

3-4-50: Chronic Disease Deaths in San Diego County—East Region, 2000-2015

3 Behaviors

poor diet, tobacco use, and physical inactivity

contribute to

4 Chronic Diseases

cancer, heart disease & stroke, type II diabetes, and lung disease

that result in over

50 Percent

of all deaths worldwide

What is 3-4-50?

Three-four-fifty refers to three behaviors that contribute to four chronic diseases and result in 50% or more deaths worldwide. These chronic diseases are potentially preventable through modifying diet, physical activity, and smoking behaviors. In San Diego County 53% of all deaths are due to these four chronic diseases.

3-4-50 in San Diego County—East Region

- From 2000 to 2015, the overall percent of all deaths due to chronic disease decreased in the East Region and its Subregional Areas (SRAs), even though the number of deaths have remained relatively stable (Figure 1).
- Overall, chronic disease death rates have decreased in the East Region and its SRAs from 2000 to 2015, with the exception of El Cajon, Harbison Crest/El Cajon, Laguna-Pine Valley, Lakeside, Lemon Grove, and Spring Valley SRAs, where it has increased (Figure 2).
- Among the East Region SRAs, Mountain Empire had the highest percentage of deaths due to chronic disease in 2015.
- Among the East Region SRAs, Lemon Grove had the highest chronic disease death rate in 2015.
- Despite a decrease, chronic diseases still account for more than 50% of all deaths in the East Region.

Figure 1: 3-4-50 Death Percentages

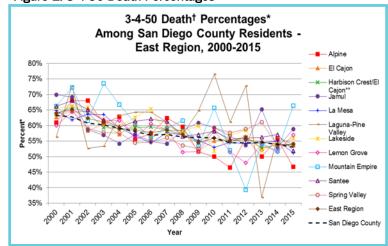
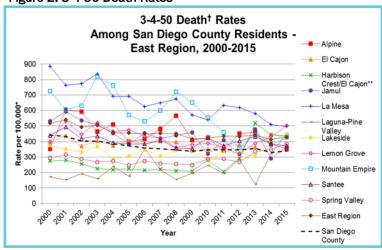


Figure 2: 3-4-50 Death Rates



†3-4-50 deaths include stroke, coronary heart disease (CHD), diabetes, COPD, asthma, and cancer. *3-4-50 deaths as a percentage of all cause deaths. Rates per 100,000 population.



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What does 3-4-50 look like in East Region?

In East Region, 3-4-50 is actually 3-4-54

In San Diego County, 3-4-50 is actually 3-4-53

3 BEHAVIORS

TOBACCO USE

 In 2015, over 1 out of every 7 East Region adults were current smokers.

LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY*

 In 2015, 31.4% of East Region children engaged in physical activity for at least 1 hour daily.

POOR NUTRITION

 In 2015, over 1 out of 5 East Region residents ate fast food three or more times every week.

TOBACCO USE

In 2015, 1 out of every 7 San Diego County adults were current smokers.

LACK OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY*

 In 2015, 18.3% of San Diego County children engaged in physical activity for at least 1 hour daily.

POOR NUTRITION

 In 2015, over 1 out of 5 San Diego County residents ate fast food three or more times every week.

4 CHRONIC DISEASES

CANCER

 In 2015, cancer was the leading cause of death in East Region.

HEART DISEASE & STROKE

 In 2015, 12.1% of East Region adults had ever been diagnosed with heart disease.

DIABETES*

In 2015, almost 1 out of 8 East Region adults had ever been diagnosed with diabetes.

LUNG DISEASE

 In 2015, over 1 out of every 6 East Region residents had ever been diagnosed with asthma.

CANCER

 In 2015, cancer was the leading cause of death in San Diego County.

HEART DISEASE & STROKE

In 2015, 8.8% of San Diego County adults had ever been diagnosed with heart disease.

DIABETES

• In 2015, 1 out of 10 San Diego County adults had ever been diagnosed with diabetes.

LUNG DISEASE

 In 2015, over 1 out of every 7 San Diego County residents had ever been diagnosed with asthma.

CAUSE OVER 50% OF DEATHS

In 2015, cancer, heart disease and stroke, diabetes, and lung disease caused 54% of all deaths in the East Region.

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