

TABLE 5-1. DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ AND SEX, CALIFORNIA 2004-2007 (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	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
DEATHS:												
TOTAL	232,464	116,934	115,530	236,220	119,228	116,992	236,452	119,581	116,871	233,467	118,406	115,061
HISPANIC	33,376	18,786	14,590	35,937	20,239	15,698	36,847	20,564	16,283	36,737	20,521	16,216
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	980	514	466	992	503	489	1,126	605	521	1,339	708	631
AMERICAN INDIAN	980	496	484	979	515	464	970	518	452	1,004	540	464
ASIAN	15,886	8,349	7,537	16,723	8,745	7,978	17,254	8,942	8,312	17,635	9,199	8,436
BLACK	18,289	9,536	8,753	18,601	9,788	8,813	18,391	9,572	8,819	18,243	9,479	8,764
PACIFIC ISLANDER	623	359	264	646	369	277	659	361	298	705	380	325
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	162,330	78,894	83,436	162,342	79,069	83,273	161,205	79,019	82,186	157,804	77,579	80,225
DEATH RATES:												
TOTAL	636.4	641.5	631.4	639.2	646.4	632.0	632.5	640.9	624.2	617.5	627.4	607.5
HISPANIC	265.6	291.7	238.2	278.5	306.2	249.3	278.6	303.8	252.2	271.3	296.4	245.1
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	130.2	138.6	122.0	127.2	130.7	123.8	143.9	156.7	131.5	169.1	181.0	157.4
AMERICAN INDIAN	462.4	476.0	449.3	455.3	487.2	424.4	441.5	479.6	404.7	446.4	488.3	405.8
ASIAN	377.5	413.6	344.2	392.2	427.5	359.7	397.3	429.1	368.0	398.2	432.8	366.2
BLACK	808.9	861.0	758.9	824.8	886.8	765.3	815.0	867.0	765.3	805.9	856.1	757.8
PACIFIC ISLANDER	492.3	569.9	415.3	499.7	573.9	426.2	493.6	544.2	443.6	512.3	556.5	468.8
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	989.8	971.1	1,008.2	989.4	972.4	1,006.0	981.8	970.8	992.6	960.8	952.5	969.1
AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES:												
TOTAL	705.9	832.3	603.6	701.0	827.8	597.7	686.5	810.9	585.0	662.8	782.5	564.5
HISPANIC	549.8	660.8	456.5	561.8	675.6	465.9	551.1	657.1	461.6	525.4	622.6	440.8
NON-HISPANIC												
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	230.1	258.5	203.7	221.1	237.1	204.4	249.1	281.4	218.3	282.9	321.2	246.6
AMERICAN INDIAN	569.3	625.6	516.9	532.5	592.6	477.6	499.1	569.6	432.7	483.5	543.3	424.2
ASIAN	448.5	544.7	375.5	448.5	545.9	375.2	439.5	531.5	370.0	427.5	520.8	356.3
BLACK	1,051.5	1,269.4	881.5	1,047.7	1,268.8	872.9	1,018.3	1,222.0	856.9	990.7	1,185.8	836.0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	748.3	886.6	624.7	731.9	855.9	617.2	676.3	753.4	601.5	695.0	759.7	632.9
WHITE/OTHER/UNKNOWN	765.0	894.9	660.3	756.8	886.2	651.8	743.9	874.7	637.6	721.3	847.4	618.8

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).

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.