

**Table 37. Deaths due to stroke among San Diego County Residents, 1995-1998, 1999<sup>†</sup>**

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
<b>San Diego County</b>	1,383	60.9	1,401	59.6	1,403	57.7	1,351	53.6	1,507	57.6
<b>Region</b>										
N. Coastal	180	46.3	173	42.6	204	48.4	203	46.2	253	55.3
N. Central	271	66.7	296	67.8	269	59.3	238	49.4	278	55.1
Central	232	68.6	213	61.5	213	60.9	235	65.7	244	68.6
South	145	55.0	169	62.6	187	65.9	148	50.2	179	58.4
East	270	70.6	257	65.3	290	71.7	247	59.8	278	65.2
N. Inland	280	59.9	280	56.8	233	45.8	274	52.1	269	48.9
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	559	62.9	554	59.4	591	61.4	529	52.2	600	57.5
Female	824	59.0	847	58.5	812	54.5	822	53.7	907	57.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White	1,159	61.3	1,138	58.5	1,136	56.9	1,101	53.7	1,222	57.7
Black	59	99.5	53	88.3	61	97.2	56	85.6	71	113.8
Hispanic	103	44.2	129	50.7	128	47.4	121	41.2	133	42.8
Asian/Other	61	54.1	81	66.8	78	57.1	73	49.2	81	48.7
<b>Age Groups</b>										
Under 1	1	*	3	*	6	14.0	3	*	3	*
1-4	0	0.0	1	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*
5-14	0	0.0	3	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	*
15-24	0	0.0	2	*	1	*	4	*	1	*
25-34	11	2.4	8	1.8	3	*	8	1.8	4	*
35-44	17	3.9	20	4.5	15	3.3	21	4.6	22	4.7
45-54	50	17.6	46	15.5	61	19.6	40	12.2	50	14.6
55-64	72	39.0	72	38.1	67	34.2	81	39.5	76	35.4
65-74	210	126.4	172	104.0	198	119.0	166	98.2	192	111.7
75-84	458	442.6	515	486.5	475	438.5	511	461.4	554	490.6
85+	564	1,673.6	559	1,564.6	577	1,526.7	517	1,295.4	602	1,425.1

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.

<sup>†</sup>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.