

| Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHSA Region, 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| RANK | San Diego County | | | Central | | | East | | | North Central | | | North Coastal | | | North Inland | | | South | | |
| | 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 | 5,018 | 22.9% | Diseases Of The Heart | 652 | 22.5% | Malignant Neoplasms | 890 | 21.7% | Malignant Neoplasms | 879 | 22.8% | Malignant Neoplasms | 844 | 23.8% | Malignant Neoplasms | 992 | 23.0% | Malignant Neoplasms | 777 | 24.5% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,689 | 21.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 625 | 21.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 888 | 21.7% | Diseases Of The Heart | 865 | 22.5% | Diseases Of The Heart | 775 | 21.9% | Diseases Of The Heart | 846 | 19.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 649 | 20.5% |
| 3 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,620 | 7.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 205 | 7.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 286 | 7.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 280 | 7.3% | Alzheimer's Disease | 292 | 8.2% | Alzheimer's Disease | 394 | 9.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 229 | 7.2% |
| 4 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,546 | 7.0% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 177 | 6.1% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 268 | 6.5% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 272 | 7.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 267 | 7.5% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 353 | 8.2% | Alzheimer's Disease | 190 | 6.0% |
| 5 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,273 | 5.8% | Alzheimer's Disease | 156 | 5.4% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 235 | 5.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 196 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 219 | 6.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 260 | 6.0% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 171 | 5.4% |
| 6 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1,007 | 4.6% | Diabetes Mellitus | 146 | 5.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 232 | 5.7% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 149 | 3.9% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 165 | 4.7% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 189 | 4.4% | Diabetes Mellitus | 143 | 4.5% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 760 | 3.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 111 | 3.8% | Diabetes Mellitus | 159 | 3.9% | Diabetes Mellitus | 104 | 2.7% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 84 | 2.4% | Diabetes Mellitus | 124 | 2.9% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 121 | 3.8% |
| 8 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 437 | 2.0% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 62 | 2.1% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 103 | 2.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 84 | 2.2% | Diabetes Mellitus | 83 | 2.3% | Parkinson's Disease | 95 | 2.2% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 72 | 2.3% |
| 9 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 417 | 1.9% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 57 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 71 | 1.7% | Parkinson's Disease | 82 | 2.1% | Parkinson's Disease | 68 | 1.9% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 94 | 2.2% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 59 | 1.9% |
| 10 | Parkinson's Disease | 381 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 51 | 1.8% | Parkinson's Disease | 58 | 1.4% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 64 | 1.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 62 | 1.7% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 89 | 2.1% | Parkinson's Disease | 52 | 1.6% |
| 11 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 357 | 1.6% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 41 | 1.4% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 54 | 1.3% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 56 | 1.5% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 46 | 1.3% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 67 | 1.6% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 41 | 1.3% |
| 12 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 286 | 1.3% | Assault (Homicide) | 30 | 1.0% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 50 | 1.2% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 46 | 1.2% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 45 | 1.3% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 60 | 1.4% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 39 | 1.2% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 185 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 27 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 26 | 0.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 41 | 1.1% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 31 | 0.9% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 32 | 0.7% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 28 | 0.9% |
| 14 | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 136 | 0.6% | Parkinson's Disease | 26 | 0.9% | Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities | 26 | 0.6% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 27 | 0.7% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 21 | 0.6% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 30 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 24 | 0.8% |
| 15 | Nutritional Deficiencies | 112 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 17 | 0.6% | Nutritional Deficiencies | 24 | 0.6% | Nutritional Deficiencies | 25 | 0.6% | Septicemia | 19 | 0.5% | Nutritional Deficiencies | 20 | 0.5% | Nutritional Deficiencies | 18 | 0.6% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,716 | 16.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 509 | 17.6% | All other causes (not rankable) | 723 | 17.7% | All other causes (not rankable) | 681 | 17.7% | All other causes (not rankable) | 525 | 14.8% | All other causes (not rankable) | 665 | 15.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 539 | 17.0% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 21,940 | 100.0% | | 2,892 | 100.0% | | 4,093 | 100.0% | | 3,851 | 100.0% | | 3,546 | 100.0% | | 4,310 | 100.0% | | 3,170 | 100.0% |

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| Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHS Region, 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | 4,988 | 23.1% | Diseases Of The Heart | 681 | 23.3% | Diseases Of The Heart | 893 | 22.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 878 | 24.3% | Malignant Neoplasms | 861 | 23.8% | Malignant Neoplasms | 918 | 21.9% | Malignant Neoplasms | 788 | 25.0% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,655 | 21.6% | Malignant Neoplasms | 665 | 22.7% | Malignant Neoplasms | 861 | 21.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 753 | 20.9% | Diseases Of The Heart | 761 | 21.0% | Diseases Of The Heart | 883 | 21.1% | Diseases Of The Heart | 662 | 21.0% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,461 | 6.8% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 214 | 7.3% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 240 | 6.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 240 | 6.6% | Alzheimer's Disease | 307 | 8.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 353 | 8.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 211 | 6.7% |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,446 | 6.7% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 195 | 6.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 230 | 5.8% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 236 | 6.5% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 239 | 6.6% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 317 | 7.6% | Alzheimer's Disease | 195 | 6.2% |
| 5 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,250 | 5.8% | Alzheimer's Disease | 140 | 4.8% | Alzheimer's Disease | 222 | 5.6% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 187 | 5.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 216 | 6.0% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 219 | 5.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 168 | 5.3% |
| 6 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1,007 | 4.7% | Diabetes Mellitus | 118 | 4.0% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 217 | 5.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 160 | 4.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 182 | 5.0% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 211 | 5.0% | Diabetes Mellitus | 143 | 4.5% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 775 | 3.6% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 100 | 3.4% | Diabetes Mellitus | 177 | 4.4% | Diabetes Mellitus | 90 | 2.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 95 | 2.6% | Diabetes Mellitus | 149 | 3.6% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 132 | 4.2% |
| 8 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 453 | 2.1% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 65 | 2.2% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 86 | 2.2% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 89 | 2.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 82 | 2.3% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 94 | 2.2% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 76 | 2.4% |
| 9 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 451 | 2.1% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 65 | 2.2% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 73 | 1.8% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 80 | 2.2% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 67 | 1.9% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 87 | 2.1% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 70 | 2.2% |
| 10 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 435 | 2.0% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 59 | 2.0% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 72 | 1.8% | Parkinson's Disease | 80 | 2.2% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 65 | 1.8% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 81 | 1.9% | Parkinson's Disease | 47 | 1.5% |
| 11 | Parkinson's Disease | 367 | 1.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 44 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 72 | 1.8% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 77 | 2.1% | Parkinson's Disease | 60 | 1.7% | Parkinson's Disease | 81 | 1.9% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 42 | 1.3% |
| 12 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 321 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 27 | 0.9% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 69 | 1.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 62 | 1.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 41 | 1.1% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 71 | 1.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 36 | 1.1% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 163 | 0.8% | Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease | 21 | 0.7% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 26 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 27 | 0.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 37 | 1.0% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 35 | 0.8% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 29 | 0.9% |
| 14 | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 103 | 0.5% | Assault (Homicide) | 20 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 22 | 0.6% | Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection | 17 | 0.5% | Assault (Homicide) | 22 | 0.6% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 22 | 0.5% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 19 | 0.6% |
| 15 | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 100 | 0.5% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 19 | 0.6% | Septicemia | 19 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 16 | 0.4% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 19 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 21 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 19 | 0.6% |
| | | | | Viral Hepatitis | 19 | 0.6% | | | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 16 | 0.4% | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,625 | 16.8% | All other causes (not rankable) | 477 | 16.3% | All other causes (not rankable) | 713 | 17.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 603 | 16.7% | All other causes (not rankable) | 564 | 15.6% | All other causes (not rankable) | 649 | 15.5% | All other causes (not rankable) | 521 | 16.5% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 21,600 | 100.0% | | 2,929 | 100.0% | | 3,992 | 100.0% | | 3,611 | 100.0% | | 3,618 | 100.0% | | 4,191 | 100.0% | | 3,158 | 100.0% |

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| 1 | Malignant Neoplasms | 5,033 | 23.3% | Diseases Of The Heart | 642 | 22.1% | Malignant Neoplasms | 922 | 23.7% | Malignant Neoplasms | 918 | 24.3% | Malignant Neoplasms | 823 | 22.9% | Malignant Neoplasms | 993 | 23.8% | Diseases Of The Heart | 738 | 23.4% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,764 | 22.1% | Malignant Neoplasms | 637 | 22.0% | Diseases Of The Heart | 858 | 22.1% | Diseases Of The Heart | 820 | 21.7% | Diseases Of The Heart | 796 | 22.2% | Diseases Of The Heart | 894 | 21.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 722 | 22.8% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,450 | 6.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 214 | 7.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 226 | 5.8% | Alzheimer's Disease | 278 | 7.4% | Alzheimer's Disease | 285 | 7.9% | Alzheimer's Disease | 355 | 8.5% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 208 | 6.6% |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,376 | 6.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 181 | 6.2% | Alzheimer's Disease | 211 | 5.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 231 | 6.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 231 | 6.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 296 | 7.1% | Alzheimer's Disease | 165 | 5.2% |
| 5 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,188 | 5.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 152 | 5.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 210 | 5.4% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 192 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 205 | 5.7% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 215 | 5.2% | Diabetes Mellitus | 153 | 4.8% |
| 6 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1,025 | 4.8% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 130 | 4.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 195 | 5.0% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 170 | 4.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 184 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 210 | 5.0% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 146 | 4.6% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 799 | 3.7% | Diabetes Mellitus | 130 | 4.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 158 | 4.1% | Diabetes Mellitus | 110 | 2.9% | Diabetes Mellitus | 100 | 2.8% | Diabetes Mellitus | 146 | 3.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 130 | 4.1% |
| 8 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 469 | 2.2% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 68 | 2.3% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 96 | 2.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 85 | 2.3% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 77 | 2.1% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 82 | 2.0% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 94 | 3.0% |
| 9 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 428 | 2.0% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 60 | 2.1% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 82 | 2.1% | Parkinson's Disease | 84 | 2.2% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 71 | 2.0% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 82 | 2.0% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 68 | 2.2% |
| 10 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 393 | 1.8% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 58 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 69 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 68 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 71 | 2.0% | Parkinson's Disease | 80 | 1.9% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 55 | 1.7% |
| 11 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 364 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 57 | 2.0% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 62 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 65 | 1.7% | Parkinson's Disease | 66 | 1.8% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 67 | 1.6% | Parkinson's Disease | 46 | 1.5% |
| 12 | Parkinson's Disease | 362 | 1.7% | Parkinson's Disease | 29 | 1.0% | Parkinson's Disease | 56 | 1.4% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 55 | 1.5% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 49 | 1.4% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 65 | 1.6% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 42 | 1.3% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 216 | 1.0% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 22 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 43 | 1.1% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 53 | 1.4% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 38 | 1.1% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 38 | 0.9% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 22 | 0.7% |
| 14 | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 117 | 0.5% | Viral Hepatitis | 22 | 0.8% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 23 | 0.6% | Septicemia | 20 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 19 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 23 | 0.6% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 21 | 0.7% |
| 15 | Septicemia | 95 | 0.4% | Assault (Homicide) | 18 | 0.6% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 19 | 0.5% | Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection | 19 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 18 | 0.5% | Atherosclerosis | 22 | 0.5% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 20 | 0.6% |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,479 | 16.1% | All other causes (not rankable) | 479 | 16.5% | All other causes (not rankable) | 659 | 16.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 609 | 16.1% | All other causes (not rankable) | 554 | 15.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 602 | 14.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 530 | 16.8% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 21,558 | 100.0% | | 2,899 | 100.0% | | 3,889 | 100.0% | | 3,777 | 100.0% | | 3,587 | 100.0% | | 4,170 | 100.0% | | 3,160 | 100.0% |

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| 1 | Malignant Neoplasms | 5,096 | 24.1% | Malignant Neoplasms | 647 | 22.6% | Malignant Neoplasms | 977 | 24.1% | Malignant Neoplasms | 922 | 25.2% | Diseases Of The Heart | 817 | 23.7% | Malignant Neoplasms | 1,005 | 24.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 746 | 24.5% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,808 | 22.7% | Diseases Of The Heart | 624 | 21.8% | Diseases Of The Heart | 929 | 22.9% | Diseases Of The Heart | 815 | 22.3% | Malignant Neoplasms | 799 | 23.2% | Diseases Of The Heart | 932 | 22.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 686 | 22.5% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,403 | 6.6% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 182 | 6.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 254 | 6.3% | Alzheimer's Disease | 274 | 7.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 280 | 8.1% | Alzheimer's Disease | 339 | 8.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 212 | 7.0% |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,363 | 6.4% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 174 | 6.1% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 230 | 5.7% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 241 | 6.6% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 237 | 6.9% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 244 | 5.9% | Alzheimer's Disease | 173 | 5.7% |
| 5 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,071 | 5.1% | Diabetes Mellitus | 146 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 220 | 5.4% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 170 | 4.7% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 183 | 5.3% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 212 | 5.2% | Diabetes Mellitus | 147 | 4.8% |
| 6 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1,027 | 4.8% | Alzheimer's Disease | 130 | 4.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 207 | 5.1% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 138 | 3.8% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 175 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 198 | 4.8% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 134 | 4.4% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 734 | 3.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 130 | 4.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 143 | 3.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 87 | 2.4% | Diabetes Mellitus | 80 | 2.3% | Diabetes Mellitus | 131 | 3.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 123 | 4.0% |
| 8 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 412 | 1.9% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 80 | 2.8% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 95 | 2.3% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 81 | 2.2% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 77 | 2.2% | Parkinson's Disease | 78 | 1.9% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 85 | 2.8% |
| 9 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 407 | 1.9% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 60 | 2.1% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 83 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 70 | 1.9% | Parkinson's Disease | 66 | 1.9% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 72 | 1.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 71 | 2.3% |
| 10 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 400 | 1.9% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 53 | 1.9% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 74 | 1.8% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 66 | 1.8% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 58 | 1.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 65 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 58 | 1.9% |
| 11 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 359 | 1.7% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 52 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 65 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 63 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 53 | 1.5% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 60 | 1.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 41 | 1.3% |
| 12 | Parkinson's Disease | 319 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 30 | 1.0% | Parkinson's Disease | 61 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 49 | 1.3% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 42 | 1.2% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 53 | 1.3% | Parkinson's Disease | 35 | 1.2% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 182 | 0.9% | Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease | 28 | 1.0% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 29 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 38 | 1.0% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 31 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 35 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 30 | 1.0% |
| 14 | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 124 | 0.6% | Assault (Homicide) | 26 | 0.9% | Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities | 24 | 0.6% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 24 | 0.7% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 24 | 0.7% | Atherosclerosis | 26 | 0.6% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 21 | 0.7% |
| 15 | Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities | 101 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 21 | 0.7% | Assault (Homicide) | 23 | 0.6% | Septicemia | 20 | 0.5% | Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection | 20 | 0.6% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 24 | 0.6% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 18 | 0.6% |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,378 | 15.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 476 | 16.6% | All other causes (not rankable) | 640 | 15.8% | All other causes (not rankable) | 597 | 16.3% | All other causes (not rankable) | 500 | 14.5% | All other causes (not rankable) | 642 | 15.6% | All other causes (not rankable) | 463 | 15.2% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 21,184 | 100.0% | | 2,859 | 100.0% | | 4,054 | 100.0% | | 3,655 | 100.0% | | 3,442 | 100.0% | | 4,116 | 100.0% | | 3,043 | 100.0% |

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² Cause of death is based on the underlying cause of death reported on death certificates as classified by ICD-10 codes.

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| Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHS Region, 2015 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| RANK | San Diego County | | | Central | | | East | | | North Central | | | North Coastal | | | North Inland | | | South | | |
| | 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 | 5,028 | 24.3% | Diseases Of The Heart | 662 | 23.8% | Malignant Neoplasms | 921 | 24.1% | Malignant Neoplasms | 938 | 25.7% | Malignant Neoplasms | 907 | 25.7% | Malignant Neoplasms | 926 | 23.1% | Diseases Of The Heart | 688 | 23.9% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,713 | 22.8% | Malignant Neoplasms | 646 | 23.2% | Diseases Of The Heart | 891 | 23.3% | Diseases Of The Heart | 793 | 21.7% | Diseases Of The Heart | 798 | 22.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 880 | 21.9% | Malignant Neoplasms | 687 | 23.9% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,400 | 6.8% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 165 | 5.9% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 220 | 5.7% | Alzheimer's Disease | 254 | 7.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 306 | 8.7% | Alzheimer's Disease | 338 | 8.4% | Alzheimer's Disease | 168 | 5.8% |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,163 | 5.6% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 149 | 5.4% | Alzheimer's Disease | 201 | 5.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 216 | 5.9% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 205 | 5.8% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 241 | 6.0% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 155 | 5.4% |
| 5 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,035 | 5.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 133 | 4.8% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 196 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 186 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 166 | 4.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 210 | 5.2% | Diabetes Mellitus | 150 | 5.2% |
| 6 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 995 | 4.8% | Diabetes Mellitus | 121 | 4.4% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 178 | 4.6% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 163 | 4.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 156 | 4.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 203 | 5.1% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 140 | 4.9% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 709 | 3.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 112 | 4.0% | Diabetes Mellitus | 135 | 3.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 95 | 2.6% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 92 | 2.6% | Diabetes Mellitus | 117 | 2.9% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 120 | 4.2% |
| 8 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 409 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 66 | 2.4% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 88 | 2.3% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 81 | 2.2% | Diabetes Mellitus | 90 | 2.5% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 79 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 62 | 2.2% |
| 9 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 387 | 1.9% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 55 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 75 | 2.0% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 70 | 1.9% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 57 | 1.6% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 74 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 57 | 2.0% |
| 10 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 383 | 1.8% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 53 | 1.9% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 67 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 66 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 52 | 1.5% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 63 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 53 | 1.8% |
| 11 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 343 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 52 | 1.9% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 53 | 1.4% | Parkinson's Disease | 57 | 1.6% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 50 | 1.4% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 62 | 1.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 39 | 1.4% |
| 12 | Parkinson's Disease | 269 | 1.3% | Septicemia | 26 | 0.9% | Parkinson's Disease | 53 | 1.4% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 55 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 49 | 1.4% | Parkinson's Disease | 52 | 1.3% | Parkinson's Disease | 35 | 1.2% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 185 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 24 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 32 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 38 | 1.0% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 45 | 1.3% | Atherosclerosis | 32 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 25 | 0.9% |
| 14 | Septicemia | 113 | 0.5% | Viral Hepatitis | 24 | 0.9% | Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities | 22 | 0.6% | Septicemia | 26 | 0.7% | Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection | 22 | 0.6% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 21 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 22 | 0.8% |
| 15 | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 102 | 0.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 23 | 0.8% | Septicemia | 20 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 17 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 18 | 0.5% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 21 | 0.5% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 21 | 0.7% |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,469 | 16.8% | All other causes (not rankable) | 469 | 16.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 677 | 17.7% | All other causes (not rankable) | 592 | 16.2% | All other causes (not rankable) | 518 | 14.7% | All other causes (not rankable) | 697 | 17.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 455 | 15.8% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 20,703 | 100.0% | | 2,780 | 100.0% | | 3,829 | 100.0% | | 3,647 | 100.0% | | 3,531 | 100.0% | | 4,016 | 100.0% | | 2,877 | 100.0% |

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| Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHSA Region, 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| RANK | San Diego County | | | Central | | | East | | | North Central | | | North Coastal | | | North Inland | | | South | | |
| | 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 | 4,862 | 24.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 688 | 25.2% | Malignant Neoplasms | 863 | 23.6% | Malignant Neoplasms | 934 | 26.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 809 | 24.7% | Malignant Neoplasms | 925 | 24.6% | Malignant Neoplasms | 691 | 24.4% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,534 | 22.9% | Malignant Neoplasms | 639 | 23.4% | Diseases Of The Heart | 833 | 22.8% | Diseases Of The Heart | 766 | 21.7% | Diseases Of The Heart | 737 | 22.5% | Diseases Of The Heart | 831 | 22.1% | Diseases Of The Heart | 677 | 23.9% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,311 | 6.6% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 192 | 7.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 240 | 6.6% | Alzheimer's Disease | 228 | 6.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 278 | 8.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 290 | 7.7% | Alzheimer's Disease | 162 | 5.7% |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,138 | 5.7% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 149 | 5.4% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 212 | 5.8% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 216 | 6.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 203 | 6.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 227 | 6.0% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 144 | 5.1% |
| 5 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,074 | 5.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 118 | 4.3% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 202 | 5.5% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 175 | 5.0% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 166 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 199 | 5.3% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 136 | 4.8% |
| 6 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 984 | 5.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 113 | 4.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 199 | 5.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 167 | 4.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 158 | 4.8% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 195 | 5.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 135 | 4.8% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 582 | 2.9% | Diabetes Mellitus | 109 | 4.0% | Diabetes Mellitus | 127 | 3.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 91 | 2.6% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 84 | 2.6% | Diabetes Mellitus | 88 | 2.3% | Diabetes Mellitus | 100 | 3.5% |
| 8 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 405 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 69 | 2.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 63 | 1.7% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 87 | 2.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 67 | 2.0% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 79 | 2.1% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 55 | 1.9% |
| 9 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 316 | 1.6% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 55 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 58 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 59 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 59 | 1.8% | Parkinson's Disease | 64 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 49 | 1.7% |
| 10 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 312 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 41 | 1.5% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 55 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 55 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 51 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 59 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 47 | 1.7% |
| 11 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 298 | 1.5% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 35 | 1.3% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 50 | 1.4% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 50 | 1.4% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 41 | 1.3% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 56 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 37 | 1.3% |
| 12 | Parkinson's Disease | 268 | 1.4% | Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Hiv) Disease | 24 | 0.9% | Parkinson's Disease | 50 | 1.4% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 36 | 1.0% | Parkinson's Disease | 39 | 1.2% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 55 | 1.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 36 | 1.3% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 134 | 0.7% | Parkinson's Disease | 23 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 24 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 24 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 24 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 26 | 0.7% | Viral Hepatitis | 27 | 1.0% |
| 14 | Viral Hepatitis | 117 | 0.6% | Viral Hepatitis | 22 | 0.8% | Viral Hepatitis | 20 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 23 | 0.7% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Beha | 21 | 0.6% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 25 | 0.7% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 23 | 0.8% |
| 15 | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 110 | 0.6% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 19 | 0.7% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 19 | 0.5% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 16 | 0.5% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 19 | 0.6% | Viral Hepatitis | 20 | 0.5% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 22 | 0.8% |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,347 | 16.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 438 | 16.0% | All other causes (not rankable) | 636 | 17.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 605 | 17.1% | All other causes (not rankable) | 521 | 15.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 621 | 16.5% | All other causes (not rankable) | 486 | 17.2% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 19,792 | 100.0% | | 2,734 | 100.0% | | 3,651 | 100.0% | | 3,532 | 100.0% | | 3,277 | 100.0% | | 3,760 | 100.0% | | 2,827 | 100.0% |

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| Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHSA Region, 2013 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|
| RANK | San Diego County | | | Central | | | East | | | North Central | | | North Coastal | | | North Inland | | | South | | |
| | 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 | 5,010 | 24.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 709 | 25.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 903 | 23.9% | Malignant Neoplasms | 898 | 24.9% | Malignant Neoplasms | 864 | 25.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 1,060 | 26.2% | Diseases Of The Heart | 709 | 25.7% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,778 | 23.4% | Malignant Neoplasms | 594 | 21.3% | Diseases Of The Heart | 871 | 23.1% | Diseases Of The Heart | 854 | 23.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 746 | 21.9% | Diseases Of The Heart | 889 | 22.0% | Malignant Neoplasms | 690 | 25.0% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,279 | 6.3% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 153 | 5.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 248 | 6.6% | Alzheimer's Disease | 214 | 5.9% | Alzheimer's Disease | 265 | 7.8% | Alzheimer's Disease | 273 | 6.8% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 159 | 5.8% |
| 4 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,109 | 5.4% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 152 | 5.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 235 | 6.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 185 | 5.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 190 | 5.6% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 226 | 5.6% | Alzheimer's Disease | 150 | 5.4% |
| 5 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1,090 | 5.3% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 144 | 5.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 200 | 5.3% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 178 | 4.9% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 169 | 5.0% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 221 | 5.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 140 | 5.1% |
| 6 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,004 | 4.9% | Alzheimer's Disease | 129 | 4.6% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 192 | 5.1% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 175 | 4.8% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 166 | 4.9% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 188 | 4.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 125 | 4.5% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 614 | 3.0% | Diabetes Mellitus | 83 | 3.0% | Diabetes Mellitus | 120 | 3.2% | Diabetes Mellitus | 90 | 2.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 97 | 2.9% | Diabetes Mellitus | 113 | 2.8% | Diabetes Mellitus | 111 | 4.0% |
| 8 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 427 | 2.1% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 70 | 2.5% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 68 | 1.8% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 86 | 2.4% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 86 | 2.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 77 | 1.9% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 47 | 1.7% |
| 9 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 333 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 50 | 1.8% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 66 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 69 | 1.9% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 59 | 1.7% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 67 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 43 | 1.6% |
| 10 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 324 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 48 | 1.7% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 62 | 1.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 56 | 1.5% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 53 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 62 | 1.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 40 | 1.5% |
| 11 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 319 | 1.6% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 44 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 52 | 1.4% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 47 | 1.3% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 53 | 1.6% | Parkinson's Disease | 60 | 1.5% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 36 | 1.3% |
| 12 | Parkinson's Disease | 246 | 1.2% | Assault (Homicide) | 27 | 1.0% | Parkinson's Disease | 46 | 1.2% | Parkinson's Disease | 44 | 1.2% | Parkinson's Disease | 44 | 1.3% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 59 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 29 | 1.1% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 129 | 0.6% | Viral Hepatitis | 26 | 0.9% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 28 | 0.7% | Septicemia | 27 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 30 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 25 | 0.6% | Septicemia | 22 | 0.8% |
| 14 | Septicemia | 113 | 0.6% | Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Hiv) Disease | 26 | 0.9% | Viral Hepatitis | 20 | 0.5% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 21 | 0.6% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 20 | 0.6% | Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities | 23 | 0.6% | Viral Hepatitis | 19 | 0.7% |
| 15 | Viral Hepatitis | 113 | 0.6% | Parkinson's Disease | 23 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 19 | 0.5% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 18 | 0.5% | Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection | 20 | 0.6% | Viral Hepatitis | 22 | 0.5% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 19 | 0.7% |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,503 | 17.2% | All other causes (not rankable) | 515 | 18.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 645 | 17.1% | All other causes (not rankable) | 651 | 18.0% | All other causes (not rankable) | 537 | 15.8% | All other causes (not rankable) | 674 | 16.7% | All other causes (not rankable) | 417 | 15.1% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 20,391 | 100.0% | | 2,793 | 100.0% | | 3,775 | 100.0% | | 3,613 | 100.0% | | 3,399 | 100.0% | | 4,039 | 100.0% | | 2,756 | 100.0% |

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| Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHS Region, 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|---|--------------|---------------|
| RANK | San Diego County | | | Central | | | East | | | North Central | | | North Coastal | | | North Inland | | | South | | |
| | 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 | 4,929 | 24.9% | Diseases Of The Heart | 655 | 24.3% | Malignant Neoplasms | 882 | 24.2% | Malignant Neoplasms | 985 | 28.1% | Malignant Neoplasms | 835 | 24.8% | Malignant Neoplasms | 925 | 24.0% | Diseases Of The Heart | 689 | 25.2% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,587 | 23.2% | Malignant Neoplasms | 649 | 24.1% | Diseases Of The Heart | 859 | 23.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 787 | 22.5% | Diseases Of The Heart | 783 | 23.3% | Diseases Of The Heart | 810 | 21.0% | Malignant Neoplasms | 652 | 23.9% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,160 | 5.9% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 146 | 5.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 224 | 6.1% | Alzheimer's Disease | 201 | 5.7% | Alzheimer's Disease | 258 | 7.7% | Alzheimer's Disease | 276 | 7.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 140 | 5.1% |
| 4 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1,021 | 5.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 127 | 4.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 204 | 5.6% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 166 | 4.7% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 187 | 5.6% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 250 | 6.5% | Alzheimer's Disease | 133 | 4.9% |
| 5 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 998 | 5.0% | Alzheimer's Disease | 106 | 3.9% | Alzheimer's Disease | 186 | 5.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 159 | 4.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 184 | 5.5% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 205 | 5.3% | Diabetes Mellitus | 127 | 4.7% |
| 6 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 962 | 4.9% | Diabetes Mellitus | 106 | 3.9% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 180 | 4.9% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 156 | 4.5% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 159 | 4.7% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 183 | 4.7% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 108 | 4.0% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 648 | 3.3% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 98 | 3.6% | Diabetes Mellitus | 125 | 3.4% | Diabetes Mellitus | 88 | 2.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 94 | 2.8% | Diabetes Mellitus | 108 | 2.8% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 101 | 3.7% |
| 8 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 405 | 2.0% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 69 | 2.6% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 66 | 1.8% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 84 | 2.4% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 79 | 2.3% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 76 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 50 | 1.8% |
| 9 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 352 | 1.8% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 63 | 2.3% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 60 | 1.6% | Parkinson's Disease | 64 | 1.8% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 66 | 2.0% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 68 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 41 | 1.5% |
| 10 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 329 | 1.7% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 44 | 1.6% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 57 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 62 | 1.8% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 58 | 1.7% | Parkinson's Disease | 65 | 1.7% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 38 | 1.4% |
| 11 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 302 | 1.5% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 43 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 48 | 1.3% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 57 | 1.6% | Parkinson's Disease | 51 | 1.5% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 63 | 1.6% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 37 | 1.4% |
| 12 | Parkinson's Disease | 262 | 1.3% | Assault (Homicide) | 36 | 1.3% | Parkinson's Disease | 41 | 1.1% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 56 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 44 | 1.3% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 59 | 1.5% | Parkinson's Disease | 32 | 1.2% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 148 | 0.7% | Viral Hepatitis | 29 | 1.1% | Septicemia | 21 | 0.6% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 27 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 29 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 29 | 0.8% | Septicemia | 27 | 1.0% |
| 14 | Septicemia | 129 | 0.7% | Septicemia | 26 | 1.0% | Viral Hepatitis | 20 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 21 | 0.6% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 24 | 0.7% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 26 | 0.7% | Viral Hepatitis | 24 | 0.9% |
| 15 | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 124 | 0.6% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 24 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 19 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 19 | 0.5% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 17 | 0.5% | Septicemia | 24 | 0.6% | Assault (Homicide) | 23 | 0.8% |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,444 | 17.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 469 | 17.4% | All other causes (not rankable) | 651 | 17.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 569 | 16.3% | All other causes (not rankable) | 499 | 14.8% | All other causes (not rankable) | 692 | 17.9% | All other causes (not rankable) | 507 | 18.6% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 19,800 | 100.0% | | 2,690 | 100.0% | | 3,643 | 100.0% | | 3,501 | 100.0% | | 3,367 | 100.0% | | 3,859 | 100.0% | | 2,729 | 100.0% |

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| Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHS Region, 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | 4,796 | 24.3% | Malignant Neoplasms | 665 | 24.6% | Diseases Of The Heart | 933 | 25.2% | Malignant Neoplasms | 887 | 25.3% | Diseases Of The Heart | 801 | 24.6% | Malignant Neoplasms | 919 | 23.9% | Malignant Neoplasms | 705 | 25.9% |
| 2 | Diseases Of The Heart | 4,734 | 24.0% | Diseases Of The Heart | 604 | 22.3% | Malignant Neoplasms | 859 | 23.2% | Diseases Of The Heart | 829 | 23.6% | Malignant Neoplasms | 761 | 23.4% | Diseases Of The Heart | 874 | 22.7% | Diseases Of The Heart | 692 | 25.4% |
| 3 | Alzheimer's Disease | 1,217 | 6.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 157 | 5.8% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 226 | 6.1% | Alzheimer's Disease | 221 | 6.3% | Alzheimer's Disease | 256 | 7.9% | Alzheimer's Disease | 293 | 7.6% | Alzheimer's Disease | 147 | 5.4% |
| 4 | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 1,040 | 5.3% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 138 | 5.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 194 | 5.2% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 177 | 5.0% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 187 | 5.7% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 229 | 6.0% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 130 | 4.8% |
| 5 | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 1,025 | 5.2% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 132 | 4.9% | Alzheimer's Disease | 187 | 5.1% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 161 | 4.6% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 178 | 5.5% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 211 | 5.5% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 129 | 4.7% |
| 6 | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 1,005 | 5.1% | Alzheimer's Disease | 113 | 4.2% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 187 | 5.1% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 156 | 4.4% | Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 167 | 5.1% | Cerebrovascular Diseases | 198 | 5.1% | Diabetes Mellitus | 117 | 4.3% |
| 7 | Diabetes Mellitus | 580 | 2.9% | Diabetes Mellitus | 89 | 3.3% | Diabetes Mellitus | 111 | 3.0% | Diabetes Mellitus | 89 | 2.5% | Diabetes Mellitus | 76 | 2.3% | Diabetes Mellitus | 98 | 2.5% | Accidents/Unintentional Injuries | 110 | 4.0% |
| 8 | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 381 | 1.9% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 66 | 2.4% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 72 | 1.9% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 71 | 2.0% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 67 | 2.1% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 59 | 1.5% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 51 | 1.9% |
| 9 | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 326 | 1.7% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 64 | 2.4% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 65 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 60 | 1.7% | Parkinson's Disease | 45 | 1.4% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 58 | 1.5% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 50 | 1.8% |
| 10 | Influenza And Pneumonia | 310 | 1.6% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 48 | 1.8% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 63 | 1.7% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 47 | 1.3% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 44 | 1.4% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 58 | 1.5% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 39 | 1.4% |
| 11 | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 267 | 1.4% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 35 | 1.3% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 52 | 1.4% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 46 | 1.3% | Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis | 42 | 1.3% | Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 54 | 1.4% | Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease | 31 | 1.1% |
| 12 | Parkinson's Disease | 209 | 1.1% | Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease | 26 | 1.0% | Parkinson's Disease | 39 | 1.1% | Parkinson's Disease | 38 | 1.1% | Influenza And Pneumonia | 42 | 1.3% | Parkinson's Disease | 48 | 1.2% | Septicemia | 31 | 1.1% |
| 13 | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 147 | 0.7% | Assault (Homicide) | 23 | 0.9% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 25 | 0.7% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 34 | 1.0% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 26 | 0.8% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 28 | 0.7% | Viral Hepatitis | 31 | 1.1% |
| 14 | Septicemia | 128 | 0.6% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 21 | 0.8% | Septicemia | 21 | 0.6% | Septicemia | 31 | 0.9% | Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period | 21 | 0.6% | Atherosclerosis | 24 | 0.6% | Parkinson's Disease | 24 | 0.9% |
| 15 | Viral Hepatitis | 112 | 0.6% | Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids | 20 | 0.7% | Viral Hepatitis | 19 | 0.5% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 29 | 0.8% | In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior | 19 | 0.6% | Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis | 22 | 0.6% | Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities | 21 | 0.8% |
| 16 | All other causes (not rankable) | 3,471 | 17.6% | All other causes (not rankable) | 502 | 18.6% | All other causes (not rankable) | 647 | 17.5% | All other causes (not rankable) | 631 | 18.0% | All other causes (not rankable) | 525 | 16.1% | All other causes (not rankable) | 673 | 17.5% | All other causes (not rankable) | 419 | 15.4% |
| Total Deaths³ | | 19,748 | 100.0% | | 2,703 | 100.0% | | 3,700 | 100.0% | | 3,507 | 100.0% | | 3,257 | 100.0% | | 3,846 | 100.0% | | 2,727 | 100.0% |

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