

Table 19. Deaths due to falls for ages 65+, among San Diego County Residents, 1995-1998, 1999*

By Region, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity

Variable	1995		1996		1997	
	Deaths, age 65+	Age-specific Rate, 65+	Deaths, age 65+	Age-specific Rate, 65+	Deaths, age 65+	Age-specific Rate, 65+
San Diego County	40	13.2	63	20.5	62	20
Region						
N. Coastal	7	13.4	7	13.3	12	22
N. Central	6	9.7	10	15.8	11	17
Central	3	*	13	30.9	10	23.7
South	7	19.2	8	21.6	5	13.2
East	9	17.8	14	27.4	11	21.2
N. Inland	8	13.4	10	16.5	13	21.0
Gender						
Male	25	19.6	36	27.8	29	22.0
Female	15	8.5	27	15.2	33	18.3
Race/Ethnicity						
White	33	13.2	55	21.9	55	21.7
Black	1	*	5	67.4	2	*
Hispanic	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	*
Asian/Other	4	*	3	*	2	*
Geographic Level						
	1998		1999			
	Deaths, age 65+	Age-specific Rate, 65+	Deaths, age 65+	Age-specific Rate, 65+		
San Diego County	82	26	90	27.5		
Region						
N. Coastal	6	11	14	25.0		
N. Central	24	36	16	22.9		
Central	10	23.6	17	40.2		
South	6	15.5	11	27.7		
East	19	35.8	12	22.2		
N. Inland	17	26.8	19	29.2		
Gender						
Male	46	33.9	51	36.6		
Female	36	19.6	39	20.8		
Race/Ethnicity						
White	76	29.5	78	29.9		
Black	2	*	3	*		
Hispanic	4	*	7	19.2		
Asian/Other	0	0.0	2	*		

All rates are per 100,000 population aged 65 and older.

* 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.