

Table 17. Deaths due to motor vehicle crashes (MVC) 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	269	10.1	272	10.0	236	8.8	261	9.5	238	8.4
Region										
N. Coastal	42	9.5	48	11.0	54	12.2	37	7.7	34	7.2
N. Central	37	7.2	36	6.9	35	6.5	39	7.1	41	7.1
Central	58	13.6	37	8.5	32	7.5	37	8.3	40	9.3
South	25	7.0	20	5.6	34	9.6	32	9.2	28	7.5
East	36	8.4	46	10.6	31	7.4	46	10.2	26	5.7
N. Inland	56	12.6	65	14.8	38	8.3	62	13.4	52	10.9
Gender										
Male	189	14.1	187	13.4	163	12.0	178	13.0	180	12.5
Female	80	6.2	85	6.2	73	5.4	83	6.1	58	4.1
Race/Ethnicity										
White	166	9.6	162	9.2	136	7.8	151	8.6	141	7.9
Black	18	10.9	18	10.2	16	9.4	15	8.6	16	9.1
Hispanic	65	11.5	63	10.2	58	11.0	72	12.7	67	10.2
Asian/Other	20	9.7	28	12.9	26	12.7	23	9.3	14	5.8
Age Groups	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
Under 1	0	0.0	1	*	2	*	1	*	0	0.0
1-4	3	*	1	*	2	*	2	*	4	*
5-14	16	4.3	13	3.4	7	1.8	14	3.4	7	1.7
15-24	64	16.6	68	17.6	63	16.1	68	17.1	57	13.9
25-34	43	9.4	50	11.2	38	8.6	37	8.4	36	8.2
35-44	50	11.4	46	10.4	29	6.4	40	8.7	46	9.9
45-54	20	7.0	22	7.4	24	7.7	30	9.1	21	6.1
55-64	24	13.0	15	7.9	19	9.7	12	5.9	24	11.2
65-74	15	9.0	25	15.1	16	9.6	25	14.8	16	9.3
75-84	24	23.2	19	17.9	24	22.2	23	20.8	18	15.9
85+	6	17.8	6	16.8	11	29.1	9	22.6	6	14.2

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.