Leading Causes of Death[1,2] Among San Diego County Residents by Age, 2020

RANK	All			Ages 1-9			Ages 10-19			Ages 20-29			Ages 30-39			Ages 40-49			Ages 50-59			Ages 60-69			Ages 70-79			Ages 80+		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,939	20.1%	§	§	§	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	53	48.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	216	51.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	245	40.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	184	22.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	479	24.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,093	29.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,404	27.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,664	22.8%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,853	19.8%	§	§	§	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	21	19.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	74	17.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	71	11.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	159	19.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	358	18.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	710	19.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	989	19.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,702	14.6%
3	COVID-19	1,728	7.0%	§	§	§	Assault (Homicide)	16	14.5%	Assault (Homicide)	30	7.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	69	11.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	92	11.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	228	11.7%	COVID-19	324	8.7%	COVID-19	412	8.1%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,300	11.1%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,722	7.0%	§	§	§	§	§	§	Malignant Neoplasms	20	4.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	27	4.4%	COVID-19	54	6.7%	COVID-19	151	7.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	195	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	315	6.2%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,163	10.0%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	1,521	6.2%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	27	4.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	51	6.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	94	4.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	190	5.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	255	5.0%	COVID-19	769	6.6%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,513	6.2%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Assault (Homicide)	23	3.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	50	6.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	93	4.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	138	3.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	219	4.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	505	4.3%
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	930	3.8%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Diabetes Mellitus	12	2.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	23	2.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	70	3.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	128	3.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	176	3.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	313	2.7%
8	Diabetes Mellitus	852	3.5%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Cerebrovascular Diseases	11	1.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	21	2.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	61	3.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	126	3.4%	Parkinson's Disease	116	2.3%	Parkinson's Disease	285	2.4%
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	453	1.8%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Assault (Homicide)	16	2.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	29	1.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	61	1.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	111	2.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	271	2.3%
10	Parkinson's Disease	429	1.7%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	21	1.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	57	1.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	96	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	270	2.3%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	411	1.7%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Influenza And Pneumonia	19	1.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	41	1.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	72	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	165	1.4%
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	391	1.6%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Septicemia	14	0.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	39	1.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	57	1.1%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	107	0.9%
13	Influenza And Pneumonia	297	1.2%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Viral Hepatitis	14	0.7%	Parkinson's Disease	24	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	36	0.7%	Nutritional Deficiencies	105	0.9%
14	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	163	0.7%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	14	0.7%	Septicemia	23	0.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	33	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	74	0.6%
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	138	0.6%	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	Assault (Homicide)	13	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	22	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	33	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	71	0.6%
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16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,209	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	§	§	All other causes (not rankable)	§	§	All other causes (not rankable)	35	8.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	83	13.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	119	14.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	283	14.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	542	14.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	785	15.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,922	16.4%
Total Deaths[3,4]		**24,549**	**100.0%**		**27**	**100.0%**		**110**	**100.0%**		**422**	**100.0%**		**607**	**100.0%**		**802**	**100.0%**		**1,954**	**100.0%**		**3,713**	**100.0%**		**5,109**	**100.0%**		**11,686**	**100.0%**

[1] *Rank is based on total number of deaths in each of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) "rankable" categories. The top 15 leading causes of death presented here are based on the San Diego County residents for 20*
[2] *Cause of death is based on the underlying cause of death recorded on death certificates as classified by ICD-10 codes*
[3] *Deaths for specific demographics or geographic area may not equal the total deaths for San Diego County due to missing data*
[4] *Counts may not add up to San Diego County total due to overlapping race/ethnicity groups*
§ *American Indian/Alaska Native race group may include those of Hispanic ethnicity*
† *Not shown for fewer than 11 deaths.*
Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Office of Health Information and Research, Vital Records Business Intelligence System.
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