

Table 35. Deaths due to suicide 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	358	14.0	337	13.0	341	12.9	308	11.4	286	10.4
Region										
N. Coastal	56	13.0	40	9.2	85	19.8	59	13.1	40	8.8
N. Central	71	13.3	62	11.6	64	11.6	67	12.3	64	11.2
Central	71	17.5	77	19.2	52	11.7	60	13.8	57	13.6
South	33	10.0	37	10.8	28	8.0	34	10.0	25	7.0
East	65	15.3	63	14.5	59	13.7	48	10.8	48	10.5
N. Inland	56	12.7	51	11.5	48	10.4	35	7.5	44	9.1
Gender										
Male	275	22.0	266	21.1	255	19.7	237	18.1	218	16.3
Female	83	6.5	71	5.6	86	6.7	71	5.4	68	4.8
Race/Ethnicity										
White	287	16.3	274	15.6	283	15.9	247	13.8	228	12.4
Black	13	10.2	14	10.5	21	12.3	11	6.0	14	7.8
Hispanic	40	8.1	31	5.6	19	2.7	35	5.8	31	4.8
Asian/Other	18	8.1	17	6.5	18	8.4	15	6.3	12	4.3
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
5-14	2	*	2	*	1	*	2	*	3	*
15-24	57	14.7	40	10.4	36	9.2	41	10.3	25	6.1
25-34	61	13.3	68	15.3	65	14.8	49	11.1	52	11.8
35-44	78	17.8	67	15.1	76	16.9	68	14.8	52	11.2
45-54	44	15.5	48	16.2	51	16.4	51	15.5	59	17.2
55-64	35	19.0	37	19.6	30	15.3	32	15.6	25	11.7
65-74	36	21.7	33	19.9	38	22.8	23	13.6	25	14.6
75-84	39	37.7	29	27.4	34	31.4	30	27.1	32	28.3
85+	6	17.8	12	33.6	10	26.5	12	30.1	12	28.4

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.