

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

CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD CODES (Rev. 9)	TOTAL FEMALES		ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER		BLACK		HISPANIC		WHITE	
		DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES	DEATHS	RATES
ALL CAUSES	001-999	111,811	669.7	6,006	318.4	8,340	713.5	11,655	241.3	85,446	981.2
INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	001-139	1,287	7.7	113	6.0	184	15.7	252	5.2	733	8.4
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	042-044	199	1.2	6	*	79	6.8	49	1.0	64	0.7
MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	140-208	24,899	149.1	1,628	86.3	1,806	154.5	2,497	51.7	18,894	217.0
Of Digestive Organs	150-159	5,722	34.3	535	28.4	481	41.1	661	13.7	4,032	46.3
Stomach	151	577	3.5	103	5.5	50	4.3	118	2.4	305	3.5
Colon	153	2,074	12.4	154	8.2	186	15.9	157	3.3	1,571	18.0
Liver	155	555	3.3	110	5.8	28	2.4	108	2.2	309	3.5
Pancreas	157	1,458	8.7	104	5.5	133	11.4	153	3.2	1,064	12.2
Of Respiratory Organs	160-165	6,143	36.8	290	15.4	409	35.0	293	6.1	5,134	59.0
Lung	162	6,018	36.0	283	15.0	398	34.0	284	5.9	5,036	57.8
Of Female Breast	174	4,095	24.5	255	13.5	337	28.8	436	9.0	3,056	35.1
Of Genitourinary Organs	179-189	3,290	19.7	203	10.8	217	18.6	423	8.8	2,434	27.9
Cervix	180	452	2.7	58	3.1	41	3.5	100	2.1	249	2.9
Female Genital Organs	183,184	1,484	8.9	74	3.9	78	6.7	177	3.7	1,152	13.2
Urinary Organs	188-189	755	4.5	37	2.0	44	3.8	77	1.6	592	6.8
Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues	200-208	2,393	14.3	152	8.1	156	13.3	315	6.5	1,762	20.2
Leukemia	204-208	886	5.3	62	3.3	45	3.8	129	2.7	648	7.4
ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL AND METABOLIC DISEASES AND IMMUNITY DISORDERS	240-279	3,747	22.4	280	14.8	452	38.7	793	16.4	2,198	25.2
Diabetes	250	2,954	17.7	239	12.7	397	34.0	699	14.5	1,598	18.3
MENTAL DISORDERS	290-319	2,440	14.6	65	3.4	114	9.8	164	3.4	2,094	24.0
Psychoses	290-299	2,004	12.0	54	2.9	79	6.8	108	2.2	1,762	20.2
DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	320-389	2,789	16.7	92	4.9	130	11.1	233	4.8	2,330	26.8
Hereditary & Degenerative	330-337	2,199	13.2	64	3.4	74	6.3	146	3.0	1,912	22.0
Alzheimer's disease	331.0	1,403	8.4	25	1.3	46	3.9	72	1.5	1,259	14.5
Parkinson's disease	332	478	2.9	21	1.1	11	0.9	32	0.7	413	4.7
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	390-459	48,060	287.8	2,404	127.4	3,710	317.4	4,319	89.4	37,487	430.5
Diseases of the Heart	390-398,402,404-429	34,721	208.0	1,575	83.5	2,706	231.5	3,101	64.2	27,238	312.8
Hypertensive Heart	402,404	2,190	13.1	128	6.8	333	28.5	184	3.8	1,540	17.7
Ischemic Heart	410-414	22,818	136.7	1,055	55.9	1,565	133.9	2,046	42.4	18,083	207.6
Acute myocardial infarction	410	8,204	49.1	439	23.3	689	58.9	760	15.7	6,293	72.3
Coronary atherosclerosis	414.0	8,018	48.0	320	17.0	461	39.4	696	14.4	6,522	74.9
Other Heart Diseases	420-429	8,808	52.8	351	18.6	732	62.6	768	15.9	6,935	79.6
Cardiomyopathy	425	1,266	7.6	59	3.1	169	14.5	136	2.8	894	10.3
Heart failure	428	1,525	9.1	55	2.9	88	7.5	109	2.3	1,269	14.6
Hypertension	401,403	989	5.9	68	3.6	155	13.3	98	2.0	667	7.7
Cerebrovascular Diseases	430-438	9,829	58.9	658	34.9	688	58.9	908	18.8	7,546	86.6
Atherosclerosis	440	1,207	7.2	28	1.5	53	4.5	94	1.9	1,026	11.8
Aortic Aneurysm	441	541	3.2	39	2.1	30	2.6	31	0.6	440	5.1
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	460-519	14,935	89.5	584	31.0	750	64.2	999	20.7	12,566	144.3
Pneumonia & Influenza	480-487	7,374	44.2	366	19.4	411	35.2	569	11.8	6,011	69.0
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	490-496	6,379	38.2	162	8.6	275	23.5	282	5.8	5,643	64.8
Emphysema	492	907	5.4	11	0.6	37	3.2	30	0.6	827	9.5
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	520-579	3,890	23.3	162	8.6	234	20.0	568	11.8	2,904	33.3
Chronic Liver/Cirrhosis	571	1,111	6.7	44	2.3	72	6.2	241	5.0	743	8.5
DISEASES OF GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	580-629	2,208	13.2	147	7.8	185	15.8	259	5.4	1,608	18.5
Nephritis	580-589	654	3.9	57	3.0	65	5.6	112	2.3	416	4.8
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	740-759	694	4.2	64	3.4	68	5.8	261	5.4	298	3.4
CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS	760-779	592	3.5	45	2.4	112	9.6	266	5.5	165	1.9
SYMPTOMS/SIGNS ILL-DEFINED	780-799	821	4.9	37	2.0	107	9.2	131	2.7	541	6.2
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	798.0	95	0.6	7	*	26	2.2	31	0.6	30	0.3
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	E800-949	2,702	16.2	190	10.1	216	18.5	480	9.9	1,794	20.6
Motor Vehicle Accidents	E810-825	1,144	6.9	121	6.4	85	7.3	290	6.0	637	7.3
Accidental Poisonings	E850-869	461	2.8	6	*	69	5.9	54	1.1	327	3.8
Accidental Falls	E880-888	495	3.0	28	1.5	13	1.1	45	0.9	408	4.7
Drownings	E910	117	0.7	16	0.8	9	0.8	26	0.5	64	0.7
SUICIDE	E950-959	696	4.2	58	3.1	31	2.7	70	1.4	533	6.1
HOMICIDE	E960-969	421	2.5	32	1.7	100	8.6	121	2.5	166	1.9
ALL OTHER CAUSES	RESIDUAL	1,630		105		141		242		1,135	

* Rates are not calculated for fewer than 10 deaths.

¹ Death Rates are per 100,000 female population.

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