

**Table 41. Deaths due to cancer of breasts in females among San Diego County Residents, 1995-1998, 1999\***

By Region, 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>	411	32.1	370	28.7	347	26.0	382	28.0	344	24.5
<b>Region</b>										
N. Coastal	66	31.3	61	28.3	58	26.3	70	30.6	70	30.0
N. Central	88	33.3	77	29.0	73	26.1	73	25.5	82	27.5
Central	61	32.4	49	26.6	57	29.6	47	24.5	46	23.5
South	37	23.2	53	32.8	37	22.4	43	25.2	38	22.1
East	84	38.7	57	25.8	62	27.3	60	25.9	51	21.2
N. Inland	74	30.6	73	30.4	55	21.3	87	34.3	56	21.6
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
White	337	34.1	305	31.1	289	28.3	308	30.0	286	27.6
Black	21	51.6	19	40.0	15	32.9	16	30.5	14	30.1
Hispanic	38	24.6	30	16.2	27	16.1	36	17.7	26	12.9
Asian/Other	15	14.4	16	16.7	16	14.1	22	20.0	17	13.1
<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	0	0.0	0	0.0
25-34	7	3.3	4	*	1	*	8	3.9	5	2.4
35-44	36	16.8	30	13.9	22	10.0	29	13.0	20	8.8
45-54	54	37.9	57	38.4	41	26.5	59	36.3	60	35.4
55-64	69	71.8	69	70.3	69	68.1	72	68.1	65	58.9
65-74	104	113.8	86	94.7	82	90.0	82	88.8	71	75.9
75-84	83	135.4	90	143.8	92	144.1	94	144.5	84	126.9
85+	58	252.4	34	140.3	40	157.3	38	142.7	39	139.1

Deaths are for females only. All rates are per 100,000 female 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.