

Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Asian Subgroup*, 2020-2024																			
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1	Diseases Of The Heart	30	21.0%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	305	28.3%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	1,120	22.2%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	74	21.6%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	195	21.1%
2	Malignant Neoplasms	22	15.4%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	168	15.6%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	1,116	22.1%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	65	19.0%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	172	18.6%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	14	9.8%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	112	10.4%	3	COVID-19	401	8.0%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	23	6.7%	3	Alzheimer's Disease	100	10.8%
4	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	4	Alzheimer's Disease	62	5.7%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	391	7.8%	4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	18	5.3%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	89	9.6%
5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	50	4.6%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	340	6.7%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	15	4.4%	5	COVID-19	37	4.0%
6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	COVID-19	40	3.7%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	217	4.3%	6	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	14	4.1%	6	Diabetes Mellitus	30	3.2%
7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Diabetes Mellitus	36	3.3%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	190	3.8%	7	COVID-19	13	3.8%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	29	3.1%
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	34	3.2%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	138	2.7%	8	Diabetes Mellitus	12	3.5%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	24	2.6%
9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Parkinson's Disease	26	2.4%	9	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	125	2.5%	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Parkinson's Disease	16	1.7%
10	Censored ⁵	<11	NA	10	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	20	1.9%	10	Parkinson's Disease	65	1.3%	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Nutritional Deficiencies	16	1.7%
11	All other causes (not rankable)	33	23.1%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	226	20.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	937	18.6%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	92	26.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	218	23.5%
Total Deaths³		143	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,079	100.0%	Total Deaths³		5,040	100.0%	Total Deaths³		342	100.0%	Total Deaths³		926	100.0%

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2	Diseases Of The Heart	51	14.8%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	32	13.2%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	42	15.9%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	249	18.8%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	100	16.4%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	27	7.8%	3	COVID-19	25	10.3%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	27	10.2%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	123	9.3%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	54	8.8%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	27	7.8%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	24	9.9%	4	COVID-19	19	7.2%	4	COVID-19	82	6.2%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	35	5.7%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	16	4.6%	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	23	9.5%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	17	6.4%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	74	5.6%	5	COVID-19	33	5.4%
6	Diabetes Mellitus	15	4.3%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	11	4.5%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	16	6.1%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	63	4.7%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	30	4.9%
7	COVID-19	12	3.5%	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Alzheimer's Disease	12	4.5%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	58	4.4%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	26	4.3%
8	Parkinson's Disease	11	3.2%	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37	2.8%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	19	3.1%
9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	35	2.6%	9	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	15	2.5%
10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Parkinson's Disease	24	1.8%	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
11	All other causes (not rankable)	75	21.7%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	39	16.1%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	54	20.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	245	18.4%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	129	21.1%
Total Deaths³		345	100.0%	Total Deaths³		242	100.0%	Total Deaths³		264	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,328	100.0%	Total Deaths³		611	100.0%

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2	Malignant Neoplasms	22	13.8%	2	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	2	Malignant Neoplasms	39	18.7%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	50	26.3%
3	Diabetes Mellitus	20	12.5%	3	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	3	COVID-19	23	11.0%	3	Diabetes Mellitus	12	6.3%
4	COVID-19	19	11.9%	4	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	4	Diabetes Mellitus	17	8.1%	4	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	12	7.5%	5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	17	8.1%	5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	13	6.2%	6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
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10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
11	All other causes (not rankable)	27	16.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	<11	NA	11	All other causes (not rankable)	28	13.4%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	26	13.7%
Total Deaths³		160	100.0%	Total Deaths³		58	100.0%	Total Deaths³		209	100.0%	Total Deaths³		190	100.0%

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2	Malignant Neoplasms	21	14.6%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	165	15.7%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	1,089	22.0%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	64	20.3%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	188	19.6%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	15	10.4%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	98	9.3%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	400	8.1%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	18	5.7%	3	Alzheimer's Disease	104	10.8%
4	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	4	Alzheimer's Disease	63	6.0%	4	COVID-19	393	7.9%	4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	17	5.4%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	96	10.0%
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7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	COVID-19	38	3.6%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	175	3.5%	7	Alzheimer's Disease	12	3.8%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	28	2.9%
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	32	3.0%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	128	2.6%	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	21	2.2%
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10	Censored ⁵	<11	NA	10	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	21	2.0%	10	Parkinson's Disease	75	1.5%	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Parkinson's Disease	19	2.0%
11	All other causes (not rankable)	33	22.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	221	21.0%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	917	18.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	88	27.8%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	215	22.4%
Total Deaths³		144	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,051	100.0%	Total Deaths³		4,946	100.0%	Total Deaths³		316	100.0%	Total Deaths³		960	100.0%

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2	Diseases Of The Heart	52	15.7%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	29	12.7%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	37	16.2%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	240	18.3%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	86	15.4%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	22	6.6%	3	COVID-19	25	11.0%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	21	9.2%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	120	9.1%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	52	9.3%
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Total Deaths³		331	100.0%	Total Deaths³		228	100.0%	Total Deaths³		229	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,313	100.0%	Total Deaths³		559	100.0%

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2	Malignant Neoplasms	18	13.3%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	165	16.4%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	1,062	22.0%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	59	20.6%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	185	19.4%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	16	11.9%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	88	8.8%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	398	8.3%	3	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	17	5.9%	3	Alzheimer's Disease	107	11.2%
4	Censored ^d	<11	NA	4	Alzheimer's Disease	59	5.9%	4	COVID-19	370	7.7%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	16	5.6%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	97	10.2%
5	Censored ^d	<11	NA	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	49	4.9%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	298	6.2%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	13	4.5%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	37	3.9%
6	Censored ^d	<11	NA	6	COVID-19	33	3.3%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	239	5.0%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	13	4.5%	6	COVID-19	35	3.7%
7	Censored ^d	<11	NA	7	Diabetes Mellitus	33	3.3%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	172	3.6%	7	Censored ^d	<11	NA	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	29	3.0%
8	Censored ^d	<11	NA	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	27	2.7%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	127	2.6%	8	Censored ^d	<11	NA	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23	2.4%
9	Censored ^d	<11	NA	9	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23	2.3%	9	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	111	2.3%	9	Censored ^d	<11	NA	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	21	2.2%
10	Censored ^d	<11	NA	10	Parkinson's Disease	21	2.1%	10	Parkinson's Disease	67	1.4%	10	Censored ^d	<11	NA	10	Parkinson's Disease	16	1.7%
								10	Influenza And Pneumonia	67	1.4%								
11	All other causes (not rankable)	35	25.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	206	20.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	828	17.2%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	73	25.4%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	206	21.6%
Total Deaths³		135	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,005	100.0%	Total Deaths³		4,819	100.0%	Total Deaths³		287	100.0%	Total Deaths³		954	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Asian Subgroup*, 2018-2022																			
Korean				Laotian				Multiple Asian Subgroups				Vietnamese				Asian - Subgroup Unknown			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	89	28.9%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	52	23.2%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	42	19.9%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	337	27.6%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	133	26.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	44	14.3%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	34	15.2%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	36	17.1%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	226	18.5%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	76	15.1%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	25	8.1%	3	COVID-19	25	11.2%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	22	10.4%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	105	8.6%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	42	8.3%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	21	6.8%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	20	8.9%	4	COVID-19	17	8.1%	4	COVID-19	69	5.6%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	32	6.4%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	14	4.5%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	18	8.0%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	13	6.2%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	63	5.2%	5	COVID-19	31	6.2%
6	Diabetes Mellitus	11	3.6%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	12	5.4%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	11	5.2%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	57	4.7%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	29	5.8%
7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	11	5.2%	7	Diabetes Mellitus	56	4.6%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	21	4.2%
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36	2.9%	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	17	3.4%
9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	29	2.4%	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Parkinson's Disease	23	1.9%	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
11	All other causes (not rankable)	73	23.7%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	40	17.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	39	18.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	222	18.2%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	108	21.5%
Total Deaths³		308	100.0%	Total Deaths³		224	100.0%	Total Deaths³		211	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,223	100.0%	Total Deaths³		503	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Pacific Islander Subgroup*, 2018-2022															
Guamanian				Hawaiian				Samoan				Other Pacific Islander~			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Diseases Of The Heart	39	22.9%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	16	25.8%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	58	27.4%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	53	28.8%
2	Malignant Neoplasms	25	14.7%	2	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	2	Malignant Neoplasms	41	19.3%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	48	26.1%
3	Diabetes Mellitus	20	11.8%	3	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	3	COVID-19	23	10.8%	3	Diabetes Mellitus	14	7.6%
4	COVID-19	17	10.0%	4	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	4	Diabetes Mellitus	20	9.4%	4	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	15	7.1%	5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	13	6.1%	6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
11	All other causes (not rankable)	34	20.0%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	<11	NA	11	All other causes (not rankable)	26	12.3%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	26	14.1%
Total Deaths³		170	100.0%	Total Deaths³		62	100.0%	Total Deaths³		212	100.0%	Total Deaths³		184	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Asian Subgroup*, 2017-2021																			
Cambodian				Chinese				Filipino				Indian [~]				Japanese			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Diseases Of The Heart	27	18.9%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	276	28.7%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	1,056	22.9%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	58	22.5%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	213	22.2%
2	Malignant Neoplasms	20	14.0%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	167	17.4%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	1,049	22.7%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	53	20.5%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	187	19.5%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	19	13.3%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	89	9.3%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	386	8.4%	3	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	19	7.4%	3	Alzheimer's Disease	107	11.1%
4	Diabetes Mellitus	12	8.4%	4	Alzheimer's Disease	56	5.8%	4	COVID-19	305	6.6%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	14	5.4%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	90	9.4%
5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	45	4.7%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	295	6.4%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	13	5.0%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	41	4.3%
6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Diabetes Mellitus	31	3.2%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	218	4.7%	6	Diabetes Mellitus	12	4.7%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	27	2.8%
7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	28	2.9%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	157	3.4%	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	27	2.8%
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Parkinson's Disease	27	2.8%	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	123	2.7%	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	COVID-19	25	2.6%
9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	COVID-19	26	2.7%	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	123	2.7%	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	21	2.2%
10	Censored ⁵	<11	NA	10	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	24	2.5%	10	Influenza And Pneumonia	76	1.6%	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Influenza And Pneumonia	12	1.3%
																10	Parkinson's Disease	12	1.3%
11	All other causes (not rankable)	35	24.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	193	20.1%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	831	18.0%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	56	21.7%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	198	20.6%
Total Deaths³		143	100.0%	Total Deaths³		962	100.0%	Total Deaths³		4,619	100.0%	Total Deaths³		258	100.0%	Total Deaths³		960	100.0%

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Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	91	29.2%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	44	21.0%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	43	21.5%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	339	29.5%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	121	27.9%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	46	14.7%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	31	14.8%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	39	19.5%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	208	18.1%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	65	15.0%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	28	9.0%	3	COVID-19	22	10.5%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	19	9.5%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	96	8.4%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	37	8.5%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	22	7.1%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	18	8.6%	4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	11	5.5%	4	Alzheimer's Disease	58	5.0%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	27	6.2%
5	Diabetes Mellitus	11	3.5%	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	16	7.6%	5	COVID-19	11	5.5%	5	COVID-19	54	4.7%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	27	6.2%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	11	3.5%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	12	5.7%	6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Diabetes Mellitus	49	4.3%	6	COVID-19	25	5.8%
7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	11	5.2%	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	46	4.0%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	21	4.8%
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39	3.4%	8	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	13	3.0%
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10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Influenza And Pneumonia	20	1.7%	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
11	All other causes (not rankable)	60	19.2%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	40	19.0%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	41	20.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	217	18.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	77	17.8%
Total Deaths³		312	100.0%	Total Deaths³		210	100.0%	Total Deaths³		200	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,149	100.0%	Total Deaths³		433	100.0%

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1	Diseases Of The Heart	36	23.1%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	17	27.9%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	62	29.7%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	50	29.6%
2	Malignant Neoplasms	26	16.7%	2	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	2	Malignant Neoplasms	40	19.1%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	41	24.3%
3	Diabetes Mellitus	17	10.9%	3	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	3	COVID-19	20	9.6%	3	Diabetes Mellitus	13	7.7%
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5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	15	7.2%	5	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	12	5.7%	6	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	7	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<11	NA
11	All other causes (not rankable)	21	13.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	<11	NA	11	All other causes (not rankable)	24	11.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	25	14.8%
Total Deaths³		156	100.0%	Total Deaths³		61	100.0%	Total Deaths³		209	100.0%	Total Deaths³		169	100.0%

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Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	25	16.2%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	265	29.5%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	1,040	24.5%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	52	22.4%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	229	24.9%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	24	15.6%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	158	17.6%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	972	22.9%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	52	22.4%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	177	19.2%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	24	15.6%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	91	10.1%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	392	9.2%	3	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	15	6.5%	3	Alzheimer's Disease	103	11.2%
4	Diabetes Mellitus	13	8.4%	4	Alzheimer's Disease	50	5.6%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	265	6.2%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	13	5.6%	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	86	9.3%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	8	5.2%	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	42	4.7%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	183	4.3%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	12	5.2%	5	Diabetes Mellitus	40	4.3%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	7	4.5%	6	Diabetes Mellitus	32	3.6%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	147	3.5%	6	Cerebrovascular Diseases	8	3.4%	6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	29	3.1%
7	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	7	4.5%	7	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	27	3.0%	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	141	3.3%	7	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	7	3.0%	7	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	27	2.9%
8	Influenza And Pneumonia	6	3.9%	8	Parkinson's Disease	27	3.0%	8	COVID-19	119	2.8%	8	Influenza And Pneumonia	6	2.6%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	17	1.8%
9	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	23	2.6%	9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	114	2.7%	9	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	5	2.2%	9	Influenza And Pneumonia	14	1.5%
10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	10	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	20	2.2%	10	Influenza And Pneumonia	90	2.1%	10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	10	COVID-19	11	1.2%
																10	Parkinson's Disease	11	1.2%
11	All other causes (not rankable)	32	20.8%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	163	18.2%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	788	18.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	54	23.3%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	177	19.2%
Total Deaths³		154	100.0%	Total Deaths³		898	100.0%	Total Deaths³		4,251	100.0%	Total Deaths³		232	100.0%	Total Deaths³		921	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Asian Subgroup*, 2016-2020																			
Korean				Laotian				Multiple Asian Subgroups				Vietnamese				Asian - Subgroup Unknown			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	86	29.4%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	43	23.2%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	37	22.7%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	332	30.7%	1	Malignant Neoplasms	118	30.3%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	47	16.0%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	35	18.9%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	35	21.5%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	200	18.5%	2	Diseases Of The Heart	64	16.5%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	25	8.5%	3	Diabetes Mellitus	15	8.1%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	15	9.2%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	81	7.5%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	36	9.3%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	16	5.5%	4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	15	8.1%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	8	4.9%	4	Alzheimer's Disease	61	5.6%	4	Diabetes Mellitus	20	5.1%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	15	5.1%	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	14	7.6%	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	8	4.9%	5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	43	4.0%	5	Alzheimer's Disease	20	5.1%
6	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	10	3.4%	6	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	8	4.3%	6	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	7	4.3%	6	Diabetes Mellitus	42	3.9%	6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	18	4.6%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	8	2.7%	7	Alzheimer's Disease	6	3.2%	7	Alzheimer's Disease	6	3.7%	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	38	3.5%	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	10	2.6%
8	Parkinson's Disease	8	2.7%	8	Influenza And Pneumonia	5	2.7%	8	COVID-19	6	3.7%	8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	22	2.0%	8	Parkinson's Disease	7	1.8%
9	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6	2.0%	9	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	9	COVID-19	22	2.0%	9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	6	1.5%
10	Influenza And Pneumonia	6	2.0%	10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	10	Influenza And Pneumonia	18	1.7%	10	COVID-19	5	1.3%
												10	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	18	1.7%	10	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	5	1.3%
																10	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	5	1.3%
11	All other causes (not rankable)	66	22.5%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	34	18.4%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	34	19.6%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	205	18.9%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	75	19.3%
Total Deaths³		293	100.0%	Total Deaths³		185	100.0%	Total Deaths³		163	100.0%	Total Deaths³		1,082	100.0%	Total Deaths³		389	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Pacific Islander Subgroup*, 2016-2020															
Guamanian				Hawaiian				Samoan				Other Pacific Islander [~]			
Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%	Rank	Underlying Cause of Death	Count	%
1	Diseases Of The Heart	40	27.2%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	19	32.2%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	51	27.7%	1	Diseases Of The Heart	46	30.9%
2	Malignant Neoplasms	27	18.4%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	11	18.6%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	35	19.0%	2	Malignant Neoplasms	35	23.5%
3	Diabetes Mellitus	13	8.8%	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	5	8.5%	3	Diabetes Mellitus	16	8.7%	3	Diabetes Mellitus	11	7.4%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	10	6.8%	4	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	12	6.5%	4	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	8	5.4%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	5	3.4%	5	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	11	6.0%	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	6	4.0%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5	3.4%	6	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	9	4.9%	6	Alzheimer's Disease	5	3.4%
7	Influenza And Pneumonia	5	3.4%	7	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	7	Alzheimer's Disease	6	3.3%	7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	5	3.4%
8	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	8	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	8	COVID-19	6	3.3%	8	Censored ⁴	<5	NA
9	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	9	Censored ⁴	<5	NA
10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA	10	Censored ⁴	<5	NA
11	All other causes (not rankable)	29	19.7%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	8	13.6%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	29	15.8%	11	All other causes (not rankable)	15	10.1%
Total Deaths³		147	100.0%	Total Deaths³		59	100.0%	Total Deaths³		184	100.0%	Total Deaths³		149	100.0%

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