

Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Gender, 2016									
RANK	All			Male			Female		
	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,096	24.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,589	24.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	2,507	24.1%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,808	22.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,586	24.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	2,222	21.3%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,403	6.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	699	6.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	959	9.2%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,363	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	579	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	784	7.5%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,071	5.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	485	4.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	542	5.2%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,027	4.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	444	4.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	372	3.6%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	734	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	414	3.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	320	3.1%
8	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	412	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	305	2.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	217	2.1%
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	407	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	235	2.2%	Influenza And Pneumonia	178	1.7%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	400	1.9%	Parkinson's Disease	202	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	177	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	319	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)	77	0.7%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	71	0.7%
15	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	101	0.5%	Septicemia	53	0.5%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	50	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,378	15.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,643	15.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	1,709	16.4%
Total Deaths ³		21,184	100.0%		10,771	100.0%		10,413	100.0%

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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 Gender, 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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	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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	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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	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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