

**Table 14. Deaths due to drowning for 0-14 year-olds among San Diego County Residents, 1995-1998, 1999\***

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

Variable	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	3	*	10	1.6	8	1.3	10	1.6	7	*
<b>Region</b>										
N. Coastal	1	*	2	*	2	*	0	0.0	1	*
N. Central	0	0.0	2	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*
Central	0	0.0	2	*	3	*	0	0.0	0	0.0
South	1	*	1	*	1	*	2	*	2	*
East	1	*	3	*	0	0.0	3	*	0	0.0
N. Inland	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	*	5	*	3	*
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	2	*	9	*	5	*	7	*	6	*
Female	1	*	1	*	3	*	3	*	1	*
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White	3	*	5	*	2	*	2	*	3	*
Black	0	0.0	4	*	3	*	6	*	0	0.0
Hispanic	0	0.0	1	*	2	*	0	0.0	3	*
Asian/Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*	2	*	1	*
<b>Age Groups</b>										
Under 1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4	2	*	7	*	5	*	8	*	4	*
5-14	1	*	3	*	3	*	2	*	3	*

All rates are per 100,000 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.