101	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	84	0.8%
14	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	136	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	77	0.7%	Nutritional Deficiencies	65	0.6%
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	112	0.5%	Assault (Homicide)	63	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	59	0.6%
				In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	63	0.6%			
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,716	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,754	15.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,883	17.9%
Total Deaths ³		21,940	100.0%		11,423	100.0%		10,517	100.0%

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	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,988	23.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,625	23.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,363	22.7%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,655	21.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,612	23.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,043	19.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,461	6.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	801	7.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	976	9.4%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,446	6.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	605	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	841	8.1%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,250	5.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	485	4.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	552	5.3%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,007	4.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	455	4.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	449	4.3%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	775	3.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	450	4.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	325	3.1%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	453	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	337	3.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	261	2.5%
9	Influenza And Pneumonia	451	2.1%	Parkinson's Disease	240	2.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	216	2.1%
10	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	435	2.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	235	2.1%	Parkinson's Disease	127	1.2%
11	Parkinson's Disease	367	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	214	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	107	1.0%
12	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	321	1.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	192	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	98	0.9%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	163	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	91	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	72	0.7%
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	103	0.5%	Assault (Homicide)	63	0.6%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	54	0.5%
15	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	100	0.5%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	53	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	51	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,625	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,714	15.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,893	18.2%
Total Deaths ³		21,600	100.0%		11,172	100.0%		10,428	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,033	23.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,620	23.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,413	22.8%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,764	22.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,556	23.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,208	20.8%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,450	6.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	773	7.1%	Alzheimer's Disease	973	9.2%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,376	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	566	5.2%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	810	7.6%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,188	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	477	4.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	554	5.2%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,025	4.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	471	4.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	415	3.9%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	799	3.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	427	3.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	372	3.5%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	469	2.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	329	3.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	256	2.4%
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	428	2.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	223	2.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	220	2.1%
10	Influenza And Pneumonia	393	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	220	2.0%	Parkinson's Disease	142	1.3%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	364	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	213	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	141	1.3%
12	Parkinson's Disease	362	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	173	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	99	0.9%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	216	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	117	1.1%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	99	0.9%
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	117	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	57	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	60	0.6%
15	Septicemia	95	0.4%	Assault (Homicide)	56	0.5%	Septicemia	54	0.5%
				Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	56	0.5%			
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,479	16.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,627	14.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,780	16.8%
Total Deaths ³		21,558	100.0%		10,961	100.0%		10,596	100.0%

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2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,820	22.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,592	24.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,228	21.3%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,406	6.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	701	6.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	962	9.2%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,366	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	580	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	786	7.5%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,073	5.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	486	4.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	544	5.2%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,030	4.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	444	4.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	372	3.6%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	736	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	416	3.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	320	3.1%
8	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	413	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	305	2.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	219	2.1%
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	407	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	235	2.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	178	1.7%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	402	1.9%	Parkinson's Disease	204	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	178	1.7%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	359	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	183	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	117	1.1%
12	Parkinson's Disease	321	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	181	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	102	1.0%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	182	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	96	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	86	0.8%
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	124	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	78	0.7%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	71	0.7%
15	Assault (Homicide)	102	0.5%	Septicemia	53	0.5%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	50	0.5%
	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	102	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	53	0.5%			
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,288	15.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,598	14.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,713	16.4%
Total Deaths ³		21,234	100.0%		10,798	100.0%		10,436	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Sex, 2015									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,028	24.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,644	25.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,384	23.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,713	22.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,471	23.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,242	22.0%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,400	6.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	659	6.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	912	9.0%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,163	5.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	488	4.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	681	6.7%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,035	5.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	482	4.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	559	5.5%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	995	4.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	436	4.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	376	3.7%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	709	3.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	388	3.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	321	3.2%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	409	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	307	2.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	223	2.2%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	387	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	239	2.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	176	1.7%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	383	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	177	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	148	1.5%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	343	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	167	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	102	1.0%
12	Parkinson's Disease	269	1.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	160	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	92	0.9%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	185	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	112	1.1%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	73	0.7%
14	Septicemia	113	0.5%	Septicemia	61	0.6%	Septicemia	52	0.5%
15	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	102	0.5%	Assault (Homicide)	61	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	49	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,469	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,677	15.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,783	17.5%
Total Deaths ³		20,703	100.0%		10,529	100.0%		10,173	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Sex, 2014									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,862	24.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,536	24.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,326	24.2%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,534	22.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,525	24.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,009	20.9%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,311	6.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	675	6.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	899	9.4%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,138	5.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	471	4.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	667	7.0%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,074	5.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	449	4.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	535	5.6%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	984	5.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	412	4.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	399	4.2%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	582	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	344	3.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	238	2.5%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	405	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	311	3.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	178	1.9%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	316	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	215	2.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	155	1.6%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	312	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	161	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	107	1.1%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	298	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	143	1.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	101	1.1%
12	Parkinson's Disease	268	1.4%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	134	1.3%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	94	1.0%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	134	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	84	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	57	0.6%
14	Viral Hepatitis	117	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	77	0.8%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	50	0.5%
15	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	110	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	65	0.6%	Septicemia	47	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,347	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,593	15.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,735	18.1%
Total Deaths ³		19,792	100.0%		10,195	100.0%		9,597	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Sex, 2013									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,010	24.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,662	25.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,348	23.6%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,778	23.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,533	24.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,245	22.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,279	6.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	663	6.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	837	8.4%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,109	5.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	496	4.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	614	6.2%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,090	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	495	4.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	594	6.0%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,004	4.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	442	4.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	341	3.4%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	614	3.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	318	3.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	296	3.0%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	427	2.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	318	3.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	197	2.0%
9	Influenza And Pneumonia	333	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	227	2.2%	Influenza And Pneumonia	160	1.6%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	324	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	173	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	109	1.1%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	319	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	149	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	97	1.0%
12	Parkinson's Disease	246	1.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	127	1.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	92	0.9%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	129	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	70	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	59	0.6%
14	Septicemia	113	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	70	0.7%	Septicemia	56	0.6%
15	Viral Hepatitis	113	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	64	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Beha	52	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,503	17.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,644	15.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,843	18.5%
Total Deaths ³		20,391	100.0%		10,451	100.0%		9,940	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Sex, 2012									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,929	24.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,556	25.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,373	24.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,587	23.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,476	24.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,111	21.7%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,160	5.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	616	6.1%	Alzheimer's Disease	758	7.8%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,021	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	472	4.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	600	6.2%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	998	5.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	402	4.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	549	5.7%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	962	4.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	398	3.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	346	3.6%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	648	3.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	352	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	296	3.0%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	405	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	304	3.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	206	2.1%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	352	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	227	2.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	160	1.6%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	329	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	163	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	125	1.3%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	302	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	142	1.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	101	1.0%
12	Parkinson's Disease	262	1.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	123	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	99	1.0%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	148	0.7%	Assault (Homicide)	88	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	81	0.8%
14	Septicemia	129	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	83	0.8%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	63	0.6%
15	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	124	0.6%	Septicemia	73	0.7%	Septicemia	56	0.6%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,444	17.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,611	16.0%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,790	18.4%
Total Deaths ³		19,800	100.0%		10,086	100.0%		9,714	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Sex, 2011									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,796	24.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,543	25.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,283	23.3%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,734	24.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,513	25.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,191	22.4%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,217	6.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	636	6.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	815	8.3%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,040	5.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	443	4.5%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	630	6.4%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,025	5.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	402	4.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	597	6.1%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,005	5.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	395	4.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	369	3.8%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	580	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	299	3.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	281	2.9%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	381	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	291	2.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	168	1.7%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	326	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	205	2.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	148	1.5%
10	Influenza And Pneumonia	310	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	162	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	121	1.2%
11	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	267	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	113	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	96	1.0%
12	Parkinson's Disease	209	1.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	99	1.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	90	0.9%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	147	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	80	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	82	0.8%
14	Septicemia	128	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	66	0.7%	Septicemia	71	0.7%
15	Viral Hepatitis	112	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	65	0.7%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	51	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,471	17.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,641	16.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,802	18.4%
Total Deaths ³		19,748	100.0%		9,953	100.0%		9,795	100.0%

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