

**Appendix D**  
**MORTALITY RATES**  
**BY AGE GROUPINGS,**  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY, 1996**

Health issue	County Overall*	Age <1	Ages 1-14	Ages 15-24	Ages 25-64	Ages 65+
Cancer death rate*	162.1	0	3.2	5.7	86.5	**1,015.4
Breast cancer death rate	28.0	0	0	0	23.9	**118.2
Lung cancer death rate	42.3	0	0	0	19.3	**282.9
Colorectal cancer death rate	15.3	0	0	*** (1 case)	7.6	**99.6
Coronary heart disease death rate	170.2	0	0	*** (4 cases)	41.8	**1,297.0
Influenza and pneumonia death rate	35.1	*** (2 cases)	*** (4 cases)	*** (3 cases)	4.8	**281.9
Suicide rate	12.6	0	*** (2 cases)	10.4	16.0	**24.1
Drug-related death rate	9.4	0	0	4.4	**16.0	4.2
Unintentional injury death rate	25.8	*** (3 cases)	4.9	26.7	27.7	**55.0
Homicide rate	6.2	*** (4 cases)	1.9	**9.1	7.7	3.6

\* All rates per 100,000 population, NOT age adjusted.

\*\* Rate worse than any other age group

\*\*\* = fewer than five cases; no rates calculated