

**TABLE 5-1. DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> AND SEX, CALIFORNIA 2003-2006 (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	2003			2004			2005			2006		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
<b>DEATHS:</b>												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>239,325</b>	<b>120,161</b>	<b>119,164</b>	<b>232,464</b>	<b>116,934</b>	<b>115,530</b>	<b>236,220</b>	<b>119,228</b>	<b>116,992</b>	<b>236,452</b>	<b>119,581</b>	<b>116,871</b>
HISPANIC	33,416	18,777	14,639	33,376	18,786	14,590	35,937	20,239	15,698	36,847	20,564	16,283
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	945	515	430	980	514	466	992	503	489	1,126	605	521
AMERICAN INDIAN	971	518	453	980	496	484	979	515	464	970	518	452
ASIAN	15,857	8,341	7,516	15,886	8,349	7,537	16,723	8,745	7,978	17,254	8,942	8,312
BLACK	18,557	9,646	8,911	18,289	9,536	8,753	18,601	9,788	8,813	18,391	9,572	8,819
PACIFIC ISLANDER	621	343	278	623	359	264	646	369	277	659	361	298
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	168,958	82,021	86,937	162,330	78,894	83,436	162,342	79,069	83,273	161,205	79,019	82,186
<b>DEATH RATES:</b>												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>664.9</b>	<b>669.0</b>	<b>660.8</b>	<b>636.4</b>	<b>641.5</b>	<b>631.4</b>	<b>639.2</b>	<b>646.4</b>	<b>632.0</b>	<b>632.5</b>	<b>640.9</b>	<b>624.2</b>
HISPANIC	273.8	300.1	246.2	265.6	291.7	238.2	278.5	306.2	249.3	278.6	303.8	252.2
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	130.3	144.4	116.6	130.2	138.6	122.0	127.2	130.7	123.8	143.9	156.7	131.5
AMERICAN INDIAN	468.4	508.0	430.2	462.4	476.0	449.3	455.3	487.2	424.4	441.5	479.6	404.7
ASIAN	384.5	421.7	350.3	377.5	413.6	344.2	392.2	427.5	359.7	397.3	429.1	368.0
BLACK	821.7	871.2	774.0	808.9	861.0	758.9	824.8	886.8	765.3	815.0	867.0	765.3
PACIFIC ISLANDER	503.7	558.3	449.5	492.3	569.9	415.3	499.7	573.9	426.2	493.6	544.2	443.6
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	1,033.1	1,012.9	1,053.1	989.8	971.1	1,008.2	989.4	972.4	1,006.0	981.8	970.8	992.6
<b>AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES:</b>												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>746.5</b>	<b>882.1</b>	<b>637.1</b>	<b>705.9</b>	<b>832.3</b>	<b>603.6</b>	<b>701.0</b>	<b>827.8</b>	<b>597.7</b>	<b>686.5</b>	<b>810.9</b>	<b>585.0</b>
HISPANIC	581.4	697.9	484.0	549.8	660.8	456.5	561.8	675.6	465.9	551.1	657.1	461.6
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	237.7	267.5	209.4	230.1	258.5	203.7	221.1	237.1	204.4	249.1	281.4	218.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	592.1	694.3	506.7	569.3	625.6	516.9	532.5	592.6	477.6	499.1	569.6	432.7
ASIAN	475.2	574.5	399.5	448.5	544.7	375.5	448.5	545.9	375.2	439.5	531.5	370.0
BLACK	1,090.4	1,311.5	915.4	1,051.5	1,269.4	881.5	1,047.7	1,268.8	872.9	1,018.3	1,222.0	856.9
PACIFIC ISLANDER	796.8	906.0	696.8	748.3	886.6	624.7	731.9	855.9	617.2	676.3	753.4	601.5
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	805.1	946.1	692.0	765.0	894.9	660.3	756.8	886.2	651.8	743.9	874.7	637.6

<sup>1</sup> 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).

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.