

**Table 40. Deaths due to lung 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
<b>San Diego County</b>	1,108	47.7	1,134	47.9	1,200	49.6	1,135	45.5	1,182	46.1
<b>Region</b>										
N. Coastal	162	40.9	188	46.9	191	46.7	190	45.1	186	42.4
N. Central	213	45.6	230	46.6	226	44.7	203	38.9	234	43.2
Central	187	57.0	187	57.3	160	48.6	167	49.8	163	48.2
South	123	43.1	132	45.6	159	52.9	137	44.8	163	51.8
East	236	60.0	216	54.1	233	57.5	240	57.3	262	61.1
N. Inland	185	41.6	179	38.6	224	47.4	195	39.7	169	33.7
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	590	59.3	625	60.7	667	63.3	642	59.3	656	58.4
Female	518	39.5	509	38.2	533	39.0	493	35.3	526	36.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White	970	52.2	966	51.3	1,032	54.3	971	49.7	991	49.8
Black	42	57.9	51	73.8	46	58.5	48	59.4	54	73.8
Hispanic	54	21.4	65	24.9	69	24.8	51	17.1	75	24.0
Asian/Other	42	30.9	52	36.0	53	32.1	65	37.0	62	34.1
<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>
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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	*	1	*
25-34	1	*	2	*	2	*	2	*	2	*
35-44	20	4.6	18	4.1	16	3.6	19	4.1	23	4.9
45-54	66	23.2	72	24.2	70	22.5	62	18.9	66	19.2
55-64	180	97.6	173	91.6	210	107.3	172	83.9	170	79.2
65-74	415	249.8	417	252.0	413	248.2	377	223.1	399	232.2
75-84	320	309.2	362	342.0	394	363.8	400	361.2	409	362.2
85+	106	314.5	90	251.9	95	251.4	102	255.6	111	262.8

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.