

Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Race/Ethnicity, 2020																								
RANK	All			White			Hispanic			Black			Asian			Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			American Indian/Alaska Native ³			Multiple		
	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	%	Underlying Cause of Death	n	%
1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,939	20.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,286	21.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	879	17.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	285	22.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	472	22.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	34	23.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	69	20.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	54	19.4%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,853	19.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,227	20.8%	COVID-19	781	15.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	229	18.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	400	18.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	25	17.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	64	19.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	54	19.4%
3	COVID-19	1,728	7.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,119	7.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	736	14.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	97	7.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	195	9.2%	COVID-19	13	8.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	36	10.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	42	15.1%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,722	7.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,107	7.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	399	8.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	78	6.2%	COVID-19	178	8.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	13	8.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	23	6.9%	COVID-19	12	4.3%
5	Alzheimer's Disease	1,521	6.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	861	5.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	306	6.1%	COVID-19	66	5.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	111	5.3%				COVID-19	18	5.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	12	4.3%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,513	6.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	714	4.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	247	5.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	60	4.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	104	4.9%				Cerebrovascular Diseases	18	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	11	3.9%
7	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	930	3.8%	COVID-19	653	4.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	212	4.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	53	4.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	79	3.7%				Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	16	4.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	11	3.9%
8	Diabetes Mellitus	852	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	407	2.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	127	2.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	47	3.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	50	2.4%				Alzheimer's Disease	12	3.6%			
9	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	453	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	324	2.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	94	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	36	2.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	47	2.2%									
10	Parkinson's Disease	429	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	261	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	93	1.9%	Assault (Homicide)	19	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	32	1.5%									
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	411	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	257	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	74	1.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	18	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	31	1.5%									
12	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	391	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	240	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	66	1.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	16	1.3%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	29	1.4%									
13	Influenza And Pneumonia	297	1.2%	Influenza And Pneumonia	173	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	57	1.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	16	1.3%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	25	1.2%									
14	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	163	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	115	0.7%	Assault (Homicide)	50	1.0%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	13	1.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	14	0.7%									
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	138	0.6%	Nutritional Deficiencies	100	0.6%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	35	0.7%															
16	All other causes (not rankable)	4,209	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,647	17.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	823	16.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	210	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	331	15.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	19	12.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	43	13.0%	All other causes (not rankable)	40	14.3%
Total Deaths^{4,5}		24,548	100.0%		15,491	100.0%		4,979	100.0%		1,253	100.0%		2,111	100.0%		147	100.0%		332	100.0%		279	100.0%

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⁵ American Indian/Alaska Native race group may include those of Hispanic ethnicity.

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,018	22.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,294	22.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	891	23.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	246	23.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	496	26.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	20	19.8%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,689	21.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,256	22.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	687	17.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	219	20.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	400	21.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	20	19.8%
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,620	7.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,163	8.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	297	7.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	68	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	178	9.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	9	8.9%
4	Alzheimer's Disease	1,546	7.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,087	7.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	260	6.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	65	6.1%	Alzheimer's Disease	103	5.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	9	8.9%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,273	5.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	815	5.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	223	5.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	64	6.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	103	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	5	5.0%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,007	4.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	803	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	215	5.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	48	4.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	66	3.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	5	5.0%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	760	3.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	341	2.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	112	2.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	46	4.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	49	2.6%	\$	\$	\$
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	437	2.0%	Parkinson's Disease	289	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	88	2.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	26	2.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	45	2.4%	\$	\$	\$
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	417	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	281	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	81	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	20	1.9%	Parkinson's Disease	35	1.9%	\$	\$	\$
10	Parkinson's Disease	381	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	278	1.9%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	73	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	19	1.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	26	1.4%	\$	\$	\$
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	357	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	213	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	56	1.4%	Assault (Homicide)	14	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	25	1.3%	\$	\$	\$
12	Influenza And Pneumonia	286	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	180	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	43	1.1%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	12	1.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	22	1.2%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	185	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	119	0.8%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	38	1.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	11	1.0%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	22	1.2%	\$	\$	\$
14	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	136	0.6%	Nutritional Deficiencies	79	0.5%	Assault (Homicide)	37	1.0%	Parkinson's Disease	9	0.8%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	10	0.5%	\$	\$	\$
15	Nutritional Deficiencies	112	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	70	0.5%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	36	0.9%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	8	0.8%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	10	0.5%	\$	\$	\$
									Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	8	0.8%			\$	\$	\$		
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,716	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,354	16.1%	All other causes (not rankable)	736	19.0%	All other causes (not rankable)	177	16.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	268	14.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	15	14.9%
Total Deaths³		21,940	100.0%		14,622	100.0%		3,873	100.0%		1,060	100.0%		1,858	100.0%		101	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,988	23.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,318	22.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	891	23.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	245	23.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	459	26.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	20	20.8%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,655	21.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,262	22.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	671	17.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	231	22.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	383	22.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	19	19.8%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,461	6.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,084	7.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	265	7.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	81	7.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	130	7.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	9	9.4%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,446	6.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	945	6.5%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	260	6.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	79	7.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	104	6.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	9	9.4%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,250	5.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	804	5.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	221	5.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	59	5.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	92	5.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6	6.3%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,007	4.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	797	5.5%	Alzheimer's Disease	219	5.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	38	3.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	75	4.4%	\$	\$	\$
7	Diabetes Mellitus	775	3.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	371	2.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	87	2.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	34	3.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	53	3.1%	\$	\$	\$
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	453	2.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	311	2.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	86	2.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	32	3.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	43	2.5%	\$	\$	\$
9	Influenza And Pneumonia	451	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	299	2.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	83	2.2%	Influenza And Pneumonia	21	2.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	37	2.2%	\$	\$	\$
10	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	435	2.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	293	2.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	81	2.1%	Assault (Homicide)	15	1.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	28	1.6%	\$	\$	\$
11	Parkinson's Disease	367	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	286	2.0%	Influenza And Pneumonia	65	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	9	0.9%	Parkinson's Disease	21	1.2%	\$	\$	\$
12	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	321	1.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	196	1.3%	Parkinson's Disease	47	1.2%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	8	0.8%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	16	0.9%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	163	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	117	0.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	37	1.0%	Parkinson's Disease	8	0.8%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	15	0.9%	\$	\$	\$
14	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	103	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	66	0.5%	Assault (Homicide)	31	0.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	6	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	12	0.7%	\$	\$	\$
15	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	100	0.5%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	61	0.4%	Viral Hepatitis	29	0.8%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	6	0.6%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	11	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
									Anemias	6	0.6%							
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,625	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,358	16.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	714	18.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	163	15.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	234	13.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	14	14.6%
Total Deaths³		21,600	100.0%		14,568	100.0%		3,787	100.0%		1,041	100.0%		1,713	100.0%		96	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	5,033	23.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,422	23.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	823	23.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	236	23.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	464	26.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	24	21.6%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,764	22.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,370	22.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	676	19.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	228	22.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	383	22.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	19	17.1%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,450	6.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,123	7.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	245	6.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	75	7.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	135	7.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	10	9.0%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,376	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	939	6.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	223	6.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	68	6.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	102	5.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	8	7.2%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,188	5.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	816	5.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	202	5.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	53	5.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	99	5.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	6	5.4%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,025	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	781	5.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	172	4.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41	4.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	67	3.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	6	5.4%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	799	3.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	396	2.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	99	2.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	37	3.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	64	3.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	6	5.4%
8	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	469	2.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	308	2.1%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	90	2.5%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	34	3.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	47	2.7%	\$	\$	\$
9	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	428	2.0%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	290	2.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	76	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	17	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	37	2.1%	\$	\$	\$
10	Influenza And Pneumonia	393	1.8%	Parkinson's Disease	274	1.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	73	2.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	15	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	25	1.4%	\$	\$	\$
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	364	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	263	1.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	65	1.8%	Assault (Homicide)	13	1.3%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	24	1.4%	\$	\$	\$
12	Parkinson's Disease	362	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	219	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	50	1.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	10	1.0%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	20	1.1%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	216	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	171	1.2%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	38	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	10	1.0%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	13	0.7%	\$	\$	\$
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15	Septicemia	95	0.4%	Septicemia	60	0.4%	Assault (Homicide)	29	0.8%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	8	0.8%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	11	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
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Total Deaths³		21,558	100.0%		14,749	100.0%		3,554	100.0%		1,017	100.0%		1,744	100.0%		111	100.0%

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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 Deaths³		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 Race/Ethnicity, 2015																		
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	5,028	24.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,476	23.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	765	23.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	243	24.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	461	29.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	21	21.0%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,713	22.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,465	23.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	612	19.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	225	22.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	330	21.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	17	17.0%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,400	6.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,131	7.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	219	6.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	61	6.2%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	128	8.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	10	10.0%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,163	5.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	806	5.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	202	6.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	57	5.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	65	4.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	9	9.0%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,035	5.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	777	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	181	5.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	42	4.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	63	4.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	8	8.0%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	995	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	680	4.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	151	4.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	37	3.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	62	4.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	6	6.0%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	709	3.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	355	2.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	106	3.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31	3.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	46	3.0%	\$	\$	\$
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	409	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	305	2.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	83	2.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	25	2.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	35	2.3%	\$	\$	\$
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	387	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	263	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	60	1.9%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	17	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	31	2.0%	\$	\$	\$
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	383	1.8%	Influenza And Pneumonia	234	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	56	1.8%	Assault (Homicide)	16	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	27	1.7%	\$	\$	\$
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	343	1.7%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	230	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	51	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	16	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	23	1.5%	\$	\$	\$
12	Parkinson's Disease	269	1.3%	Parkinson's Disease	207	1.4%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	44	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	14	1.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	16	1.0%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	185	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	130	0.9%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	31	1.0%	Septicemia	12	1.2%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	14	0.9%	\$	\$	\$
14	Septicemia	113	0.5%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	72	0.5%	Parkinson's Disease	30	0.9%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	9	0.9%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	12	0.8%	\$	\$	\$
15	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	102	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	61	0.4%	Septicemia	27	0.8%	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Hiv) Disease	9	0.9%	Septicemia	10	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,469	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,358	16.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	582	18.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	172	17.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	223	14.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	29	29.0%
Total Deaths³		20,703	100.0%		14,550	100.0%		3,200	100.0%		986	100.0%		1,546	100.0%		100	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Race/Ethnicity, 2014																		
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	4,862	24.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,330	23.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	762	25.0%	Diseases Of The Heart	242	24.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	460	30.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	18	21.7%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,534	22.9%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,280	23.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	606	19.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	235	24.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	323	21.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	15	18.1%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,311	6.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,058	7.6%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	211	6.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	52	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	126	8.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	7	8.4%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,138	5.7%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	798	5.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	165	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	50	5.1%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	80	5.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7	8.4%
5	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,074	5.4%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	783	5.6%	Alzheimer's Disease	141	4.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	47	4.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	73	4.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	7	8.4%
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	984	5.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	709	5.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	136	4.5%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	40	4.1%	Alzheimer's Disease	65	4.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	5	6.0%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	582	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	309	2.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	102	3.4%	Alzheimer's Disease	37	3.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	51	3.4%	\$	\$	\$
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	405	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	300	2.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	79	2.6%	Assault (Homicide)	16	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	36	2.4%	\$	\$	\$
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	316	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	223	1.6%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	57	1.9%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	15	1.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	28	1.8%	\$	\$	\$
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	312	1.6%	Parkinson's Disease	204	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	51	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	12	1.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	22	1.5%	\$	\$	\$
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	298	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	193	1.4%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	50	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	12	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	12	0.8%	\$	\$	\$
12	Parkinson's Disease	268	1.4%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	185	1.3%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	44	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	12	1.2%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	11	0.7%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	134	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	117	0.8%	Parkinson's Disease	41	1.3%	Viral Hepatitis	12	1.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	11	0.7%	\$	\$	\$
14	Viral Hepatitis	117	0.6%	Septicemia	68	0.5%	Viral Hepatitis	35	1.1%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	11	1.1%	Septicemia	9	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
15	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	110	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Beha	65	0.5%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	31	1.0%	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Hiv) Disease	10	1.0%	Assault (Homicide)	8	0.5%	\$	\$	\$
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,347	16.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,291	16.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	533	17.5%	All other causes (not rankable)	168	17.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	202	13.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	24	28.9%
Total Deaths³		19,792	100.0%		13,913	100.0%		3,044	100.0%		971	100.0%		1,517	100.0%		83	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death ^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Race/Ethnicity, 2013																		
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	5,010	24.6%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,605	24.5%	Malignant Neoplasms	716	23.6%	Diseases Of The Heart	256	27.7%	Malignant Neoplasms	409	29.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	22	24.2%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,778	23.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,496	23.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	642	21.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	201	21.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	320	22.8%	Malignant Neoplasms	19	20.9%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,279	6.3%	Alzheimer's Disease	1,055	7.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	196	6.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	52	5.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	107	7.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	7	7.7%
4	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,109	5.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	895	6.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	182	6.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	45	4.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	67	4.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7	7.7%
5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,090	5.3%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	759	5.2%	Diabetes Mellitus	143	4.7%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	44	4.8%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	55	3.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	7	7.7%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,004	4.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	687	4.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	125	4.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37	4.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	52	3.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	5	5.5%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	614	3.0%	Diabetes Mellitus	345	2.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	90	3.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	34	3.7%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	47	3.4%	\$	\$	\$
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	427	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	315	2.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	79	2.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	26	2.8%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	28	2.0%	\$	\$	\$
9	Influenza And Pneumonia	333	1.6%	Influenza And Pneumonia	245	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	52	1.7%	Assault (Homicide)	20	2.2%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	24	1.7%	\$	\$	\$
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	324	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	222	1.5%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	50	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	14	1.5%	Parkinson's Disease	22	1.6%	\$	\$	\$
11	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	319	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	195	1.3%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	49	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	10	1.1%	Influenza And Pneumonia	21	1.5%	\$	\$	\$
12	Parkinson's Disease	246	1.2%	Parkinson's Disease	193	1.3%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	47	1.6%	Viral Hepatitis	10	1.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	15	1.1%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	129	0.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	96	0.7%	Viral Hepatitis	36	1.2%	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (Hiv) Disease	7	0.8%	Septicemia	13	0.9%	\$	\$	\$
14	Septicemia	113	0.6%	Aortic Aneurysm And Dissection	68	0.5%	Septicemia	31	1.0%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	6	0.7%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Beha	11	0.8%	\$	\$	\$
15	Viral Hepatitis	113	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Beha	67	0.5%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	28	0.9%	Influenza And Pneumonia	6	0.7%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	9	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,503	17.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,442	16.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	562	18.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	155	16.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	201	14.3%	All other causes (not rankable)	24	26.4%
Total Deaths³		20,391	100.0%		14,685	100.0%		3,028	100.0%		923	100.0%		1,401	100.0%		91	100.0%

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1	Malignant Neoplasms	4,929	24.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,509	24.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	702	24.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	226	26.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	402	30.1%	Diseases Of The Heart	18	19.8%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,587	23.2%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,411	23.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	578	19.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	215	24.7%	Diseases Of The Heart	326	24.4%	Malignant Neoplasms	16	17.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,160	5.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	958	6.7%	Diabetes Mellitus	168	5.8%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	45	5.2%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	97	7.3%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	12	13.2%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,021	5.2%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	875	6.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	159	5.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	40	4.6%	Diabetes Mellitus	64	4.8%	Diabetes Mellitus	9	9.9%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	998	5.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	691	4.8%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	149	5.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	38	4.4%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	57	4.3%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	7	7.7%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	962	4.9%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	685	4.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	116	4.0%	Alzheimer's Disease	33	3.8%	Alzheimer's Disease	46	3.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6	6.6%
7	Diabetes Mellitus	648	3.3%	Diabetes Mellitus	363	2.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	98	3.4%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31	3.6%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	33	2.5%	\$	\$	\$
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	405	2.0%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	302	2.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	63	2.2%	Assault (Homicide)	24	2.8%	Influenza And Pneumonia	26	1.9%	\$	\$	\$
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	352	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	238	1.7%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	53	1.8%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	18	2.1%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	22	1.6%	\$	\$	\$
10	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	329	1.7%	Parkinson's Disease	227	1.6%	Assault (Homicide)	51	1.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	14	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	19	1.4%	\$	\$	\$
11	Influenza And Pneumonia	302	1.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	225	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	45	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	14	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	11	0.8%	\$	\$	\$
12	Parkinson's Disease	262	1.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	214	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	44	1.5%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	13	1.5%	Viral Hepatitis	10	0.7%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	148	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	121	0.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	41	1.4%	Viral Hepatitis	12	1.4%	Septicemia	8	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
14	Septicemia	129	0.7%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	92	0.6%	Viral Hepatitis	33	1.1%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	10	1.1%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	8	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
15	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	124	0.6%	Septicemia	85	0.6%	Septicemia	30	1.0%	Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome And Nephrosis	7	0.8%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	8	0.6%	\$	\$	\$
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,444	17.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,359	16.4%	All other causes (not rankable)	584	20.0%	All other causes (not rankable)	130	14.9%	All other causes (not rankable)	197	14.8%	All other causes (not rankable)	23	25.3%
Total Deaths³		19,800	100.0%		14,355	100.0%		2,914	100.0%		870	100.0%		1,334	100.0%		91	100.0%

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Leading Causes of Death^{1,2} Among San Diego County Residents by Race/Ethnicity, 2011

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	4,796	24.3%	Diseases Of The Heart	3,598	25.1%	Malignant Neoplasms	724	25.4%	Diseases Of The Heart	213	23.3%	Malignant Neoplasms	380	28.9%	Malignant Neoplasms	21	21.6%
2	Diseases Of The Heart	4,734	24.0%	Malignant Neoplasms	3,407	23.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	577	20.2%	Malignant Neoplasms	209	22.8%	Diseases Of The Heart	282	21.5%	Diseases Of The Heart	18	18.6%
3	Alzheimer's Disease	1,217	6.2%	Alzheimer's Disease	998	7.0%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	171	6.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	50	5.5%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	86	6.5%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	14	14.4%
4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,040	5.3%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	862	6.0%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	160	5.6%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	49	5.4%	Diabetes Mellitus	72	5.5%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	8	8.2%
5	Cerebrovascular Diseases	1,025	5.2%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	710	4.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	139	4.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	46	5.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	59	4.5%	Diabetes Mellitus	5	5.2%
6	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	1,005	5.1%	Cerebrovascular Diseases	707	4.9%	Alzheimer's Disease	117	4.1%	Diabetes Mellitus	45	4.9%	Accidents/Unintentional Injuries	53	4.0%	\$	\$	\$
7	Diabetes Mellitus	580	2.9%	Diabetes Mellitus	309	2.2%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	88	3.1%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	43	4.7%	Alzheimer's Disease	46	3.5%	\$	\$	\$
8	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	381	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	283	2.0%	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	59	2.1%	Assault (Homicide)	21	2.3%	Influenza And Pneumonia	28	2.1%	\$	\$	\$
9	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	326	1.7%	Influenza And Pneumonia	216	1.5%	Influenza And Pneumonia	53	1.9%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	20	2.2%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	21	1.6%	\$	\$	\$
10	Influenza And Pneumonia	310	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	200	1.4%	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	46	1.6%	Chronic Liver Disease And Cirrhosis	16	1.7%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	19	1.4%	\$	\$	\$
11	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	267	1.4%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	196	1.4%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	45	1.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	15	1.6%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	14	1.1%	\$	\$	\$
12	Parkinson's Disease	209	1.1%	Parkinson's Disease	176	1.2%	Viral Hepatitis	39	1.4%	Influenza And Pneumonia	8	0.9%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	12	0.9%	\$	\$	\$
13	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	147	0.7%	Pneumonitis Due To Solids And Liquids	107	0.7%	Congenital Malformations, Deformations And Chromosomal Abnormalities	36	1.3%	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Disease	8	0.9%	Assault (Homicide)	11	0.8%	\$	\$	\$
14	Septicemia	128	0.6%	Septicemia	93	0.6%	Essential Hypertension And Hypertensive Renal Disease	32	1.1%	Viral Hepatitis	8	0.9%	Septicemia	10	0.8%	\$	\$	\$
15	Viral Hepatitis	112	0.6%	In Situ Neoplasms, Benign Neoplasms And Neoplasms Of Uncertain Or Unknown Behavior	84	0.6%	Assault (Homicide)	30	1.1%	Septicemia	7	0.8%	Certain Conditions Originating In The Perinatal Period	10	0.8%	\$	\$	\$
16	All other causes (not rankable)	3,471	17.6%	All other causes (not rankable)	2,398	16.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	534	18.7%	All other causes (not rankable)	157	17.2%	All other causes (not rankable)	210	16.0%	All other causes (not rankable)	31	32.0%
Total Deaths³		19,748	100.0%		14,344	100.0%		2,850	100.0%		915	100.0%		1,313	100.0%		97	100.0%

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