

TABLE 5-11
 MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH AND DEATH RATES ¹ BY RACE/ETHNICITY ²
 CALIFORNIA, 1998
 (By Place of Residence)

CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD CODES (Rev. 9)	TOTAL DEATHS		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER		BLACK		HISPANIC		WHITE	
		DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES
ALL CAUSES	001-999	225,450	672.9	13,591	####	17,607	####	26,979	####	166,475	####
INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	001-139	3,870	11.6	295	7.9	564	24.4	817	8.2	2,176	12.6
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	042-044	1,432	4.3	31	0.8	316	13.7	345	3.4	733	4.2
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	140-208	51,186	152.8	3,581	96.3	3,783	####	5,293	52.8	38,380	####
Of Digestive Organs	150-159	12,557	37.5	1,317	35.4	1,023	44.3	1,567	15.6	8,617	49.9
Stomach	151	1,524	4.5	242	6.5	138	6.0	309	3.1	828	4.8
Colon	153	4,178	12.5	333	9.0	349	15.1	376	3.8	3,110	18.0
Liver	155	1,559	4.7	358	9.6	103	4.5	293	2.9	801	4.6
Pancreas	157	2,772	8.3	199	5.4	228	9.9	302	3.0	2,036	11.8
Of Respiratory Organs	160-165	13,970	41.7	809	21.8	1,056	45.7	876	8.7	11,182	64.8
Lung	162	13,509	40.3	779	21.0	1,019	44.1	832	8.3	10,832	62.8
Of Breast	174-175	4,125	12.3	255	6.9	339	14.7	439	4.4	3,081	17.9
Of Genitourinary Organs	179-189	7,801	23.3	397	10.7	592	25.6	886	8.8	5,899	34.2
Prostate	185	2,950	8.8	111	3.0	304	13.2	291	2.9	2,235	13.0
Urinary organs	188-189	2,256	6.7	117	3.1	113	4.9	232	2.3	1,785	10.3
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues	200-208	5,323	15.9	344	9.3	328	14.2	711	7.1	3,927	22.8
Leukemia	204-208	1,987	5.9	131	3.5	104	4.5	283	2.8	1,464	8.5
ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL AND METABOLIC DISEASES AND IMMUNITY DISORDERS	240-279	7,305	21.8	565	15.2	805	34.9	1,523	15.2	4,362	25.3
Diabetes	250	5,796	17.3	487	13.1	698	30.2	1,334	13.3	3,231	18.7
MENTAL DISORDERS	290-319	4,316	12.9	117	3.1	263	11.4	468	4.7	3,452	20.0
Psychoses	290-299	2,970	8.9	89	2.4	149	6.5	175	1.7	2,554	14.8
Neurotic Disorders	300-316	1,295	3.9	27	0.7	112	4.9	283	2.8	860	5.0
Alcohol dependence	303	658	2.0	11	0.3	46	2.0	135	1.3	460	2.7
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	320-389	5,143	15.3	211	5.7	260	11.3	452	4.5	4,211	24.4
Hereditary & Degenerative	330-337	3,981	11.9	137	3.7	151	6.5	271	2.7	3,415	19.8
Alzheimer's disease	331.0	2,087	6.2	48	1.3	85	3.7	107	1.1	1,846	10.7
Parkinson's disease	332	1,198	3.6	55	1.5	30	1.3	78	0.8	1,032	6.0
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	390-459	91,802	274.0	5,390	####	7,126	####	8,752	87.3	70,270	####
Diseases of the Heart	390-398,402,404-429	68,946	205.8	3,695	99.4	5,411	####	6,481	64.7	53,152	####
Hypertensive heart	402,404	3,777	11.3	241	6.5	606	26.2	330	3.3	2,590	15.0
Ischemic heart	410-414	46,191	137.9	2,537	68.3	3,024	####	4,213	42.0	36,281	####
Acute myocardial infarction	410	17,236	51.4	1,075	28.9	1,304	56.5	1,650	16.5	13,157	76.2
Coronary atherosclerosis	414.0	14,793	44.1	692	18.6	903	39.1	1,323	13.2	11,839	68.6
Other heart diseases	420-429	17,617	52.6	848	22.8	1,656	71.7	1,786	17.8	13,272	76.9
Cardiomyopathy	425	3,269	9.8	177	4.8	435	18.8	385	3.8	2,256	13.1
Heart failure	428	2,576	7.7	107	2.9	160	6.9	202	2.0	2,100	12.2
Hypertension	401,403	1,687	5.0	135	3.6	255	11.0	183	1.8	1,113	6.4
Cerebrovascular Diseases	430-438	16,385	48.9	1,323	35.6	1,178	51.0	1,685	16.8	12,158	70.4
Atherosclerosis	440	1,937	5.8	60	1.6	83	3.6	149	1.5	1,635	9.5
Aortic Aneurysm	441	1,535	4.6	120	3.2	75	3.2	111	1.1	1,226	7.1
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	460-519	27,976	83.5	1,415	38.1	1,584	68.6	2,119	21.1	22,790	####
Pneumonia & Influenza	480-487	13,316	39.7	802	21.6	807	34.9	1,156	11.5	10,524	61.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	490-496	12,261	36.6	483	13.0	651	28.2	674	6.7	10,419	60.4
Emphysema	492	1,899	5.7	52	1.4	85	3.7	80	0.8	1,679	9.7
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	520-579	8,321	24.8	394	10.6	528	22.9	1,619	16.2	5,723	33.2
Chronic Liver/Cirrhosis	571	3,460	10.3	127	3.4	210	9.1	987	9.8	2,100	12.2
DISEASES OF GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	580-629	3,690	11.0	243	6.5	350	15.2	451	4.5	2,631	15.2
Nephritis	580-589	1,285	3.8	106	2.9	134	5.8	214	2.1	823	4.8
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	740-759	1,413	4.2	113	3.0	132	5.7	530	5.3	633	3.7
CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITION:	760-779	1,346	4.0	94	2.5	241	10.4	609	6.1	395	2.3
SYMPTOMS/SIGNS ILL-DEFINED	780-799	2,149	6.4	93	2.5	276	12.0	422	4.2	1,337	7.7
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	798.0	259	0.8	18	0.5	68	2.9	78	0.8	90	0.5
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	E800-949	8,620	25.7	530	14.3	710	30.7	2,095	20.9	5,208	30.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	E810-825	3,564	10.6	296	8.0	254	11.0	1,084	10.8	1,892	11.0
Accidental Poisonings	E850-869	1,774	5.3	25	0.7	223	9.7	408	4.1	1,102	6.4
Accidental Falls	E880-888	1,227	3.7	88	2.4	56	2.4	154	1.5	921	5.3
Drownings	E910	481	1.4	48	1.3	43	1.9	134	1.3	251	1.5
SUICIDE	E950-959	3,215	9.6	220	5.9	164	7.1	422	4.2	2,397	13.9
Firearms/Explosives	E955	1,663	5.0	76	2.0	82	3.6	222	2.2	1,273	7.4
HOMICIDE	E960-969	2,265	6.8	143	3.8	563	24.4	970	9.7	573	3.3
Firearms/Explosives	E965	1,546	4.6	100	2.7	418	18.1	734	7.3	287	1.7
ALL OTHER CAUSES	RESIDUAL	2,833		187		258		437		1,937	

¹ Death Rates are per 100,000 population.

² Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, and White exclude Hispanic ethnicity. Hispanic includes any race category. White includes Other Races, Not Stated, and Total Deaths includes Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, White, and American Indian.

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.