

## Lung Cancer Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Age

San Diego County												State & National Rates		Goals
Race/ Ethnicity	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1996 Age- Adjusted Rate	Calif. 1992 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. 1995	HP 2000 <sup>1,2</sup>
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
Overall <sup>α</sup>	1,133	43.9	1,208	46.2	1,167	44.2	1,108	41.7	1,134	42.3	29.5	33.6	38.3	42.0
White	991	59.5	1,058	63.3	1,022	61.3	970	58.2	966	58.1	32.0	38.0		
Hispanic	62	11.3	52	9.2	43	7.4	54	9.0	65	10.5	14.5	13.0		
Black	45	28.8	53	33.3	50	31.0	42	25.8	51	31.0	46.5	51.1		
Asian/PI	31	16.1	44	22.4	49	24.2	40	19.4	49	23.1	22.0	19.1		
Native American	4	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	3	-	-			
Other	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-			
Age Groups														
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
<1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-				
1-14	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-				
15-24	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-				
25-64	341	25.6	317	23.5	313	23.1	267	19.6	265	19.3				
65+	791	273.5	891	301.6	853	284.9	841	277.2	869	282.9				

No rates calculated for fewer than 5 events.

<sup>α</sup> Overall may be greater than the sum of cases in Age Groups because deaths in which age could not be determined are included.

Rates calculated per 100,000 population.

Age adjusted rates calculated using the 1940 standard million population.

<sup>1</sup>Age adjusted.

<sup>2</sup>HP 2000 (16.2) "Slow the rise in lung cancer deaths to achieve a rate of no more than 42 per 100,000 people."

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

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