

Table 13. Deaths due to homicide among San Diego County Residents, 1995-1998, 1999*

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Age Group

Variable	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
San Diego County	194	6.8	167	5.9	144	5.0	102	3.5	101	3.5
Region										
N. Coastal	32	7.0	22	4.8	18	3.9	17	3.6	10	2.1
N. Central	22	3.8	22	4.0	8	1.5	9	1.6	11	2.0
Central	69	13.4	54	11.2	63	12.2	30	6.0	30	6.3
South	20	5.4	22	6.0	13	3.2	13	3.4	19	5.0
East	21	4.9	25	5.6	20	4.3	20	4.3	14	3.0
N. Inland	17	3.7	19	4.1	18	3.8	9	1.9	9	1.9
Gender										
Male	148	9.7	134	9.2	105	7.0	84	5.6	71	4.7
Female	46	3.5	33	2.4	39	2.8	18	1.2	30	2.1
Race/Ethnicity										
White	71	4.1	68	3.9	51	3.0	36	2.1	40	2.2
Black	44	22.1	24	13.0	30	14.0	24	13.2	21	12.7
Hispanic	67	9.5	59	8.7	57	7.7	31	4.5	32	4.5
Asian/Other	12	4.4	16	6.7	6	3.2	10	3.5	7	2.5
Age Groups	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
Under 1	6	13.2	4	*	3	*	0	0.0	1	*
1-4	3	*	7	3.7	5	2.6	4	*	1	*
5-14	4	*	4	*	6	1.5	2	*	2	*
15-24	57	14.7	35	9.1	45	11.5	38	9.5	32	7.8
25-34	53	11.6	56	12.6	44	10.0	21	4.8	12	2.7
35-44	37	8.4	28	6.3	21	4.7	18	3.9	16	3.4
45-54	13	4.6	16	5.4	7	2.2	11	3.4	20	5.8
55-64	9	4.9	6	3.2	3	*	4	*	6	2.8
65-74	1	*	3	*	4	*	2	*	7	4.1
75-84	6	5.8	8	7.6	4	*	1	*	1	*
85+	1	3.0	0	0.0	2	*	0	0.0	1	*

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

*No rates calculated for fewer than 5 events.

Note: Rates based on fewer than 20 events should be interpreted with caution.

*Note: The 1999 mortality data is the first release to use ICD-10 to code underlying cause of death and differs from the ICD-9 classification used for the 1995-1998 data. Due to lack of comparability between the two ICD versions, the differences in deaths and rates between pre-1999 and 1999 may result in major discontinuities in trend data.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files, 1995-1999; SANDAG, January 1, 1995-1999 population estimates used for calculating rates.