



# **Trends in Selected Public Health Indicators\***

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\* Represents fiscal year data; if not noted data is for calendar year.<sup>2</sup>

**Table 1: Female Breast Cancer Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	415	29.9	373	26.5	407	28.2
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	58	24.7	63	25.8	64	24.9
North Central	84	29.6	75	26.8	88	30.5
Central	57	30.3	49	26.3	55	28.2
South	43	23.9	60	32.9	46	24.1
East	83	35.5	60	25.2	69	28.7
North Inland	88	33.0	65	24.2	84	30.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	38	19.7	33	15.7	49	20.4
White	342	34.0	301	30.3	311	30.4
Black	16	29.3	18	35.8	20	36.6
Asian/Other	19	13.8	21	14.4	27	15.6
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	0	*	0	*	0	*
5-14	0	*	0	*	0	*
15-24	0	*	0	*	0	*
25-34	3	*	5	2.3	6	2.7
35-44	34	15.1	32	14.2	35	15.5
45-54	59	33.0	59	31.8	64	33.5
55-64	71	66.2	81	73.3	72	61.6
65-74	85	96.8	68	77.7	85	97.7
75-84	115	168.3	72	103.5	89	125.9
85+	48	197.0	56	221.0	56	212.6

All rates are per 100,000 female population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

Source: California Death Statistical Master File; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 2: Female Breast Cancer Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**

Region by Race

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>North Coastal</b>						
Hispanic	5	21.4	2	*	4	*
White	49	25.4	59	30.2	56	26.6
Black	1	*	0	*	1	*
Asian/Other	3	*	2	*	3	*
<b>North Central</b>						
Hispanic	6	32.6	3	*	6	25.4
White	73	31.6	66	30.4	69	30.7
Black	0	*	4	*	5	82.0
Asian/Other	5	15.3	2	*	8	19.8
<b>Central</b>						
Hispanic	8	23.5	4	*	9	18.7
White	32	36.8	32	38.7	28	29.3
Black	12	39.5	8	31.3	11	39.0
Asian/Other	5	17.8	5	22.6	7	21.2
<b>South</b>						
Hispanic	9	12.6	19	25.2	16	21.5
White	32	39.1	31	36.3	24	29.7
Black	0	*	2	*	2	*
Asian/Other	2	*	8	23.0	4	*
<b>East</b>						
Hispanic	9	42.8	3	*	8	28.5
White	70	36.4	54	28.0	61	31.4
Black	2	*	2	*	0	*
Asian/Other	2	*	1	*	0	*
<b>North Inland</b>						
Hispanic	1	*	2	*	6	17.3
White	84	38.5	58	28.0	73	32.7
Black	1	*	2	*	0	*
Asian/Other	2	*	3	*	5	16.2

All rates are per 100,000 female (by region and race) and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG, January 1, population estimates.

**Table 3: Cervical Cancer Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	34	2.5	46	3.2	27	1.9
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	5	2.2	9	3.6	2	*
North Central	7	2.6	5	1.7	4	*
Central	5	2.7	4	*	6	2.8
South	7	3.8	11	5.8	7	3.6
East	5	2.1	8	3.4	2	*
North Inland	5	1.8	9	3.4	6	2.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	6	2.8	11	4.5	6	1.9
White	17	1.9	27	2.9	13	1.4
Black	2	*	1	*	1	*
Asian/Other	9	6.7	7	4.9	7	4.3
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	0	*	0	*	0	*
5-14	0	*	0	*	0	*
15-24	0	*	0	*	0	*
25-34	1	*	2	*	4	*
35-44	9	4.0	10	4.4	4	*
45-54	8	4.5	11	5.9	8	4.2
55-64	3	*	2	*	4	*
65-74	7	8.0	8	9.1	2	*
75-84	2	*	11	15.8	5	7.1
85+	4	*	2	*	0	*

All rates are per 100,000 female population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 4: Lung Cancer Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	1,248	50.3	1,228	48.6	1148	44.3
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	186	43.0	199	44.5	173	36.8
North Central	252	49.4	200	38.4	243	46.2
Central	192	59.2	197	60.1	183	55.2
South	145	45.5	152	46.1	123	36.3
East	235	57.3	272	65.4	230	54.3
North Inland	237	49.2	204	41.4	195	38.4
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	682	63.8	648	59.2	622	55.2
Female	566	40.4	580	41.0	526	36.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	82	29.0	84	28.1	68	20.0
White	1,065	56.7	1,015	53.9	965	50.4
Black	48	63.5	53	66.1	53	62.2
Asian/Other	53	24.9	73	29.9	62	24.4
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	0	*	0	*	0	*
5-14	0	*	0	*	0	*
15-24	1	*	1	*	1	*
25-34	2	*	0	*	1	*
35-44	6	1.3	14	3.1	15	3.3
45-54	83	23.5	83	22.7	88	23.4
55-64	198	96.7	227	107.5	177	78.9
65-74	404	252.4	371	232.0	338	211.7
75-84	425	362.4	416	348.4	415	342.1
85+	128	351.6	116	303.8	113	281.1

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 5: Lung Cancer Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**

Region by Race

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>North Coastal</b>						
Hispanic	8	23.8	8	23.3	13	30.6
White	170	46.1	175	46.7	150	38.2
Black	4	*	5	90.0	3	*
Asian/Other	4	*	10	42.3	7	22.4
<b>North Central</b>						
Hispanic	6	21.7	6	19.1	8	24.1
White	230	54.3	174	40.4	221	51.4
Black	3	*	4	*	4	*
Asian/Other	13	26.3	16	28.3	10	18.4
<b>Central</b>						
Hispanic	20	36.1	22	35.6	11	16.6
White	127	79.7	129	80.4	111	70.2
Black	32	68.3	32	70.1	38	84.6
Asian/Other	13	25.9	13	22.1	23	45.8
<b>South</b>						
Hispanic	26	25.7	31	29.1	24	20.2
White	101	62.6	100	63.9	87	53.5
Black	5	76.8	4	*	2	*
Asian/Other	13	28.9	17	33.2	10	17.2
<b>East</b>						
Hispanic	12	40.5	12	42.7	5	13.2
White	217	61.8	246	70.6	215	61.3
Black	3	*	7	64.6	5	32.3
Asian/Other	3	*	6	23.1	5	19.3
<b>North Inland</b>						
Hispanic	10	28.7	5	11.1	7	16.4
White	219	53.1	187	44.7	180	42.1
Black	1	*	1	*	1	*
Asian/Other	7	25.4	11	34.5	7	18.9

All rates are per 100,000 (by region and race) and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 6: Coronary Heart Disease Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	4,552	185.1	4,512	178.3	4,247	162.8
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	682	156.4	704	154.1	682	141.9
North Central	854	176.4	782	155.6	700	135.8
Central	703	213.9	651	199.2	676	205.5
South	669	225.7	653	214.9	634	198.9
East	840	205.7	883	210.8	853	199.0
North Inland	786	155.6	815	156.2	683	126.9
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	2,326	231.8	2,266	218.3	2,229	206.8
Female	2,226	148.3	2,246	146.3	2,018	127.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	382	158.3	427	163.2	388	141.2
White	3,767	192.0	3,702	185.1	3,410	167.3
Black	193	277.6	180	249.1	213	265.5
Asian/Other	206	113.3	200	103.2	233	111.6
	<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>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	1	*	0	*	0	*
5-14	1	*	0	*	1	*
15-24	1	*	2	*	0	*
25-34	7	1.6	14	3.1	8	1.7
35-44	66	14.4	49	10.7	52	11.3
45-54	189	53.6	177	48.5	179	47.6
55-64	336	164.2	333	157.7	359	160.1
65-74	736	459.8	766	479.0	670	419.6
75-84	1,459	1,244.0	1,492	1,249.6	1,434	1,182.2
85+	1,755	4,820.5	1,676	4,389.0	1,544	3,840.6

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.



**Table 7: Diabetes-Related Deaths\* Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	481	19.2	491	19.3	475	18.2
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	61	13.8	48	10.7	81	17.1
North Central	72	14.3	70	13.5	58	11.0
Central	110	33.0	113	34.1	94	28.0
South	60	18.9	68	20.9	71	21.3
East	95	22.9	99	23.7	95	22.4
North Inland	81	16.5	92	18.4	75	14.5
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	246	22.8	221	20.4	248	22.4
Female	235	16.5	270	18.5	227	15.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	106	35.1	84	29.2	84	28.3
White	296	15.4	327	16.9	316	16.0
Black	47	61.8	32	34.2	37	44.1
Asian/Other	31	15.6	48	22.3	38	15.6
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	0	†	0	†	0	†
5-14	0	†	0	†	0	†
15-24	1	†	0	†	0	†
25-34	5	1.1	3	†	2	†
35-44	21	4.6	15	3.3	9	2.0
45-54	43	12.2	31	8.5	33	8.8
55-64	64	31.3	61	28.9	43	19.2
65-74	105	65.6	119	74.4	118	73.9
75-84	163	139.0	164	137.4	177	145.9
85+	78	214.2	98	256.6	93	231.3

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* The data includes only diabetes identified as the underlying cause of death.

† Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 8: Diabetes Hospitalizations Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	2,949	113.0	2,883	108.1	3,041	111.8
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	323	71.8	367	80.5	323	68.4
North Central	388	74.2	365	66.9	373	69.1
Central	787	210.0	698	183.6	742	196.9
South	553	164.6	551	157.5	611	166.0
East	510	118.9	482	110.4	597	134.7
North Inland	388	81.0	420	86.2	395	78.3
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	1,638	134.5	1,569	125.8	1,673	130.7
Female	1,311	95.1	1,314	93.2	1,368	95.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	1,520	88.4	1,500	87.7	1,527	88.0
Black	354	338.8	314	276.7	325	283.4
Hispanic	852	226.3	839	207.7	934	212.9
Asian/Other	196	74.8	198	73.1	220	75.3
	<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	25	12.6	25	12.8	17	8.6
5-14	82	19.9	112	26.8	118	28.1
15-24	172	39.9	185	42.1	220	48.8
25-34	202	45.6	221	49.1	165	36.0
35-44	387	84.6	329	71.7	368	80.1
45-54	486	137.8	449	123.0	521	138.4
55-64	487	237.9	456	216.0	484	215.9
65-74	492	307.4	509	318.3	518	324.4
75-84	474	404.1	489	409.6	508	418.8
85+	142	390.0	108	282.8	122	303.5

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

Diabetes includes hospitalizations with a primary ICD-9-CM Code of 250.

**Source:** California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD) Hospital Discharge Data; SANDAG January 1 population estimates.

**Table 9: Rate of Overall AIDS Cases Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Cases	Crude Rate	Cases	Crude Rate	Cases	Crude Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	461	16.4	436	15.3	436	15.0
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	23	4.8	29	6.0	28	5.6
North Central	48	8.8	63	11.3	55	9.7
Central	261	55.5	223	47.0	216	45.3
South	72	18.5	61	15.3	82	19.8
East	33	7.4	44	9.8	25	5.5
North Inland	24	4.9	16	3.2	30	6.0
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	412	29.1	391	27.5	389	26.6
Female	49	3.5	45	3.1	47	3.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	204	13.2	206	13.3	204	13.1
Black	76	49.2	71	45.4	75	46.9
Hispanic	166	22.1	141	18.1	143	17.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	3.1	16	6.0	13	4.7
Native American	7	45.9	2	*	1	*
	Cases	Age-Specific Rate	Cases	Age-Specific Rate	Cases	Age-Specific Rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	0	*	0	*	0	*
5-14	1	*	0	*	2	*
15-24	20	4.6	9	2.0	19	4.2
25-34	123	27.7	120	26.6	93	20.3
35-44	213	46.6	201	43.8	209	45.5
45-54	77	21.8	85	23.3	80	21.3
55-64	19	9.3	13	6.2	29	12.9
65-74	6	3.7	7	4.4	4	*
75-84	1	*	1	*	0	*
85+	1	*	0	*	0	*

All rates are per 100,000 population.

Note: Data represent the number of cases reported as of March 19, 2004 by year of diagnosis.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 events in this category.

Source: San Diego County HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Program.

**Table 10: Incidence of Chlamydia Among San Diego County Residents, Ages 15-19, 2002-2003**

By Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Region

	2002		2003	
	Cases*	Rate†	Cases*	Rate†
<b>San Diego County</b>	2,821	1,279	2,807	1,272.6
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	486	413.8	455	387.4
Female	2,335	2,264.5	2,352	2,281
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White	719	758.7	763	805.1
Hispanic	1,223	1,541.6	1,217	1,534
African American	618	4,465.6	571	4,126
Asian/Pacific Islander	243	1,118.2	237	1,090.6
American Indian/Alaskan Native	18	1,387.8	19	1,464.9
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	399	1,073.9	365	982.4
North Inland	317	786.4	300	744.2
North Central	348	959	327	901.1
Central	827	2,282.5	783	2,161.1
East	456	1,327.8	535	1,557.9
South	474	1,307.9	497	1,371.3

\* Estimated number of cases were obtained by applying the proportion in the known cases to the total case count.

† Rates are per 100,000 population.

Source: STD Morbidity Surveillance Data, County of San Diego, 2002-2003.

**Table 11: Incidence of Primary and Secondary Syphilis Among San Diego County Residents, 2002-2003**

By Gender, Age, Race/Ethnicity and Region

	2002		2003	
	Cases	Rate*	Cases	Rate*
<b>San Diego County</b>	38	1.3	109	3.7
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	32	2.2	105	7
Female	6	0.4	4	†
<b>Age</b>				
less than 10	0	†	0	†
10 to 14	0	†	1	†
15 to 19	1	†	0	†
20 to 24	4	†	13	5.4
25 to 29	3	†	9	3.9
30 to 34	4	†	23	9.8
35 to 44	16	3.4	48	10.4
45 or more	10	1.1	15	1.6
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White	18	1	75	4.8
Hispanic	11	1.5	28	3.3
African American	6	3.5	4	†
Asian/ Pacific Islander	2	†	2	†
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	†	0	†
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	4	†	2	†
North Inland	1	†	3	†
North Central	4	†	18	3.1
Central	21	4.4	78	16.2
East	4	†	3	†
South	4	†	5	1.2

\* Rates are per 100,000 population.

† Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 cases in this category.

Source: STD Morbidity Surveillance Data, County of San Diego, 2002-2003.

**Table 12: New Tuberculosis Cases Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2003**

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	295	10.5	332	11.8	326	11.2	316	10.7
<b>Region</b>								
North Coastal	19	3.9	17	3.5	22	4.4	22	4.4
North Central	64	10.9	90	15.4	72	11.5	57	9.9
Central	73	15.4	71	15.0	75	15.4	65	13.5
South	86	21.6	97	24.3	95	22.2	86	20.1
East	16	3.4	19	3.5	22	4.5	19	4.2
North Inland	37	7.5	38	7.7	40	7.7	39	7.6
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	182	12.9	205	14.4	195	12.8	187	12.5
Female	113	8.1	127	9.1	131	8.8	129	8.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic	141	18.8	164	21.8	154	19.7	159	18.9
White	28	1.8	49	3.2	46	2.6	41	2.6
Black	23	14.9	20	12.9	27	15.1	24	14.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	103	40.0	98	38.1	99	32.9	91	31.8
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>								
0-4	14	7.0	18	9.1	10	4.3	15	7.4
5-14	14	3.4	16	3.9	4	0.9	11	2.6
15-24	36	8.4	45	10.4	39	8.9	43	9.3
25-44	106	11.8	102	11.3	130	13.8	104	11.2
45-64	69	12.4	90	16.1	81	12.6	100	16.0
65+	56	17.8	61	19.4	62	18.2	43	13.2

All rates are per 100,000 population.

Source: TB Control, County of San Diego.

**Table 13: Number of Cases With Confirmed Elevated Blood Lead Levels (EBLL) Among San Diego County Residents, as Reported to CLPPP, Ages 0-6, 2000-2003**

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group (0-6)

	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>San Diego County</b>	56	100.0	69	100.0	40	100.0	50	100.0
<b>Region</b>								
North Coastal	14	25.0	15	21.7	6	15.0	14	28.0
North Central	4	7.1	3	4.3	1	2.5	2	4.0
Central	21	37.5	29	42.0	17	42.5	14	28.0
South	9	16.1	8	11.6	6	15.0	7	14.0
East	0	0.0	4	5.8	1	2.5	2	4.0
North Inland	8	14.3	8	11.6	9	22.5	9	18.0
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	30	53.6	37	53.6	27	67.5	27	54.0
Female	26	46.4	30	43.5	13	32.5	23	46.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic / Latino	39	69.6	58	84.1	37	92.5	36	72.0
White	4	7.1	4	5.8	2	5.0	6	12.0
Black	3	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asian/Other	5	8.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Age Groups</b>								
Under 1	4	7.1	5	7.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
1-5	51	91.1	63	91.3	38	95.0	47	94.0
6 yrs	1	1.8	1	1.4	2	5.0	3	6.0

*Note: Percentages are percent of total San Diego County reported cases in that year, not percent screened or exposed. Some categories will not total 100%, if data is missing.*

*Hispanic is of any race.*

**Source:** San Diego County Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP).

**Table 14: Percent of San Diego County Residents, Ages 65 or Older, Vaccinated for Influenza, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004**

By Race/Ethnicity and Gender

	2000	2002	2003	2004
	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
<b>San Diego County</b>	75%	73%	77%	76%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
White	77%	73%	77%	76%
Other Non-White	72%	65%	67%	71%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	75%	69%	75%	79%
Female	75%	72%	76%	74%

*Note: No survey was done in 2001.*

*Source: Local Random Digit Dialing Telephone Survey, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004.*

**Table 15: Percent of Kindergartners in San Diego County Who Received the Recommended Vaccinations (4DTP-Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis; 3Polio and 1MMR-Measles, Mumps and Rubella) by Their Second Birthday, 1998-2000**

By Race/Ethnicity

	1998	1999	2000
	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
<b>San Diego County</b>	75%	77%	78%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
White	78%	80%	81%
Hispanic	75%	77%	77%
Black	70%	75%	76%

*Source: Kindergartner Retrospective Schools Survey, 2002, 2003, 2004.*



**Table 16: Suicides Among San Diego County Residents, Ages 55+, 2000-2002**

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths Ages 55+	Adjusted Rate Ages 55+	Deaths Ages 55+	Adjusted Rate Ages 55+	Deaths Ages 55+	Adjusted Rate Ages 55+
<b>San Diego County</b>	98	18.7	96	18.1	97	17.6
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	16	17.1	15	15.5	17	17.1
North Central	24	22.4	22	20.2	20	17.5
Central	14	20.3	15	21.8	10	14.4
South	12	18.0	16	23.7	10	13.8
East	12	13.7	15	16.9	19	20.8
North Inland	20	20.0	12	11.7	20	18.5
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	69	30.5	81	34.7	74	30.2
Female	29	10.3	15	5.2	23	7.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	3	*	5	7.4	7	9.2
White	90	22.8	88	22.4	85	21.1
Black	1	*	0	*	1	*
Asian/Other	4	*	3	*	4	*
	<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>Age Groups</b>						
55-59	24	21.0	24	20.2	29	22.5
60-64	10	11.1	10	10.8	19	19.9
65-69	12	14.7	16	19.6	7	8.5
70-74	11	14.0	11	14.1	8	10.3
75+	41	26.7	35	22.2	34	21.1

All rates are per 100,000 population, aged 55+. Adjusted rates are age-adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 17: Suicides Among San Diego County Residents, Ages 15-24, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths Ages 15-24	Adjusted Rate Ages 15-24	Deaths Ages 15-24	Adjusted Rate Ages 15-24	Deaths Ages 15-24	Adjusted Rate Ages 15-24
<b>San Diego County</b>	40	9.0	32	7.1	35	7.5
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	6	7.7	7	9.2	7	8.2
North Central	9	10.5	4	*	6	6.6
Central	7	8.1	7	8.0	5	6.1
South	4	*	2	*	3	*
East	8	13.1	10	15.9	6	9.4
North Inland	3	*	0	*	5	7.2
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	35	14.2	24	10.0	27	10.6
Female	5	2.7	8	3.8	8	3.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	7	4.6	2	*	8	4.9
White	25	12.1	23	11.3	24	11.6
Black	6	21.5	3	*	1	*
Asian/Other	2	*	4	*	2	*
	Deaths	Age-specific Rate	Deaths	Age-specific Rate	Deaths	Age-specific Rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
15-19	13	6.5	11	5.3	11	5.2
20-24	27	11.7	21	9.0	24	10.1

All rates are per 100,000 population, aged 15-24. Adjusted rates are age-adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 18: Homicides Among San Diego County Residents, Ages 15-34, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths Ages 15-34	Adjusted Rate Ages 15-34	Deaths Ages 15-34	Adjusted Rate Ages 15-34	Deaths Ages 15-34	Adjusted Rate Ages 15-34
<b>San Diego County</b>	53	6.1	53	5.9	49	5.3
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	5	3.2	7	4.6	8	5.5
North Central	4	1.8	6	2.9	7	3.7
Central	23	14.1	21	11.9	15	8.6
South	7	5.7	8	6.3	3	*
East	9	7.3	6	4.8	9	7.2
North Inland	5	3.9	4	*	4	*
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	42	9.0	46	9.5	39	7.9
Female	11	2.7	7	1.7	10	2.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	18	6.4	19	6.2	21	6.5
White	19	4.6	17	4.0	14	3.5
Black	11	20.6	12	22.4	10	18.0
Asian/Other	5	4.0	4	*	4	*
	Deaths	Age-specific Rate	Deaths	Age-specific Rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
15-19	14	7.0	10	4.9	8	3.7
20-24	16	6.9	19	8.1	13	5.5
25-29	12	5.4	13	5.8	14	6.2
30-34	11	5.0	11	4.9	14	6.1

All rates are per 100,000 population aged 15-34. Adjusted rates are age-adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 19: Infant Mortality Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**

By Region and Race/Ethnicity of Mother

	2000			2001			2002		
	Number	Births	Rate	Number	Births	Rate	Number	Births	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	263	44,272	5.9	246	43,758	5.6	197	43,951	4.5
<b>Region</b>									
North Coastal	40	7,615	5.3	39	7,456	5.2	30	7,582	4.0
North Inland	41	7,367	5.6	30	7,158	4.2	24	7,426	3.2
North Central	34	6,748	5.0	38	6,725	5.7	20	6,754	3.0
Central	62	8,485	7.3	59	8,181	7.2	48	7,963	6.0
East	45	6,300	7.1	41	6,224	6.6	44	6,055	7.3
South	39	7,651	5.1	39	7,836	5.0	31	7,985	3.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>									
African-American	45	2,491	18.1	34	2,342	14.5	33	2,296	14.4
Asian	14	4,189	3.3	25	4,150	6.0	12	4,225	2.8
Hispanic	110	19,347	5.7	93	19,354	4.8	71	19,594	3.6
Native Amer./Alaskan	<5	177	*	<5	221	*	<5	205	*
Other	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*
Pacific-Islander	<5	279	*	<5	257	*	<5	267	*
Two or More Races	11	722	15.2	10	721	13.9	9	718	12.5
White	80	16,902	4.7	80	16,425	4.9	66	16,142	4.1

Notes: Rates are number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births. Starting year 2000, birth and death certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Persons who reported more than one race were placed in the "Two or more races" category. Therefore, these race categories are not comparable to pre-2000 categories. Statistics by race/ethnicity should be interpreted with caution as misreporting of some race/ethnicities may occur on death certificates. Infants with unknown region or race/ethnicity are not included/shown in these respective categories.

\*Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 events in this category.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Birth and Death Statistical Master Files.

**Table 20: Number of Live Births Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2003**  
By Region, Race/Ethnicity and Age of Mother

	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>San Diego County</b>	44,272	100.0	43,758	100.0	43,951	100.0	45,368	100.0
<b>Region</b>								
North Coastal	7,615	17.2	7,456	17.0	7,582	17.3	7,645	16.9
North Inland	7,367	16.6	7,158	16.4	7,426	16.9	7,935	17.5
North Central	6,748	15.2	6,725	15.4	6,754	15.4	6,931	15.3
Central	8,485	19.2	8,181	18.7	7,963	18.1	8,104	17.9
East	6,300	14.2	6,224	14.2	6,055	13.8	6,397	14.1
South	7,651	17.3	7,836	17.9	7,985	18.2	8,223	18.1
Unknown	106	0.2	178	0.4	186	0.4	133	0.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
African-American	2,491	5.6	2,342	5.4	2,296	5.2	2,213	4.9
Asian	4,189	9.5	4,150	9.5	4,225	9.6	4,543	10.0
Hispanic	19,347	43.7	19,354	44.2	19,594	44.6	19,966	44.0
Native Amer./Alaskan	177	0.4	221	0.5	205	0.5	202	0.4
Other	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*	7	0.0
Pacific-Islander	279	0.6	257	0.6	267	0.6	297	0.7
Two or More Races	722	1.6	721	1.6	718	1.6	752	1.7
White	16,902	38.2	16,425	37.5	16,142	36.7	16,507	36.4
Unknown	161	0.4	285	0.7	502	1.1	881	1.9
<b>Age</b>								
Under 15	57	0.1	67	0.2	50	0.1	47	0.1
15-19	4,080	9.2	3,954	9.0	3,732	8.5	3,692	8.1
20-24	10,276	23.2	10,130	23.2	10,157	23.1	10,366	22.8
25-29	11,663	26.3	11,314	25.9	11,278	25.7	11,616	25.6
30-34	11,009	24.9	11,084	25.3	11,248	25.6	11,785	26.0
35 and up	7,181	16.2	7,208	16.5	7,486	17.0	7,862	17.3
Unknown	6	0.0	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*

Notes: Percents are calculated out of total number of births. Starting year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Persons who reported more than one race were placed in the "Two or more races" category. Therefore, these race categories are not comparable to pre-2000 categories.

\*Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 events in this category.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files.

**Table 21: Live Births Where Mother Received Late or No Prenatal Care, San Diego County Residents, 2000-2003**

By Region, Race/Ethnicity and Age of Mother

	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>San Diego County</b>	1,748	4.0	1,443	3.4	1,166	2.7	1,087	2.4
<b>Region</b>								
North Coastal	317	4.4	202	2.9	184	2.5	224	3.0
North Inland	352	4.9	260	3.8	138	2.0	140	1.9
North Central	104	1.6	89	1.3	106	1.6	85	1.2
Central	467	5.6	397	4.9	310	3.9	271	3.4
East	149	2.4	150	2.4	155	2.6	168	2.7
South	351	4.6	325	4.2	254	3.2	183	2.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
African-American	107	4.4	84	3.7	83	3.7	64	3.0
Asian	110	2.7	89	2.2	92	2.2	84	1.9
Hispanic	1,206	6.4	929	4.9	704	3.7	647	3.3
Native Amer./Alaskan	15	9.0	7	3.4	9	4.5	8	4.1
Other	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Pacific-Islander	27	10.0	21	8.4	18	6.8	21	7.2
Two or More Races	28	4.0	29	4.1	20	2.8	31	4.2
White	252	1.5	274	1.7	221	1.4	215	1.3
<b>Age</b>								
Under 15	12	21.1	10	15.4	<5	*	7	15.6
15-19	387	9.7	266	7.0	211	5.8	194	5.5
20-24	555	5.6	461	4.7	346	3.5	353	3.5
25-29	385	3.4	337	3.1	284	2.6	254	2.2
30-34	246	2.3	206	1.9	195	1.8	179	1.5
35 and up	163	2.3	163	2.3	126	1.7	100	1.3

Notes: Starting year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Persons who reported more than one race were placed in the "Two or more races" category. Therefore, these race categories are not comparable to pre-2000 categories. Late prenatal care is care beginning in the 3rd trimester. Births with unknown prenatal care status were excluded from the denominator in rate calculations; comparisons should only be made with similarly calculated rates. Births in which the mother's region, race/ethnicity or age are unknown are not included/shown in these respective categories.

\*Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 events in this category.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files.

**Table 22: Low Birth Weight (Under 2500 grams), San Diego County Residents, 2000-2003**  
By Region, Race/Ethnicity and Age of Mother

	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Number	Total Births	%	Number	Total Births	%	Number	Total Births	%	Number	Total Births	%
<b>San Diego County</b>	2,668	44,272	6.0	2,644	43,758	6.0	2,682	43,951	6.1	2,782	45,368	6.1
<b>Region</b>												
North Coastal	439	7,615	5.8	435	7,456	5.8	459	7,582	6.1	441	7,645	5.8
North Inland	376	7,367	5.1	404	7,158	5.6	431	7,426	5.8	451	7,935	5.7
North Central	429	6,748	6.4	406	6,725	6.0	398	6,754	5.9	456	6,931	6.6
Central	576	8,485	6.8	567	8,181	6.9	520	7,963	6.5	581	8,104	7.2
East	415	6,300	6.6	375	6,224	6.0	406	6,055	6.7	367	6,397	5.7
South	427	7,651	5.6	437	7,836	5.6	450	7,985	5.6	474	8,223	5.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
African-American	282	2,491	11.3	269	2,342	11.5	258	2,296	11.2	245	2,213	11.1
Asian	309	4,189	7.4	297	4,150	7.2	302	4,225	7.1	367	4,543	8.1
Hispanic	1,028	19,347	5.3	1,056	19,354	5.5	1,044	19,594	5.3	1,051	19,966	5.3
Native Amer./Alaskan	6	177	3.4	15	221	6.8	13	205	6.3	11	202	5.4
Other	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	<5	*	<5	7	*
Pacific-Islander	13	279	4.7	11	257	4.3	20	267	7.5	26	297	8.8
Two or More Races	52	722	7.2	49	721	6.8	58	718	8.1	59	752	7.8
White	957	16,902	5.7	920	16,425	5.6	943	16,142	5.8	939	16,507	5.7
<b>Age</b>												
Under 15	<5	57	*	5	67	7.5	<5	50	*	7	47	14.9
15-19	295	4,080	7.2	295	3,954	7.5	242	3,732	6.5	256	3,692	6.9
20-24	570	10,276	5.5	607	10,130	6.0	589	10,157	5.8	574	10,366	5.5
25-29	622	11,663	5.3	584	11,314	5.2	613	11,278	5.4	599	11,616	5.2
30-34	650	11,009	5.9	591	11,084	5.3	686	11,248	6.1	739	11,785	6.3
35 and up	528	7,181	7.4	562	7,208	7.8	549	7,486	7.3	607	7,862	7.7

Notes: Starting year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Persons who reported more than one race were placed in the "Two or more races" category. Therefore, these race categories are not comparable to pre-2000 categories. Births in which the mother's region, race/ethnicity or is not known are not included/shown in these respective categories.

\*Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 events in this category.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files.

**Table 23: Births to Girls, Ages 15-17, San Diego County Residents, 2000-2003**  
By Region and Race/Ethnicity of Mother

	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate	Births	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	1,321	24.3	1,223	21.7	1,155	20.0	1,131	18.9
<b>Region</b>								
North Coastal	202	22.9	183	20.1	170	17.9	187	19.1
North Inland	210	19.8	180	16.3	177	15.7	179	15.2
North Central	81	10.6	76	9.7	55	6.9	59	7.2
Central	415	46.1	334	36.4	357	38.2	331	34.0
East	161	16.8	162	16.3	149	14.9	143	14.1
South	247	27.9	281	30.2	237	24.6	223	22.2
Unknown	5	-	7	-	10	-	9	-
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
African-American	98	28.4	64	18.5	74	21.0	69	18.6
Asian	46	8.9	47	8.7	37	6.8	34	6.2
Hispanic	961	50.4	909	45.3	874	42.1	836	38.6
Native Amer./Alaskan	5	15.1	5	16.1	6	19.0	<5	*
Other	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*	<5	*
Pacific-Islander	9	32.5	7	25.0	5	17.4	<5	*
Two or More Races	35	15.1	31	12.6	21	8.3	30	11.4
White	166	7.0	151	6.2	124	5.0	126	5.0
Unknown	<5	-	9	-	14	-	31	-

Notes: Rates are number of births per 1,000 population of girls aged 15-17. Starting year 2000, birth certificates allowed reporting of up to three races. Persons who reported more than one race were placed in the "Two or more races" category. Therefore, these race categories are not comparable to pre-2000 categories. No rates calculated for "unknown" race/ethnicity or region categories.

\*Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 events in this category.

Sources: State of California, Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Statistical Master Files. SANDAG, Current Estimates, Released July 27, 2004.



**Table 24: Unintentional Injury Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, Ages 0-19, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths Ages 0-19	Adjusted Rate Ages 0-19	Deaths Ages 0-19	Adjusted Rate Ages 0-19	Deaths Ages 0-19	Adjusted Rate Ages 0-19
<b>San Diego County</b>	82	13.4	64	10.3	73	11.4
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	11	10.6	16	15.6	9	8.4
North Central	9	8.8	9	9.0	3	*
Central	19	17.5	6	5.5	13	11.7
South	15	16.0	9	9.3	17	17.0
East	15	15.4	11	11.1	17	16.9
North Inland	10	9.2	13	11.5	14	11.8
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	52	16.3	53	16.3	51	15.3
Female	30	10.1	11	3.7	22	7.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	35	15.7	23	10.1	26	11.2
White	32	12.3	26	9.7	36	13.2
Black	6	15.2	9	22.8	6	14.9
Asian/Other	9	10.1	6	6.6	5	5.4
	<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>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	18	9.1	6	3.1	14	7.1
5-9	13	6.1	7	3.3	4	1.9
10-14	6	3.0	7	3.4	7	3.3
15-19	45	22.5	44	21.4	48	22.5

All rates are per 100,000 population, aged 0-19. Adjusted rates are age-adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 25: Non-Fatal, Unintentional Injury Hospitalizations Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	17,569	656.7	17,832	654.2	18,594	666.2
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	2,471	535.3	2,598	550.1	2,754	561.3
North Central	3,117	595.0	3,221	600.0	3,307	604.2
Central	3,385	823.6	3,314	806.0	3,230	784.4
South	2,300	652.9	2,289	638.8	2,477	664.5
East	3,342	776.9	3,341	762.1	3,536	796.5
North Inland	2,949	601.0	3,069	609.3	3,290	635.1
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	9,042	697.2	9,235	698.5	9,758	721.1
Female	8,528	594.0	8,597	587.8	8,834	589.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	12,030	695.5	12,288	705.5	12,686	719.7
Black	824	639.4	798	628.8	810	614.6
Hispanic	3,457	621.3	3,429	612.7	3,589	614.2
Asian/Other	973	343.1	937	324.3	1,066	351.1
	<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>	<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>Age-Specific Rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	712	358.5	629	321.5	606	306.3
5-14	1,274	308.9	1,122	268.5	1,142	272.1
15-24	1,892	439.1	1,907	433.6	2,100	465.5
25-34	1,685	380.1	1,733	384.8	1,777	387.5
35-44	1,978	432.6	2,023	441.1	1,993	433.7
45-54	1,772	502.3	1,902	521.1	2,010	534.1
55-64	1,286	628.3	1,355	641.8	1,419	632.9
65-74	1,652	1032.1	1,755	1,097.4	1,705	1,067.9
75-84	2,986	2546.0	3,083	2,582.2	3,278	2,702.5
85+	2,332	6405.4	2,323	6,083.4	2,564	6,377.8

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

Nonfatal unintentional injuries include hospitalizations with a primary E-Code of E800-E869, E880-E929.

Source: California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD) Hospital Discharge Data; SANDAG January 1 population estimates.

**Table 26: Non-Fatal, Pre-Hospital Patients in San Diego County With an Unintentional Injury, 1999-2001\***

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	1999/2000		2000/2001	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	24,545	872.3	26,602	931.4
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	4,983	1,048.3	5,662	1,175.4
North Central	3,179	581.7	3,427	617.1
Central	2,667	566.9	2,848	600.6
South	2,966	761.5	2,956	740.0
East	5,295	1,187.4	5,628	1,250.1
North Inland	4,594	945.1	4,997	1,009.2
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	12,277	867.6	13,332	929.2
Female	12,160	869.4	13,182	927.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	3,870	515.3	3,940	506.0
White	13,883	896.4	14,494	935.8
Black	1,369	886.2	1,490	953.7
Asian/Other	1,552	431.7	1,590	427.0
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>				
0-4	1,135	571.4	1,164	594.9
5-14	2,278	552.2	2,231	533.8
15-24	4,407	1,022.8	4,642	1,055.4
25-34	3,050	687.9	3,218	714.6
35-44	3,010	658.3	3,213	700.6
45-54	2,410	683.1	2,633	721.4
55-64	1,491	728.5	1,785	845.5
65-74	1,736	1,084.6	1,933	1,208.8
75-84	2,841	2,422.3	3,147	2,635.8
85+	2,069	5,683.0	2,397	6,277.2

Rates are per 100,000 population.

\* July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000 and July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

**Source:** County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services, Pre-hospital database.

**Table 27: Non-Fatal, Pre-Hospital Patients in San Diego County With a Mechanism of Pedestrian Injury, 1999-2001\***

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	1999/2000		2000/2001	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	1,032	36.7	971	34.0
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	142	29.9	142	29.5
North Central	197	36.0	153	27.6
Central	261	55.5	230	48.5
South	163	41.9	129	32.3
East	124	27.8	171	38.0
North Inland	115	23.7	93	18.8
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	579	40.9	583	40.6
Female	442	31.6	382	26.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	309	41.1	219	28.1
White	373	24.1	369	23.8
Black	127	82.2	105	67.2
Asian/Other	73	20.3	93	25.0
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>				
0-4	65	32.7	64	32.7
5-14	242	58.7	187	44.7
15-24	164	38.1	158	35.9
25-34	147	33.2	120	26.6
35-44	133	29.1	141	30.7
45-54	106	30.0	121	33.1
55-64	60	29.3	63	29.8
65-74	55	34.4	52	32.5
75-84	35	29.8	36	30.2
85+	12	33.0	22	57.6

Rates are per 100,000 population.

\* July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000 and July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

**Source:** County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services, Pre-hospital database.

**Table 28: Non-Fatal, Pre-Hospital Patients in San Diego County With a Chief Complaint of Head/Neck Trauma, 1999-2001\***

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	1999/2000		2000/2001	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	17,650	627.3	18,280	640.1
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	2,299	483.7	2,394	497.0
North Central	3,423	626.3	3,587	645.9
Central	3,759	799.0	3,900	822.5
South	2,291	588.2	2,030	508.2
East	2,698	605.0	2,965	658.6
North Inland	2,711	557.7	2,796	564.7
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	9,824	694.2	10,172	709.0
Female	7,733	552.9	8,046	566.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	3,514	467.9	3,378	433.8
White	9,298	600.3	9,390	606.3
Black	1,358	879.0	1,390	889.7
Asian/Other	1,410	392.2	1,442	387.3
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>				
0-4	1,002	504.5	1,018	520.3
5-14	1,622	393.2	1,659	396.9
15-24	3,811	884.5	3,938	895.4
25-34	2,749	620.0	2,687	596.7
35-44	2,510	548.9	2,558	557.8
45-54	1,807	512.2	1,980	542.5
55-64	983	480.3	1,043	494.0
65-74	899	561.7	894	559.0
75-84	1,248	1,064.1	1,422	1,191.0
85+	928	2,549.0	945	2,474.7

All rates are per 100,000 population.

\* July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000 and July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

**Source:** County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services, Pre-hospital database.

**Table 29: Fall-Related Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	128	5.1	107	4.1	134	5.1
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	25	5.5	11	2.4	15	3.0
North Central	24	4.9	18	3.6	33	6.4
Central	13	4.0	17	4.7	16	4.8
South	20	6.5	10	3.0	17	5.3
East	22	5.4	16	3.8	17	4.0
North Inland	19	3.8	32	6.2	34	6.2
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	77	7.3	69	6.1	80	7.1
Female	51	3.5	38	2.5	54	3.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	21	6.4	19	5.0	8	2.8
White	100	5.2	80	4.1	112	5.6
Black	3	*	1	*	3	*
Asian/Other	4	*	7	3.8	11	4.7
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	0	*	0	*	0	*
5-14	2	*	1	*	0	*
15-24	2	*	3	*	4	*
25-34	3	*	3	*	1	*
35-44	4	*	8	1.7	3	*
45-54	11	3.1	11	3.0	12	3.2
55-64	12	5.9	12	5.7	9	4.0
65-74	14	8.7	9	5.6	16	10.0
75-84	38	32.4	29	24.3	49	40.4
85+	42	115.4	31	81.2	40	99.5

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 30: Drownings Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	31	1.1	30	1.0	31	1.1
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	5	1.0	5	1.0	9	1.8
North Central	12	2.4	10	1.8	4	*
Central	8	1.5	4	*	6	1.4
South	1	*	3	*	9	2.1
East	2	*	5	1.1	1	*
North Inland	3	*	3	*	1	*
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	21	1.5	22	1.5	19	1.4
Female	10	0.7	8	0.6	11	0.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	5	0.5	8	0.7	13	1.7
White	21	1.4	16	0.9	12	0.8
Black	0	*	3	*	2	*
Asian/Other	5	1.1	3	*	3	*
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	9	4.5	3	*	5	2.5
5-14	1	*	2	*	1	*
15-24	5	1.2	6	1.4	6	1.3
25-34	3	*	4	*	1	*
35-44	5	1.1	4	*	7	1.5
45-54	3	*	5	1.4	3	*
55-64	0	*	2	*	1	*
65-74	1	*	1	*	4	*
75-84	2	*	3	*	1	*
85+	2	*	0	*	1	*

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 31: Non-Fatal, Poison Hospitalizations Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate	Hospitalizations	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	2,265	81.0	2,365	83.2	2,261	77.9
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	279	59.1	278	58.3	267	53.7
North Central	383	68.4	391	68.5	338	58.7
Central	582	130.8	579	131.8	549	120.5
South	285	75.2	334	84.4	320	76.7
East	412	93.1	464	103.4	470	104.4
North Inland	323	67.6	319	65.4	317	63.0
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	932	68.4	941	67.5	954	67.1
Female	1,333	95.0	1,424	99.7	1,307	89.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
White	1,561	96.4	1,671	103.0	1,512	92.2
Black	168	116.3	153	114.0	188	133.7
Hispanic	370	53.2	357	50.6	396	54.4
Asian/Other	135	41.6	137	40.0	119	30.3
	Hospitalizations	Age-Specific Rate	Hospitalizations	Age-Specific Rate	Hospitalizations	Age-Specific Rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	83	41.8	61	31.2	55	27.8
5-14	91	22.1	69	16.5	69	16.4
15-24	395	91.7	457	103.9	429	95.1
25-34	353	79.6	356	79.1	356	77.6
35-44	479	104.8	473	103.1	464	101.0
45-54	385	109.1	439	120.3	362	96.2
55-64	173	84.5	186	88.1	192	85.6
65-74	113	70.6	137	85.7	123	77.0
75-84	137	116.8	138	115.6	146	120.4
85+	56	153.8	49	128.3	65	161.7

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

Source: California Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD) Hospital Discharge Data; SANDAG January 1 population estimates.



**Table 32: Poisoning Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	273	9.7	247	8.8	279	9.7
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	31	6.6	38	8.0	32	6.6
North Central	46	8.2	44	7.8	36	6.1
Central	70	16.5	65	14.7	80	17.9
South	39	10.3	20	5.2	34	8.8
East	49	10.9	41	9.0	49	10.7
North Inland	28	5.7	24	4.9	35	7.0
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	191	13.5	153	10.8	182	12.4
Female	82	6.0	94	6.7	97	6.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	45	6.7	42	6.5	38	5.4
White	206	12.4	183	11.0	202	12.0
Black	15	9.6	13	9.0	24	15.5
Asian/Other	6	2.0	9	2.6	15	4.2
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	1	*	0	*	1	*
5-14	0	*	1	*	0	*
15-24	12	2.8	12	2.7	18	4.0
25-34	43	9.7	42	9.3	47	10.2
35-44	110	24.1	80	17.4	74	16.1
45-54	72	20.4	84	23.0	99	26.3
55-64	18	8.8	17	8.1	29	12.9
65-74	4	*	9	5.6	5	3.1
75-84	6	5.1	1	*	5	4.1
85+	4	*	1	*	0	*

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 33: Non-Fatal, Pre-Hospital Patients in San Diego County With a Chief Complaint of Overdose/Poisoning, 1999-2001\***

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	1999/2000		2000/2001	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	3,111	110.6	3,218	112.7
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	375	78.9	436	90.5
North Central	536	98.1	546	98.3
Central	907	192.8	860	181.4
South	402	103.2	379	94.9
East	528	118.4	575	127.7
North Inland	317	65.2	354	71.5
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	1,539	108.8	1,506	105.0
Female	1,556	111.2	1,704	119.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	518	69.0	540	69.4
White	1,708	110.3	1,738	112.2
Black	319	206.5	263	168.3
Asian/Other	172	47.8	178	47.8
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>				
0-4	114	57.4	140	71.6
5-14	97	23.5	101	24.2
15-24	701	162.7	807	183.5
25-34	645	145.5	604	134.1
35-44	805	176.0	752	164.0
45-54	491	139.2	536	146.8
55-64	106	51.8	135	63.9
65-74	62	38.7	54	33.8
75-84	55	46.9	52	43.6
85+	22	60.4	17	44.5

Rates are per 100,000 population.

\* July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000 and July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

**Source:** County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services, Pre-hospital database.

**Table 34: Deaths Attributed to Motor Vehicle Crashes\* Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2002**

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate	Deaths	Adjusted Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	206	7.2	287	9.9	308	10.5
<b>Region</b>						
North Coastal	31	6.5	70	14.0	55	10.8
North Central	32	5.5	37	6.2	43	7.7
Central	34	7.8	35	7.8	47	10.5
South	30	7.6	42	10.4	42	10.6
East	34	7.4	45	10.1	46	10.1
North Inland	34	7.2	51	10.4	67	13.5
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	157	10.9	218	14.9	226	15.5
Female	49	3.5	69	4.8	82	5.6
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	52	7.9	75	10.2	81	14.2
White	130	7.7	169	10.3	188	11.6
Black	12	8.3	15	9.8	20	11.5
Asian/Other	12	3.0	28	8.6	19	5.3
	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate	Deaths	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>						
0-4	2	†	0	†	3	†
5-14	11	2.7	8	1.9	8	1.9
15-24	48	11.1	88	20.0	88	19.5
25-34	33	7.4	51	11.3	45	9.8
35-44	33	7.2	34	7.4	40	8.7
45-54	26	7.4	40	11.0	36	9.6
55-64	13	6.4	17	8.1	35	15.6
65-74	15	9.4	16	10.0	22	13.8
75-84	17	14.5	23	19.3	15	12.4
85+	4	†	9	23.6	15	37.3

All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

\* These are motor vehicle crashes that occur on public roads only, consistent with HP2010 goals.

† Rate not calculated for fewer than 5 deaths in this category.

**Source:** State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1, population estimates.

**Table 35: Non-Fatal, Pre-Hospital Patients in San Diego County With a Mechanism of Motor Vehicle Occupant Injury, 1999-2001\***

By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	1999/2000		2000/2001	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	13,404	476.4	13,753	481.5
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	1,923	404.6	2,008	416.9
North Central	2,823	516.6	2,941	529.6
Central	2,269	482.3	2,111	445.2
South	1,477	379.2	1,345	336.7
East	2,050	459.7	2,240	497.6
North Inland	2,460	506.1	2,574	519.8
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	6,142	434.0	6,409	446.7
Female	7,182	513.5	7,288	512.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	2,924	389.4	2,920	375.0
White	6,101	393.9	6,066	391.7
Black	1,015	657.0	1,046	669.5
Asian/Other	1,601	445.3	1,520	408.2
	Number	Age-specific rate	Number	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>				
0-4	358	180.2	332	169.7
5-14	876	212.4	952	227.8
15-24	4,000	928.3	4,010	911.7
25-34	2,566	578.8	2,495	554.0
35-44	2,106	460.6	2,206	481.0
45-54	1,517	430.0	1,584	434.0
55-64	786	384.0	829	392.7
65-74	556	347.4	594	371.4
75-84	442	376.9	436	365.2
85+	118	324.1	139	364.0

Rates are per 100,000 population.

\* July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000 and July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

**Source:** County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services, Pre-hospital database.

**Table 36: Unintentional Motor Vehicle Injuries Due to Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2003**

By Region, Gender, and Age Group

	2000		2001		2002*		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	2,231	79.3	2,453	85.9	1,765	60.7	1,740	58.8
<b>Region</b>								
North Coastal	346	72.8	411	85.3	433	87.1	†	†
North Central	462	84.5	492	88.6	168	29.8	†	†
Central	355	75.5	361	76.1	116	24.3	†	†
South	287	73.7	297	74.3	248	60.0	†	†
East	369	82.7	473	105.1	377	83.3	†	†
North Inland	385	79.2	408	82.4	421	83.6	†	†
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	1,421	100.4	1,610	112.2	1,171	80.0	1,123	75.2
Female	803	57.4	830	58.4	563	39.0	589	40.1
	Number	Age-specific rate	Number	Age-specific rate	Number	Age-specific rate	Number	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>								
0-4	19	9.6	18	9.2	13	6.6	22	10.9
5-14	90	21.8	80	19.1	56	13.3	58	13.9
15-24	812	188.5	900	204.6	670	148.5	665	143.7
25-34	535	120.7	579	128.6	372	81.1	367	78.6
35-44	391	85.5	437	95.3	308	67.0	286	62.2
45-54	196	55.6	258	70.7	193	51.3	185	47.8
55-64	97	47.4	98	46.4	83	37.0	81	33.9
65-74	49	30.6	33	20.6	25	15.7	38	23.7
75-84	11	9.4	20	16.8	9	7.4	11	9.0
85+	0	‡	3	‡	3	‡	3	‡

All rates are per 100,000 population.

\* 2002 Data updated by the California Highway Patrol in September 2004, therefore totals and rates in this table may not match previously published tables.

† Data not currently available.

‡ Rates are not calculated for less than 5 incidents in this category.

Source: Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System.

**Table 37: Motor Vehicle Occupant Crash Victim Restraint Use Among San Diego County Residents, 2000-2003**  
By Region, Gender and Age Group

	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Restrained	NR*	%	Restrained	NR*	%	Restrained	NR*	%	Restrained	NR*	%
<b>San Diego County</b>	17,713	1,472	92.3%	18,175.0	1,424	92.7	18,629.0	1428	92.9	17,535.0	2306	88.4
<b>Region</b>												
North Coastal	2,510	199	92.7%	2,695.0	206	92.9	2,943.0	194	93.8	ND	ND	ND
North Central	4,044	276	93.6%	4,135.0	253	94.2	4,204.0	283	93.7	ND	ND	ND
Central	2,854	303	90.4%	2,844.0	233	92.4	2,852.0	243	92.1	ND	ND	ND
South	2,162	190	91.9%	2,272.0	198	92.0	2,349.0	162	93.5	ND	ND	ND
East	2,899	246	92.2%	2,909.0	251	92.1	2,996.0	266	91.8	ND	ND	ND
North Inland	3,089	254	92.4%	3,241.0	278	92.1	3,265.0	280	92.1	ND	ND	ND
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	7,952	846	90.4%	8,396.0	796	91.3	8,125.0	844	90.6	7,699.0	1,224	86.3
Female	9,721	620	94.0%	9,732.0	621	94.0	10,039.0	552	94.8	9,423.0	1,026	90.2
	Restrained	NR*	%	Restrained	NR*	%	Restrained	NR*	%	Restrained	NR*	%
<b>Age Groups</b>												
0-4	254	40	86.4%	246	36	87.2	259	35		224	49	82.1
5-14	1,050	183	85.2%	997	136	88.0	995	125		892	171	83.9
15-24	5,054	561	90.0%	5,166	485	91.4	5,391	520		5,046	767	86.8
25-34	3,515	247	93.4%	3,486	253	93.2	3,396	269		3,244	444	88.0
35-44	3,011	182	94.3%	3,105	206	93.8	3,109	167		2,953	363	89.1
45-54	2,201	106	95.4%	2,397	136	94.6	2,433	134		2,277	223	91.1
55-64	1,137	50	95.8%	1,192	67	94.7	1,282	55		1,262	126	90.9
65-74	705	44	94.1%	744	45	94.3	744	34		755	82	90.2
75-84	484	25	95.1%	576	28	95.4	584	26		480	35	93.2
85+	143	8	94.7%	137	6	95.8	141	14		138	7	95.2

NR\*= Not Restrained.

ND = No Data.

Source: Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System.

**Table 38: Injured Motor Vehicle Occupant Crash Victims in San Diego County, Ages 0-5, Child Restraint Use, 2000-2003**

By Region and Gender

	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	CRS Restrained	Total	%	CRS Restrained	Total	%	CRS Restrained	Total	%	CRS Restrained	Total	%
<b>San Diego County</b>	171	430	39.8	158	415	38.1	224	401	55.9	186	378	49.2
<b>Region</b>												
North Coastal	19	53	35.8	23	61	37.7	37	56	66.1	ND	ND	ND
North Central	24	68	35.3	29	67	43.3	36	59	61.0	ND	ND	ND
Central	34	85	40.0	17	72	23.6	39	84	46.4	ND	ND	ND
South	28	81	34.6	26	61	42.6	21	48	43.8	ND	ND	ND
East	33	73	45.2	23	66	34.8	43	68	63.2	ND	ND	ND
North Inland	31	63	49.2	40	86	46.5	47	77	61.0	ND	ND	ND
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	71	207	34.3	79	209	37.8	101	179	56.4	107	200	53.5
Female	99	221	44.8	79	206	38.3	122	209	58.4	74	163	45.4

ND = No Data.

CRS Restrained = Child Restraint System is used.

Source: Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System.

**Table 39: Percent of Injured Motorcycle Crash Victims Using a Helmet in San Diego County, 2000-2003**

By Region, Gender and Age Group

	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Helmet-ed	Unhelmet-ed	%	Helmet-ed	Unhelmet-ed	%	Helmet-ed	Unhelmet-ed	%	Helmet-ed	Unhelmet-ed	%
<b>San Diego County</b>	632	93	87.2	850	40	95.5	782	38	95.4	807	45	94.7
<b>Region</b>												
North Coastal	70	8	89.7	107	3	97.3	90	4	95.7	ND	ND	ND
North Central	149	15	90.9	187	8	95.9	166	7	96.0	ND	ND	ND
Central	71	7	91.0	88	2	97.8	81	6	93.1	ND	ND	ND
South	42	9	82.4	76	7	91.6	66	2	97.1	ND	ND	ND
East	110	31	78.0	183	10	94.8	161	8	95.3	ND	ND	ND
North Inland	183	21	89.7	205	10	95.3	218	11	95.2	ND	ND	ND
<b>Gender</b>												
Male	565	81	87.5	761	33	95.8	676	30	95.8	711	36	95.2
Female	67	12	84.8	85	7	92.4	91	6	93.8	80	8	90.9
	<b>Helmet-ed</b>	<b>Unhelmet-ed</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>NR**</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>NR**</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>NR**</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>												
0-4	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	1	0.0
5-14	3	1	75.0	9	0	100.0	8	0	100.0	4	0	100.0
15-24	170	26	86.7	214	13	94.3	176	10	94.6	203	5	97.6
25-34	198	22	90.0	252	14	94.7	212	8	96.4	212	11	95.1
35-44	116	27	81.1	181	8	95.8	155	6	96.3	165	13	92.7
45-54	99	15	86.8	125	4	96.9	155	8	95.1	151	11	93.2
55-64	33	0	100.0	57	1	98.3	61	6	91.0	57	4	93.4
65-74	9	1	90.0	8	0	100.0	11	0	100.0	11	0	100.0
75-84	1	0	100.0	2	0	100.0	3	0	100.0	2	0	100.0
85+	1	1	50.0	0	0	*	0	0	*	0	0	*

\* Percentage is not calculated for less than five cases in this category.

NR\*\* = Not Restrained.

ND = No Data.

Source: Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System.

**Table 40: Helmet Use of Non-Fatal, Pre-Hospital Pedalcycle Patients in San Diego County, 1999-2001\***  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	1999/2000		2000/2001	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	362	12.9	289	10.1
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	60	12.6	66	13.7
North Central	81	14.8	62	11.2
Central	31	6.6	24	5.1
South	41	10.5	24	6.0
East	64	14.4	61	13.5
North Inland	72	14.8	44	8.9
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	285	20.1	221	15.4
Female	77	5.5	68	4.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	250	16.1	24	3.1
White	10	6.5	187	12.1
Black	14	3.9	3	†
Asian/Other	0	0.0	16	4.3
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Age-specific rate</b>
<b>Age Groups</b>				
0-4	2	†	5	2.6
5-14	155	37.6	100	23.9
15-24	38	8.8	32	7.3
25-34	39	8.8	43	9.5
35-44	48	10.5	43	9.4
45-54	49	13.9	39	10.7
55-64	19	9.3	11	5.2
65-74	8	5.0	10	6.3
75-84	3	†	3	†
85+	1	†	0	0.0

Rates are per 100,000 population.

\* July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000 and July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

† Rate not calculated for less than 5 incidents in this category.

**Source:** County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services, Pre-hospital database.



**Table 41: Non-Fatal, Pre-Hospital Patients in San Diego County With a Mechanism of Firearm Injury, 1999-2001\***  
By Region, Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Age Group

	1999/2000		2000/2001	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>San Diego County</b>	340	12.1	401	14.0
<b>Region</b>				
North Coastal	64	13.5	89	18.5
North Central	23	4.2	36	6.5
Central	74	15.7	100	21.1
South	60	15.4	59	14.8
East	66	14.8	79	17.5
North Inland	38	7.8	30	6.1
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	277	19.6	323	22.5
Female	62	4.4	75	5.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	103	13.7	94	12.1
White	111	7.2	122	7.9
Black	47	30.4	75	48.0
Asian/Other	19	5.3	22	5.9
	Number	Age-specific rate	Number	Age-specific rate
<b>Age Groups</b>				
0-4	2	†	3	†
5-14	21	5.1	12	2.9
15-24	131	30.4	171	38.9
25-34	92	20.8	85	18.9
35-44	47	10.3	58	12.6
45-54	24	6.8	41	11.2
55-64	10	4.9	15	7.1
65-74	3	†	6	3.8
75-84	4	†	8	6.7
85+	3	†	1	†

Rates are per 100,000 population.

\* July 1, 1999-June 30, 2000 and July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

† Rate not calculated for less than 5 incidents in this category.

**Source:** County of San Diego Emergency Medical Services, Pre-hospital database.