

TABLE 5-1. DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ AND SEX, CALIFORNIA 2002-2005 (By Place of residence)
 (Rates are per 100,000 population in specified groups. Age-adjusted rates are calculated using Year 2000 U.S. standard population.)

SEX AND AGE	2002			2003			2004			2005		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
DEATHS:												
TOTAL	233,246	116,768	116,478	239,325	120,161	119,164	232,464	116,934	115,530	236,220	119,228	116,992
HISPANIC	30,958	17,361	13,597	33,416	18,777	14,639	33,376	18,786	14,590	35,937	20,239	15,698
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	408	223	185	945	515	430	980	514	466	992	503	489
AMERICAN INDIAN	892	483	409	971	518	453	980	496	484	979	515	464
ASIAN	15,192	8,024	7,168	15,857	8,341	7,516	15,886	8,349	7,537	16,723	8,745	7,978
BLACK	18,402	9,568	8,834	18,557	9,646	8,911	18,289	9,536	8,753	18,601	9,788	8,813
PACIFIC ISLANDER	569	308	261	621	343	278	623	359	264	646	369	277
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	166,825	80,801	86,024	168,958	82,021	86,937	162,330	78,894	83,436	162,342	79,069	83,273
DEATH RATES:												
TOTAL	658.9	661.4	656.5	664.9	669.0	660.8	636.4	641.5	631.4	639.2	646.4	632.0
HISPANIC	261.8	286.4	236.0	273.8	300.1	246.2	265.6	291.7	238.2	278.5	306.2	249.3
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	58.6	65.2	52.1	130.3	144.4	116.6	130.2	138.6	122.0	127.2	130.7	123.8
AMERICAN INDIAN	443.1	487.3	400.3	468.4	508.0	430.2	462.4	476.0	449.3	455.3	487.2	424.4
ASIAN	378.1	416.0	343.0	384.5	421.7	350.3	377.5	413.6	344.2	392.2	427.5	359.7
BLACK	817.8	866.9	770.6	821.7	871.2	774.0	808.9	861.0	758.9	824.8	886.8	765.3
PACIFIC ISLANDER	475.5	515.9	435.3	503.7	558.3	449.5	492.3	569.9	415.3	499.7	573.9	426.2
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	1,024.3	1,002.4	1,045.8	1,033.1	1,012.9	1,053.1	989.8	971.1	1,008.2	989.4	972.4	1,006.0
AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES:												
TOTAL	749.1	886.5	639.7	746.5	882.1	637.1	705.9	832.3	603.6	701.0	827.8	597.7
HISPANIC	577.5	694.1	481.5	581.4	697.9	484.0	549.8	660.8	456.5	561.8	675.6	465.9
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	95.1	109.3	81.9	237.7	267.5	209.4	230.1	258.5	203.7	221.1	237.1	204.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	609.6	716.0	519.3	592.1	694.3	506.7	569.3	625.6	516.9	532.5	592.6	477.6
ASIAN	487.5	590.8	408.5	475.2	574.5	399.5	448.5	544.7	375.5	448.5	545.9	375.2
BLACK	1,104.4	1,339.5	925.6	1,090.4	1,311.5	915.4	1,051.5	1,269.4	881.5	1,047.7	1,268.8	872.9
PACIFIC ISLANDER	834.4	901.6	767.7	796.8	906.0	696.8	748.3	886.6	624.7	731.9	855.9	617.2
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	806.7	948.9	693.8	805.1	946.1	692.0	765.0	894.9	660.3	756.8	886.2	651.8

¹ The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize seven mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories of Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Death Records.

State of California, Department of Finance, Race and Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050, Sacramento, CA, July 2007.