

Maternal and Late Maternal Deaths, Five-Year Totals

San Diego County Residence

	2000-2004			2005-2009			2010-2014			2015-2019		
	Deaths	Live Births	Mortality Rate									
San Diego County	20	223,107	9.0	36	232,020	15.5	32	221,016	14.5	37	205,769	18.0

Notes:

- Maternal deaths are due to obstetric causes, while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy. Late maternal deaths occur more than 42 days but less than 1 year after termination.
- Rates are number of deaths per 100,000 live births.
- According to the National Center for Health Statistics definition of maternal death, for years 1999 and later, ICD-10 codes included were A34, O00-O95, and O98-O99. For late maternal death, O96 codes were included. Due to code changes, years prior to 1999 will not be comparable to year 1999 and later.
- Starting in 2003, the death certificate included a pregnancy question, which may also affect cause-of-death classification.
- Starting in 2014, deaths (and births) that occurred outside California are excluded.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics and Informatics, Death Statistical Master Files (before 2014), California Comprehensive Death Files (2014 and later), Birth Statistical Master Files (before 2017), and California Comprehensive Birth Files (2017 and later).

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