

Table 15. Deaths due to unintentional injury 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	619	24.0	666	25.5	680	25.8	679	25.1	747	27.0
Region										
N. Coastal	95	21.7	102	23.4	128	29.2	92	20.1	112	24.0
N. Central	94	17.9	107	20.5	102	19.3	113	21.2	115	20.1
Central	132	32.3	126	30.5	139	34.4	114	26.7	158	37.8
South	70	20.6	65	19.5	86	25.5	82	23.5	89	25.2
East	98	23.3	121	27.9	99	22.9	119	26.6	106	23.4
N. Inland	107	24.4	118	26.6	97	20.7	130	27.5	126	25.3
Gender										
Male	455	36.0	483	37.4	479	36.6	479	36.2	552	40.5
Female	164	12.6	183	13.5	201	14.9	200	14.2	195	13.6
Race/Ethnicity										
White	410	23.6	457	26.1	448	25.3	462	25.6	505	27.6
Black	50	32.9	41	25.4	46	33.8	42	31.8	44	31.3
Hispanic	128	25.2	123	22.3	140	26.3	139	25.7	162	28.0
Asian/Other	31	17.3	44	21.1	45	23.1	35	13.8	324	14.0
Age Groups										
Under 1	2	*	3	*	5	11.7	5	11.6	2	*
1-4	8	4.3	9	4.8	14	7.3	13	6.8	14	7.3
5-14	21	5.6	19	5.0	17	4.3	18	4.4	16	3.8
15-24	92	23.8	103	26.7	93	23.7	97	24.3	108	26.4
25-34	105	22.9	96	21.5	97	22.1	93	21.1	89	20.2
35-44	145	33.1	169	38.1	145	32.2	127	27.6	156	33.5
45-54	75	26.3	84	28.3	90	28.9	109	33.2	118	34.3
55-64	49	26.6	27	14.3	58	29.6	38	18.5	56	26.1
65-74	37	22.3	52	31.4	38	22.8	48	28.4	54	31.4
75-84	57	55.1	60	56.7	78	72.0	78	70.4	81	71.7
85+	28	83.1	44	123.2	45	119.1	53	132.8	53	125.5

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.