

TABLE 5-10
TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX
PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES
CALIFORNIA, 1998
(By Place of Residence)

| CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | TOTAL DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 225,450 | | 100.0 | 672.9 | 414.7 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 68,946 | 1 | 30.6 | 205.8 | 109.8 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 51,186 | 2 | 22.7 | 152.8 | 107.4 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 16,385 | 3 | 7.3 | 48.9 | 24.5 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 13,316 | 4 | 5.9 | 39.7 | 17.5 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 12,261 | 5 | 5.4 | 36.6 | 21.2 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 8,620 | 6 | 3.8 | 25.7 | 22.9 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 5,796 | 7 | 2.6 | 17.3 | 11.6 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 3,460 | 8 | 1.5 | 10.3 | 8.9 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 3,215 | 9 | 1.4 | 9.6 | 8.9 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 2,265 | 10 | 1.0 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | Residual | 40,000 | | 17.7 | | |
| MALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | MALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 113,639 | | 100.0 | 676.0 | 509.4 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 34,225 | 1 | 30.1 | 203.6 | 142.8 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 26,287 | 2 | 23.1 | 156.4 | 123.6 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 6,556 | 3 | 5.8 | 39.0 | 26.0 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 5,942 | 4 | 5.2 | 35.3 | 20.9 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 5,918 | 5 | 5.2 | 35.2 | 32.8 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 5,882 | 6 | 5.2 | 35.0 | 24.1 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 2,842 | 7 | 2.5 | 16.9 | 13.3 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 2,519 | 8 | 2.2 | 15.0 | 14.0 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 2,349 | 9 | 2.1 | 14.0 | 12.8 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 1,844 | 10 | 1.6 | 11.0 | 12.0 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | Residual | 21,119 | | 18.6 | | |
| FEMALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | FEMALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 111,811 | | 100.0 | 669.7 | 332.2 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 34,721 | 1 | 31.1 | 208.0 | 82.0 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 24,899 | 2 | 22.3 | 149.1 | 95.3 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 9,829 | 3 | 8.8 | 58.9 | 23.1 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 7,374 | 4 | 6.6 | 44.2 | 15.0 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 6,379 | 5 | 5.7 | 38.2 | 19.1 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 2,954 | 6 | 2.6 | 17.7 | 10.1 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 2,702 | 7 | 2.4 | 16.2 | 13.1 |
| ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE | 331.0 | 1,403 | 8 | 1.3 | 8.4 | 2.4 |
| ATHEROSCLEROSIS | 440 | 1,207 | 9 | 1.1 | 7.2 | 2.1 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 1,111 | 10 | 1.0 | 6.7 | 5.2 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | Residual | 19,232 | | 17.2 | | |

NOTE: Rates are per 100,000 population. Rates and percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals. Age-adjusted rates are computed using the 1940 U.S. Standard Million.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.
State of California, Department of Finance, 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, December 1998.

TABLE 5-10A
 TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX - ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER *
 PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES
 CALIFORNIA, 1998
 (By Place of Residence)

| ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | TOTAL DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE- ADJUSTED RATE |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 13,591 | | 100.0 | 365.6 | 274.7 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402, 404-429 | 3,695 | 1 | 27.2 | 99.4 | 67.8 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 3,581 | 2 | 26.3 | 96.3 | 80.5 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 1,323 | 3 | 9.7 | 35.6 | 24.8 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 802 | 4 | 5.9 | 21.6 | 12.5 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 530 | 5 | 3.9 | 14.3 | 13.0 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 487 | 6 | 3.6 | 13.1 | 9.9 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 483 | 7 | 3.6 | 13.0 | 8.8 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 220 | 8 | 1.6 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 143 | 9 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| HYPERTENSION | 401,403 | 135 | 10 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 2.3 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 2,192 | | 16.1 | | |
| ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER MALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | MALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE- ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 7,585 | | 100.0 | 414.4 | 344.4 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402, 404-429 | 2,120 | 1 | 27.9 | 115.8 | 91.2 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 1,953 | 2 | 25.7 | 106.7 | 96.2 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 665 | 3 | 8.8 | 36.3 | 28.7 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 436 | 4 | 5.7 | 23.8 | 15.9 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 340 | 5 | 4.5 | 18.6 | 17.3 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 321 | 6 | 4.2 | 17.5 | 13.1 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 248 | 7 | 3.3 | 13.5 | 11.4 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 162 | 8 | 2.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 111 | 9 | 1.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 83 | 10 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 1,146 | | 15.1 | | |
| ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER FEMALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | FEMALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE- ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 6,006 | | 100.0 | 318.4 | 215.8 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 1,628 | 1 | 27.1 | 86.3 | 68.0 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402, 404-429 | 1,575 | 2 | 26.2 | 83.5 | 48.1 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 658 | 3 | 11.0 | 34.9 | 21.6 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 366 | 4 | 6.1 | 19.4 | 9.8 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 239 | 5 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 8.6 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 190 | 6 | 3.2 | 10.1 | 8.8 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 162 | 7 | 2.7 | 8.6 | 5.3 |
| HYPERTENSION | 401,403 | 68 | 8 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| CONGENITAL ANOMALIES | 740-759 | 64 | 9 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 58 | 10 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 998 | | 16.6 | | |

* ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER excludes decedents of Hispanic Origin.

NOTE: Rates are per 100,000 population. Rates and percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals. Age-adjusted rates are computed using the 1940 U.S. Standard Million.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.
 State of California, Department of Finance, 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity Group, December 1998.

TABLE 5-10B
 TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX - BLACK *
 PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES
 CALIFORNIA, 1998
 (By Place of Residence)

| BLACK CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | TOTAL DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 17,607 | | 100.0 | 762.5 | 666.6 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 5,411 | 1 | 30.7 | 234.3 | 195.4 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 3,783 | 2 | 21.5 | 163.8 | 152.5 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 1,178 | 3 | 6.7 | 51.0 | 40.7 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 807 | 4 | 4.6 | 34.9 | 25.6 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 710 | 5 | 4.0 | 30.7 | 29.9 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 698 | 6 | 4.0 | 30.2 | 27.3 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 651 | 7 | 3.7 | 28.2 | 24.7 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 563 | 8 | 3.2 | 24.4 | 25.4 |
| ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME | 042-044 | 316 | 9 | 1.8 | 13.7 | 13.1 |
| HYPERTENSION | 401,403 | 255 | 10 | 1.4 | 11.0 | 8.8 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 3,235 | | 18.4 | | |
| BLACK MALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | MALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 9,267 | | 100.0 | 812.7 | 836.9 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 2,705 | 1 | 29.2 | 237.2 | 245.6 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 1,977 | 2 | 21.3 | 173.4 | 187.0 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 494 | 3 | 5.3 | 43.3 | 43.8 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 490 | 4 | 5.3 | 43.0 | 43.4 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 463 | 5 | 5.0 | 40.6 | 41.1 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 396 | 6 | 4.3 | 34.7 | 33.3 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 376 | 7 | 4.1 | 33.0 | 34.3 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 301 | 8 | 3.2 | 26.4 | 28.9 |
| ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME | 042-044 | 237 | 9 | 2.6 | 20.8 | 20.3 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 138 | 10 | 1.5 | 12.1 | 13.3 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 1,690 | | 18.2 | | |
| BLACK FEMALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | FEMALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 8,340 | | 100.0 | 713.5 | 526.3 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 2,706 | 1 | 32.4 | 231.5 | 154.8 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 1,806 | 2 | 21.7 | 154.5 | 128.0 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 688 | 3 | 8.2 | 58.9 | 38.4 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 411 | 4 | 4.9 | 35.2 | 20.4 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 397 | 5 | 4.8 | 34.0 | 25.5 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 275 | 6 | 3.3 | 23.5 | 17.9 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 216 | 7 | 2.6 | 18.5 | 17.4 |
| HYPERTENSION | 401,403 | 155 | 8 | 1.9 | 13.3 | 8.5 |
| CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS | 760-779 | 112 | 9 | 1.3 | 9.6 | 9.3 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 100 | 10 | 1.2 | 8.6 | 9.0 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 1,474 | | 17.7 | | |

* BLACK excludes decedents of Hispanic Origin.

NOTE: Rates are per 100,000 population. Rates and percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals. Age-adjusted rates are computed using the 1940 U.S. Standard Million.

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 State of California, Department of Finance, 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, December 1998.

TABLE 5-10C
 TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX - HISPANIC*
 PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES
 CALIFORNIA, 1998
 (By Place of Residence)

| HISPANIC CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | TOTAL DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE- ADJUSTED RATE |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 26,979 | | 100.0 | 269.2 | 319.5 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402, 404-429 | 6,481 | 1 | 24.0 | 64.7 | 77.7 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 5,293 | 2 | 19.6 | 52.8 | 70.9 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 2,095 | 3 | 7.8 | 20.9 | 22.8 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 1,685 | 4 | 6.2 | 16.8 | 19.9 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 1,334 | 5 | 4.9 | 13.3 | 18.2 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 1,156 | 6 | 4.3 | 11.5 | 12.3 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 987 | 7 | 3.7 | 9.8 | 13.6 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 970 | 8 | 3.6 | 9.7 | 10.4 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 674 | 9 | 2.5 | 6.7 | 7.9 |
| CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS | 760-779 | 609 | 10 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 3.6 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 5,695 | | 21.1 | | |
| HISPANIC MALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | MALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE- ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 15,324 | | 100.0 | 295.1 | 398.6 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402, 404-429 | 3,380 | 1 | 22.1 | 65.1 | 96.7 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 2,796 | 2 | 18.2 | 53.8 | 83.2 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 1,615 | 3 | 10.5 | 31.1 | 34.2 |
| HOMICIDE | E960-969 | 849 | 4 | 5.5 | 16.4 | 17.6 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 777 | 5 | 5.1 | 15.0 | 21.9 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 746 | 6 | 4.9 | 14.4 | 21.0 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 635 | 7 | 4.1 | 12.2 | 19.4 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 587 | 8 | 3.8 | 11.3 | 15.3 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 392 | 9 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 10.8 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 352 | 10 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 3,195 | | 20.8 | | |
| HISPANIC FEMALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | FEMALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE- ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 11,655 | | 100.0 | 241.3 | 246.3 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402, 404-429 | 3,101 | 1 | 26.6 | 64.2 | 60.9 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 2,497 | 2 | 21.4 | 51.7 | 61.9 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 908 | 3 | 7.8 | 18.8 | 18.1 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 699 | 4 | 6.0 | 14.5 | 17.0 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 569 | 5 | 4.9 | 11.8 | 9.9 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 480 | 6 | 4.1 | 9.9 | 10.7 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 282 | 7 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS | 760-779 | 266 | 8 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 3.2 |
| CONGENITAL ANOMALIES | 740-759 | 261 | 9 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 241 | 10 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 6.4 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 2,351 | | 20.2 | | |

* HISPANIC includes any race category.

NOTE: Rates are per 100,000 population. Rates and percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals. Age-adjusted rates are computed using the 1940 U.S. Standard Million.

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 State of California, Department of Finance, 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race Group, December 1998.

TABLE 5-10D
 TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BY SEX - WHITE*
 PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES
 CALIFORNIA, 1998
 (By Place of Residence)

| WHITE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | TOTAL DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | ##### | | 100.0 | 964.6 | 431.7 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 53,152 | 1 | 31.9 | 308.0 | 115.4 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 38,380 | 2 | 23.1 | 222.4 | 116.5 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 12,158 | 3 | 7.3 | 70.4 | 23.6 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 10,524 | 4 | 6.3 | 61.0 | 18.5 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 10,419 | 5 | 6.3 | 60.4 | 25.4 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 5,208 | 6 | 3.1 | 30.2 | 23.9 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 3,231 | 7 | 1.9 | 18.7 | 9.0 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 2,397 | 8 | 1.4 | 13.9 | 11.5 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 2,100 | 9 | 1.3 | 12.2 | 8.4 |
| ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE | 331.0 | 1,846 | 10 | 1.1 | 10.7 | 2.8 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 27,060 | | 16.3 | | |
| WHITE MALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | MALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 81,029 | | 100.0 | 947.8 | 527.7 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 25,914 | 1 | 32.0 | 303.1 | 152.3 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 19,486 | 2 | 24.0 | 227.9 | 132.7 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 4,776 | 3 | 5.9 | 55.9 | 27.7 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 4,612 | 4 | 5.7 | 53.9 | 24.6 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 4,513 | 5 | 5.6 | 52.8 | 21.8 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 3,414 | 6 | 4.2 | 39.9 | 33.5 |
| SUICIDE | E950-959 | 1,864 | 7 | 2.3 | 21.8 | 18.0 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 1,633 | 8 | 2.0 | 19.1 | 10.9 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 1,357 | 9 | 1.7 | 15.9 | 11.5 |
| AORTIC ANEURYSM | 441 | 786 | 10 | 1.0 | 9.2 | 5.0 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 12,674 | | 15.6 | | |
| WHITE FEMALE CAUSE OF DEATH | ICD CODES (Rev. 9) | FEMALE DEATHS | RANK | PERCENT OF DEATHS | DEATH RATE | AGE-ADJUSTED RATE |
| ALL CAUSES | 001-999 | 85,446 | | 100.0 | 981.2 | 349.6 |
| DISEASES OF HEART | 390-398,402,404-429 | 27,238 | 1 | 31.9 | 312.8 | 84.4 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS | 140-208 | 18,894 | 2 | 22.1 | 217.0 | 104.5 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE | 430-438 | 7,546 | 3 | 8.8 | 86.6 | 22.6 |
| PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA | 480-487 | 6,011 | 4 | 7.0 | 69.0 | 16.3 |
| CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE | 490-496 | 5,643 | 5 | 6.6 | 64.8 | 24.0 |
| UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES | E800-949 | 1,794 | 6 | 2.1 | 20.6 | 14.4 |
| DIABETES | 250 | 1,598 | 7 | 1.9 | 18.3 | 7.4 |
| ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE | 331.0 | 1,259 | 8 | 1.5 | 14.5 | 2.9 |
| ATHEROSCLEROSIS | 440 | 1,026 | 9 | 1.2 | 11.8 | 2.3 |
| CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS | 571 | 743 | 10 | 0.9 | 8.5 | 5.5 |
| ALL OTHER CAUSES | RESIDUAL | 13,694 | | 16.0 | | |

* WHITE includes Other Races, Not Stated and Unknown and excludes decedents of Hispanic Origin.

NOTE: Rates are per 100,000 population. Rates and percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals. Age-adjusted rates are computed using the 1940 U.S. Standard Million.

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 State of California, Department of Finance, 1998 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, December 1998.