

Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Supervisorial District, 2019																		
RANK	San Diego County			District 1			District 2			District 3			District 4			District 5		
	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%	Malignant Neoplasms	923	23.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,143	21.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	954	23.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,030	23.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,007	23.5%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,689	21.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	803	20.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,112	21.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	775	19.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	980	22.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	955	22.3%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,620	7.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	273	7.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	376	7.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	367	9.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	327	7.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	331	7.7%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	1,546	7.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	221	5.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	340	6.5%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	319	7.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	285	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	317	7.4%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,273	5.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	221	5.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	311	6.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	231	5.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	260	5.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	260	6.1%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,007	4.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	198	5.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	286	5.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	172	4.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	174	3.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	201	4.7%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	760	3.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	145	3.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	196	3.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	94	2.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	149	3.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	122	2.9%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	437	2.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	84	2.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	125	2.4%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	87	2.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	91	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	102	2.4%
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	417	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	70	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	86	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	87	2.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	79	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	78	1.8%
10	Parkinson's Disease	381	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	57	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	84	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	86	2.1%	Parkinson's Disease	75	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	78	1.8%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	357	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	57	1.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	78	1.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	54	1.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	68	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	62	1.4%
12	Influenza And Pneumonia	286	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	51	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	57	1.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	54	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	62	1.4%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	61	1.4%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	185	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	32	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	37	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	39	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	46	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	30	0.7%
14	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	136	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	30	0.8%	Nutritional Deficiencies	36	0.7%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	33	0.8%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	25	0.6%	Septicemia	26	0.6%
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	112	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	29	0.7%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	30	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	22	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	25	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	22	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,716	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	681	17.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	923	17.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	650	16.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	788	17.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	627	14.7%
Total Deaths³		21,940	100.0%		3,875	100.0%		5,220	100.0%		4,024	100.0%		4,464	100.0%		4,279	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,988	23.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	932	24.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,118	22.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	909	24.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,009	23.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,003	22.7%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,655	21.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	846	21.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,103	21.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	729	19.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	965	22.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	990	22.4%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,461	6.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	269	6.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	317	6.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	335	9.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	294	6.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	343	7.7%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,446	6.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	229	5.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	305	6.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	246	6.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	280	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	326	7.4%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,250	5.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	212	5.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	297	5.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	182	4.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	245	5.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	249	5.6%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,007	4.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	174	4.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	271	5.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	175	4.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	175	4.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	226	5.1%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	775	3.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	155	4.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	207	4.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	114	3.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	147	3.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	130	2.9%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	453	2.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	98	2.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	109	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	83	2.2%	Influenza And Pneumonia	97	2.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	95	2.1%
9	Influenza And Pneumonia	451	2.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	90	2.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	104	2.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	80	2.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	92	2.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	92	2.1%
10	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	435	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	58	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	93	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	77	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	85	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	79	1.8%
11	Parkinson's Disease	367	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	52	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	91	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	77	2.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	72	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	79	1.8%
12	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	321	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	49	1.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	90	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	49	1.3%	Parkinson's Disease	69	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	56	1.3%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	163	0.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	33	0.8%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	29	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	29	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	34	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	50	1.1%
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	103	0.5%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	23	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	27	0.5%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	18	0.5%	Septicemia	24	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	25	0.6%
15	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	100	0.5%	Septicemia	21	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	24	0.5%	Septicemia	16	0.4%	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	24	0.5%	Assault (Homicide)	21	0.5%
	Viral Hepatitis				21	0.5%			Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	16	0.4%							
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,625	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	622	16.0%	All other causes (not rankable)	902	17.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	587	15.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	768	17.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	662	15.0%
Total Deaths³		21,600	100.0%		3,884	100.0%		5,087	100.0%		3,722	100.0%		4,380	100.0%		4,426	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,033	23.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	905	23.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,209	24.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	939	24.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,007	22.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	987	22.9%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,764	22.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	873	22.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,097	21.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	814	21.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	959	21.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	973	22.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,450	6.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	247	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	313	6.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	347	9.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	277	6.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	323	7.5%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,376	6.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	203	5.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	306	6.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	248	6.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	277	6.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	288	6.7%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,188	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	195	5.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	254	5.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	202	5.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	275	6.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	241	5.6%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,025	4.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	189	4.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	251	5.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	178	4.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	220	5.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	219	5.1%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	799	3.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	156	4.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	195	3.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	137	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	154	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	122	2.8%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	469	2.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	111	2.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	112	2.2%	Parkinson's Disease	88	2.3%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	100	2.3%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	96	2.2%
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	428	2.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	84	2.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	103	2.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	80	2.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	89	2.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	87	2.0%
10	Influenza And Pneumonia	393	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	66	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	85	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	74	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	86	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	77	1.8%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	364	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	53	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	81	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	63	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	78	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	71	1.6%
12	Parkinson's Disease	362	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	53	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	81	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	52	1.3%	Parkinson's Disease	69	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	70	1.6%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	216	1.0%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	25	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	53	1.1%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	40	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	56	1.3%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	43	1.0%
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	117	0.5%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	24	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	26	0.5%	Septicemia	22	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	26	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	31	0.7%
15	Septicemia	95	0.4%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	23	0.6%	Septicemia	22	0.4%	Atherosclerosis	18	0.5%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	23	0.5%	Septicemia	21	0.5%
				Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	23	0.6%										Atherosclerosis	21	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,479	16.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	627	17.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	830	16.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	575	14.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	722	16.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	642	14.9%
Total Deaths³		21,558	100.0%		3857	100.0%		5,018	100.0%		3,877	100.0%		4,418	100.0%		4,312	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,096	24.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	896	24.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,250	24.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	945	24.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,004	23.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,010	24.0%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,808	22.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	822	22.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,195	23.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	818	21.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	958	22.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,001	23.8%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,403	6.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	252	6.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	313	6.1%	Alzheimer's Disease	318	8.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	280	6.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	310	7.4%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,363	6.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	196	5.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	299	5.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	241	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	274	6.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	282	6.7%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,071	5.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	191	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	290	5.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	179	4.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	239	5.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	222	5.3%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,027	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	168	4.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	267	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	166	4.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	182	4.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	215	5.1%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	734	3.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	167	4.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	180	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	108	2.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	144	3.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	111	2.6%
8	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	412	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	93	2.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	111	2.2%	Parkinson's Disease	75	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	117	2.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	91	2.2%
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10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	400	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	71	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	91	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	63	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	86	2.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	65	1.5%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	359	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	55	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	79	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	61	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	83	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	65	1.5%
12	Parkinson's Disease	319	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	36	1.0%	Parkinson's Disease	77	1.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	52	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	57	1.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	52	1.2%
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15	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	101	0.5%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	22	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	26	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	22	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	32	0.7%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	21	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,378	15.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	575	15.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	801	15.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	612	16.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	730	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	621	14.8%
Total Deaths³		21,184	100.0%		3,685	100.0%		5,140	100.0%		3,795	100.0%		4,346	100.0%		4,203	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,028	24.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	842	23.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,168	23.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	933	24.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,036	24.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,049	25.1%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,713	22.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	839	23.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,135	23.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	805	21.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	980	22.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	950	22.7%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,400	6.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	206	5.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	291	5.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	339	9.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	255	5.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	323	7.7%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,163	5.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	192	5.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	278	5.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	227	6.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	229	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	255	6.1%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,035	5.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	192	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	251	5.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	181	4.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	223	5.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	216	5.2%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	995	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	169	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	243	5.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	168	4.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	198	4.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	182	4.3%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	709	3.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	155	4.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	157	3.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	89	2.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	144	3.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	126	3.0%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	409	2.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	77	2.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	113	2.3%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	80	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	91	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	102	2.4%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	387	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	71	2.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	93	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	72	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	81	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	70	1.7%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	383	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	66	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	90	1.8%	Influenza And Pneumonia	63	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	79	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	66	1.6%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	343	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	45	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	75	1.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	53	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	79	1.8%	Influenza And Pneumonia	55	1.3%
12	Parkinson's Disease	269	1.3%	Parkinson's Disease	39	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	73	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	52	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	52	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	53	1.3%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	185	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	31	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	41	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	29	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	43	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	41	1.0%
14	Septicemia	113	0.5%	Septicemia	27	0.8%	Septicemia	27	0.6%	Atherosclerosis	23	0.6%	Septicemia	35	0.8%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	24	0.6%
15	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	102	0.5%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	24	0.7%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	27	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	20	0.5%	Viral Hepatitis	30	0.7%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	23	0.5%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,469	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	556	15.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	843	17.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	636	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	732	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	652	15.6%
Total Deaths³		20,703	100.0%		3,531	100.0%		4,905	100.0%		3,770	100.0%		4,287	100.0%		4,187	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Supervisorial District, 2014																		
RANK	San Diego County			District 1			District 2			District 3			District 4			District 5		
	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	853	24.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,126	24.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	900	25.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,036	24.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	954	24.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,534	22.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	845	24.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,049	22.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	724	20.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	986	23.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	920	23.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,311	6.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	191	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	309	6.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	293	8.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	244	5.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	298	7.6%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,138	5.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	186	5.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	269	5.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	224	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	242	5.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	232	5.9%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,074	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	184	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	256	5.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	180	5.1%	Alzheimer's Disease	225	5.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	201	5.1%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	984	5.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	160	4.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	255	5.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	155	4.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	199	4.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	201	5.1%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	582	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	130	3.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	160	3.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	79	2.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	134	3.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	94	2.4%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	405	2.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	74	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	86	1.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	74	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	98	2.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	84	2.2%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	316	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	58	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	74	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	57	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	78	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	67	1.7%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	312	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	57	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	69	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	57	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	68	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	61	1.6%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	298	1.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	47	1.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	68	1.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	51	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	56	1.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	59	1.5%
12	Parkinson's Disease	268	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	39	1.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	64	1.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	36	1.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	53	1.3%	Parkinson's Disease	47	1.2%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	134	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	33	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	33	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	26	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	28	0.7%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	25	0.6%
14	Viral Hepatitis	117	0.6%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	31	0.9%	Viral Hepatitis	24	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	24	0.7%	Septicemia	28	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	24	0.6%
15	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	110	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	27	0.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	22	0.5%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	20	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	23	0.5%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	24	0.6%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,347	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	587	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	798	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	605	17.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	711	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	612	15.7%
Total Deaths³		19,792	100.0%		3,502	100.0%		4,662	100.0%		3,505	100.0%		4,209	100.0%		3,903	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Supervisorial District, 2013																		
RANK	San Diego County			District 1			District 2			District 3			District 4			District 5		
	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	902	26.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,191	24.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,008	26.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,093	25.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,025	25.7%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,778	23.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	836	24.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,128	23.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	752	20.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	949	22.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	903	22.7%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,279	6.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	194	5.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	308	6.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	281	7.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	236	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	283	7.1%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,109	5.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	171	5.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	292	5.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	206	5.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	221	5.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	228	5.7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,090	5.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	169	4.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	267	5.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	195	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	218	5.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	215	5.4%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,004	4.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	165	4.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	263	5.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	159	4.2%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	217	5.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	189	4.7%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	614	3.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	136	4.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	144	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	100	2.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	112	2.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	123	3.1%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	427	2.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	58	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	89	1.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	71	1.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	111	2.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	99	2.5%
9	Influenza And Pneumonia	333	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	55	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	85	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	68	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	77	1.8%	Influenza And Pneumonia	67	1.7%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	324	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	54	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	75	1.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	60	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	76	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	65	1.6%
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	319	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	47	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	67	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	59	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	66	1.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	62	1.6%
12	Parkinson's Disease	246	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	31	0.9%	Parkinson's Disease	67	1.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	47	1.3%	Parkinson's Disease	42	1.0%	Parkinson's Disease	47	1.2%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	129	0.6%	Septicemia	29	0.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	34	0.7%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Beha	28	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	33	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	31	0.8%
14	Septicemia	113	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	22	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	29	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	24	0.6%	Septicemia	29	0.7%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	21	0.5%
15	Viral Hepatitis	113	0.6%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	21	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	28	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	22	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	26	0.6%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	17	0.4%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,503	17.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	541	15.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	841	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	670	17.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	797	18.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	608	15.3%
Total Deaths³		20,391	100.0%		3,431	100.0%		4,908	100.0%		3,750	100.0%		4,303	100.0%		3,983	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Supervisorial District, 2012																		
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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	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,929	24.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	864	25.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,161	24.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	870	24.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,062	25.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,026	25.9%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,587	23.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	809	24.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,081	23.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	793	21.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	950	23.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	895	22.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,160	5.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	174	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	277	5.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	257	7.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	221	5.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	276	7.0%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,021	5.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	159	4.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	261	5.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	199	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	217	5.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	239	6.0%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	998	5.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	149	4.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	247	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	178	4.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	199	4.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	221	5.6%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	962	4.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	132	3.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	226	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	175	4.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	173	4.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	190	4.8%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	648	3.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	126	3.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	156	3.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	94	2.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	123	3.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	116	2.9%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	405	2.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	68	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	86	1.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	76	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	99	2.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	94	2.4%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	352	1.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	50	1.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	81	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	67	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	86	2.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	75	1.9%
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	329	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	49	1.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	73	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	61	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	76	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	69	1.7%
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	302	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	49	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	63	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	52	1.4%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	69	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	64	1.6%
12	Parkinson's Disease	262	1.3%	Assault (Homicide)	41	1.2%	Influenza And Pneumonia	61	1.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	50	1.4%	Parkinson's Disease	46	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	51	1.3%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	148	0.7%	Parkinson's Disease	35	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	26	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	32	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	35	0.8%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	30	0.8%
14	Septicemia	129	0.7%	Septicemia	34	1.0%	Septicemia	26	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	26	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	35	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	28	0.7%
15	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	124	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	29	0.9%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	26	0.6%	Septicemia	21	0.6%	Septicemia	32	0.8%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	22	0.6%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,444	17.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	608	18.0%	All other causes (not rankable)	850	18.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	671	18.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	710	17.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	561	14.2%
Total Deaths³		19,800	100.0%		3,376	100.0%		4,701	100.0%		3,622	100.0%		4,133	100.0%		3,957	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,796	24.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	861	25.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	1,163	24.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	861	24.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,011	24.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	950	24.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,734	24.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	834	24.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	1,146	24.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	796	22.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	990	23.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	917	23.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,217	6.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	176	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	287	6.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	272	7.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	217	5.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	289	7.4%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,040	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	169	5.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	263	5.5%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	194	5.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	216	5.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	216	5.6%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,025	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	156	4.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	244	5.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	189	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	209	5.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	213	5.5%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,005	5.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	152	4.5%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	239	5.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	176	5.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	202	4.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	205	5.3%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	580	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	142	4.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	143	3.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	89	2.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	109	2.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	97	2.5%
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	381	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	68	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	90	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	55	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	92	2.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	81	2.1%
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	326	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	67	2.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	80	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	53	1.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	78	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	55	1.4%
10	Influenza And Pneumonia	310	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	48	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	77	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	50	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	75	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	54	1.4%
11	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	267	1.4%	Viral Hepatitis	40	1.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	62	1.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	50	1.4%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	60	1.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	51	1.3%
12	Parkinson's Disease	209	1.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	38	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	52	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	45	1.3%	Septicemia	36	0.9%	Parkinson's Disease	49	1.3%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	147	0.7%	Septicemia	34	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	35	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	23	0.7%	Parkinson's Disease	35	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	34	0.9%
14	Septicemia	128	0.6%	Parkinson's Disease	28	0.8%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	32	0.7%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	23	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	34	0.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	27	0.7%
15	Viral Hepatitis	112	0.6%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	23	0.7%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	25	0.5%	Septicemia	18	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	26	0.6%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	26	0.7%
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,471	17.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	553	16.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	835	17.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	633	17.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	770	18.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	627	16.1%
Total Deaths³		19,748	100.0%		3,389	100.0%		4,773	100.0%		3,527	100.0%		4,160	100.0%		3,891	100.0%

¹ Rank is based on total number of deaths in each of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) "rankable" categories. The top 15 leading causes of death presented here are based on the San Diego County residents for 2011.

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

³ Deaths for specific demographics or geographic area may not equal the total deaths for San Diego County due to missing data.

⁴ Not shown for fewer than 5 deaths.

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