

Appendix E
YEARS OF
PRODUCTIVE LIFE LOST
TO AGE 65,
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, 1996

Cause of Death	Total Deaths	Total YPLL*	Average YPLL per Death**
Infant Mortality	243	15,188	62.5
Homicide	156	5,413	34.7
Motor Vehicle Crash	222	7,423	33.4
Unintentional Injury	515	15,485	30.1
Falls	14	400	28.6
Suicide	262	6,870	26.2
Drugs	237	5,765	24.3
All Causes	4,643	95,525	20.6
Pneumonia & Influenza	75	1,313	17.5
Cervical Cancer	14	230	16.4
Oral Cancer	25	385	15.4
Breast Cancer	160	2,090	13.1
Cancer	1,228	15,538	12.7
Chronic Lung Disease	108	1,140	10.6
Coronary Heart Disease	479	5,035	10.5
Colorectal Cancer	105	1,005	9.6
Lung Cancer	265	2,465	9.3

* Total years of productive life lost (YPLL) = Age 65 minus the age when the person died, totaled for all persons dying from that cause.

** Average YPLL = Total YPLL divided by the total number of deaths.

Source: County of San Diego reports from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth and Death Statistical Master files.