

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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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Race/Ethnicity, 2016																		
RANK	All			White			Hispanic			Black			Asian/Pacific Islander			American Indian/Alaska Native		
	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	5,096	24.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,494	23.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	890	25.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	251	25.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	442	27.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	24	22.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,808	22.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,460	23.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	626	18.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	213	21.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	342	20.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	20	18.7%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,403	6.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,108	7.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	219	6.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	62	6.2%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	162	9.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	11	10.3%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,363	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	906	6.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	215	6.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	58	5.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	94	5.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	9	8.4%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,071	5.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	818	5.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	207	6.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	55	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	76	4.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	6	5.6%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,027	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	690	4.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	166	4.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45	4.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	75	4.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6	5.6%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	734	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	345	2.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	117	3.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	34	3.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	55	3.4%	\$	\$	\$
8	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	412	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	285	1.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	79	2.3%	Assault (Homicide)	27	2.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	41	2.5%	\$	\$	\$
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	407	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	272	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	64	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	26	2.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	32	2.0%	\$	\$	\$
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	400	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	251	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	58	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	18	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	31	1.9%	\$	\$	\$
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	359	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	251	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	56	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	12	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	22	1.3%	\$	\$	\$
12	Parkinson's Disease	319	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	239	1.6%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	41	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	9	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	17	1.0%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	182	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	131	0.9%	Assault (Homicide)	34	1.0%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	8	0.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	16	1.0%	\$	\$	\$
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	124	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	95	0.6%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	34	1.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	8	0.8%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	10	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
15	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	101	0.5%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	65	0.4%	Parkinson's Disease	33	1.0%	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	7	0.7%	Septicemia	9	0.5%	\$	\$	\$
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,378	15.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,213	15.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	611	17.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	160	16.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	214	13.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	31	29.0%
Total Deaths ³		21,184	100.0%		14,623	100.0%		3,450	100.0%		993	100.0%		1,638	100.0%		107	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Supervisorial District, 2016																		
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	5,096	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%
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	407	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	84	2.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	100	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	69	1.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	89	2.0%	Parkinson's Disease	74	1.8%
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%
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	182	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	35	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	33	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	37	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	37	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	40	1.0%
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	124	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	22	0.6%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	28	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	29	0.8%	Septicemia	34	0.8%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	23	0.5%
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 Deaths ³		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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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by HHS Region, 2016																					
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	5,096	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%
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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 Deaths ³		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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