

Table 38. Rate of overall cancer deaths 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	4,333	186.5	4,347	183.6	4,482	184.4	4,392	175.3	4,592	178.2
Region										
N. Coastal	704	178.4	748	187.4	701	171.0	718	168.7	730	166.7
N. Central	863	185.1	878	182.0	893	179.9	857	166.0	936	173.2
Central	629	190.8	663	199.2	646	191.3	620	180.1	635	182.7
South	493	174.7	507	175.1	585	196.1	559	180.9	595	188.9
East	844	215.2	748	186.9	813	199.1	802	191.2	854	199.5
N. Inland	792	176.6	787	169.8	818	171.5	821	167.2	827	163.4
Gender										
Male	2,158	218.6	2,250	221.8	2,309	222.0	2,253	208.8	2,436	218.0
Female	2,175	166.1	2,097	157.9	2,173	159.2	2,139	152.5	2,156	149.7
Race/Ethnicity										
White	3,669	198.2	3,587	192.1	3,694	194.0	3,616	185.7	3,705	186.2
Black	173	245.6	182	253.3	171	238.1	164	203.5	204	263.8
Hispanic	318	118.0	353	123.7	390	130.4	363	109.3	427	124.6
Asian/Other	171	119.8	224	148.7	227	135.3	248	144.5	254	133.2
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	1	*	0	0.0	1	*
1-4	3	*	5	2.7	4	*	3	1.6	3	*
5-14	13	3.5	13	3.4	9	2.3	13	3.2	7	1.7
15-24	15	3.9	22	5.7	14	3.6	26	6.5	23	5.6
25-34	45	9.8	43	9.6	53	12.0	45	10.2	34	7.7
35-44	153	34.9	140	31.6	146	32.4	144	31.3	146	31.3
45-54	313	109.9	349	117.5	329	105.7	373	113.7	387	112.6
55-64	639	346.3	656	347.3	672	343.4	611	298.2	643	299.7
65-74	1,304	785.0	1,285	776.6	1,250	751.1	1,173	694.2	1,239	721.1
75-84	1,325	1,280.3	1,306	1,233.8	1,410	1,301.8	1,431	1,292.0	1,512	1,338.8
85+	522	1,549.0	528	1,477.9	594	1,571.7	573	1,435.7	596	1,410.9

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.