

Table 39. Deaths due to colorectal cancer 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	406	17.6	404	17.2	381	15.7	426	17.1	395	15.3
Region										
N. Coastal	71	18.0	68	17.3	62	15.2	65	15.1	57	13.0
N. Central	99	21.4	92	19.2	75	15.8	85	16.7	77	14.3
Central	41	13.0	67	20.4	57	16.8	61	17.9	58	16.7
South	35	12.9	43	14.8	50	17.1	45	14.6	47	15.1
East	76	19.7	63	15.9	53	12.9	73	17.5	73	17.2
N. Inland	84	18.5	70	14.8	82	16.9	96	19.1	82	15.7
Gender										
Male	201	20.6	229	22.9	198	19.0	211	19.6	208	18.8
Female	205	15.4	175	13.2	183	13.0	215	14.8	187	12.5
Race/Ethnicity										
White	357	19.1	331	17.7	305	16.0	363	18.5	319	15.8
Black	11	17.3	22	31.9	15	22.0	13	17.8	17	22.8
Hispanic	26	9.5	31	11.6	33	11.3	22	7.5	34	10.6
Asian/Other	12	9.1	20	13.8	28	18.5	28	16.6	25	11.8
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	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
15-24	1	*	1	*	1	*	0	0.0	1	*
25-34	2	*	2	*	3	*	1	*	1	*
35-44	9	2.1	5	1.1	7	1.6	4	*	13	2.8
45-54	22	7.7	28	9.4	33	10.6	36	11.0	22	6.4
55-64	56	30.4	69	36.5	47	24.0	55	26.8	57	26.6
65-74	114	68.6	126	76.2	100	60.1	108	63.9	98	57.0
75-84	136	131.4	110	103.9	114	105.2	139	125.5	123	108.9
85+	66	195.8	63	176.3	76	201.1	83	208.0	80	189.4

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.