

TABLE 3  
FIREARMS DEATHS  
BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGE, AND SEX  
CALIFORNIA, 1999  
(By Place of Residence)

AGE GROUPS	DEATHS			POPULATION			RATES			95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS					
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
										LOWER	UPPER	LOWER	UPPER	LOWER	UPPER
<b>TOTAL</b>															
Under 1	0	0	0	553,480	283,033	270,447	0.0 +	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 4	8	5	3	2,218,731	1,134,840	1,083,891	0.4 *	0.4 *	0.3 *	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.6
5 to 14	41	32	9	5,438,254	2,785,041	2,653,213	0.8	1.1	0.3 *	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.6
15 to 24	808	739	69	4,490,994	2,331,075	2,159,919	18.0	31.7	3.2	16.8	19.2	29.4	34.0	2.4	3.9
25 to 34	586	509	77	5,088,372	2,693,838	2,394,534	11.5	18.9	3.2	10.6	12.4	17.3	20.5	2.5	3.9
35 to 44	487	399	88	5,703,159	2,911,607	2,791,552	8.5	13.7	3.2	7.8	9.3	12.4	15.0	2.5	3.8
45 to 54	389	315	74	4,284,494	2,127,558	2,156,936	9.1	14.8	3.4	8.2	10.0	13.2	16.4	2.6	4.2
55 to 64	211	185	26	2,647,776	1,289,251	1,358,525	8.0	14.3	1.9	6.9	9.0	12.3	16.4	1.2	2.6
65 to 74	209	180	29	1,945,679	889,827	1,055,852	10.7	20.2	2.7	9.3	12.2	17.3	23.2	1.7	3.7
75 to 84	194	180	14	1,272,523	519,523	753,000	15.2	34.6	1.9 *	13.1	17.4	29.6	39.7	0.9	2.8
85 & Older	76	66	10	429,016	134,219	294,797	17.7	49.2	3.4 *	13.7	21.7	37.3	61.0	1.3	5.5
Unknown	4	4	0												
Total	3,013	2,614	399	34,072,478	17,099,812	16,972,666	8.8	15.3	2.4	8.5	9.2	14.7	15.9	2.1	2.6
Age-Adjusted							9.2	16.3	2.4	8.8	9.5	15.6	16.9	2.2	2.6
<b>ASIAN/OTHER</b>															
Under 1	0	0	0	65,732	33,636	32,096	0.0 +	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 4	3	3	0	260,730	133,774	126,956	1.2 *	2.2 *	0.0 +	0.0	2.5	0.0	4.8	-	-
5 to 14	7	4	3	637,566	327,540	310,026	1.1 *	1.2 *	1.0 *	0.3	1.9	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.1
15 to 24	47	43	4	584,065	299,316	284,749	8.0	14.4	1.4 *	5.7	10.3	10.1	18.7	0.0	2.8
25 to 34	48	38	10	635,628	321,836	313,792	7.6	11.8	3.2 *	5.4	9.7	8.1	15.6	1.2	5.2
35 to 44	32	25	7	685,240	331,715	353,525	4.7	7.5	2.0 *	3.1	6.3	4.6	10.5	0.5	3.4
45 to 54	31	20	11	528,902	250,278	278,624	5.9	8.0	3.9 *	3.8	7.9	4.5	11.5	1.6	6.3
55 to 64	16	14	2	300,304	142,774	157,530	5.3 *	9.8 *	1.3 *	2.7	7.9	4.7	14.9	0.0	3.0
65 to 74	5	3	2	209,410	91,786	117,624	2.4 *	3.3 *	1.7 *	0.3	4.5	0.0	7.0	0.0	4.1
75 to 84	4	3	1	116,337	50,337	66,000	3.4 *	6.0 *	1.5 *	0.1	6.8	0.0	12.7	0.0	4.5
85 & Older	0	0	0	35,195	15,278	19,917	0.0 +	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	0	0	0												
Total	193	153	40	4,059,109	1,998,270	2,060,839	4.8	7.7	1.9	4.1	5.4	6.4	8.9	1.3	2.5
Age-Adjusted							4.7	7.5	1.9	4.0	5.4	6.3	8.7	1.3	2.5
<b>BLACK</b>															
Under 1	0	0	0	37,436	19,147	18,289	0.0 +	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 4	1	0	1	150,150	76,493	73,657	0.7 *	0.0 +	1.4 *	0.0	2.0	-	-	0.0	4.0
5 to 14	3	2	1	412,399	208,881	203,518	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.5 *	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.5
15 to 24	198	186	12	352,398	186,295	166,103	56.2	99.8	7.2 *	48.4	64.0	85.5	114.2	3.1	11.3
25 to 34	134	123	11	361,723	189,557	172,166	37.0	64.9	6.4 *	30.8	43.3	53.4	76.4	2.6	10.2
35 to 44	81	69	12	387,780	188,667	199,113	20.9	36.6	6.0 *	16.3	25.4	27.9	45.2	2.6	9.4
45 to 54	35	31	4	274,298	129,075	145,223	12.8	24.0	2.8 *	8.5	17.0	15.6	32.5	0.1	5.5
55 to 64	16	15	1	164,532	76,514	88,018	9.7 *	19.6 *	1.1 *	5.0	14.5	9.7	29.5	0.0	3.4
65 to 74	5	4	1	103,767	44,942	58,825	4.8 *	8.9 *	1.7 *	0.6	9.0	0.2	17.6	0.0	5.0
75 to 84	5	4	1	58,756	22,082	36,674	8.5 *	18.1 *	2.7 *	1.1	16.0	0.4	35.9	0.0	8.1
85 & Older	1	1	0	17,677	5,158	12,519	5.7 *	19.4 *	0.0 +	0.0	16.7	0.0	57.4	-	-
Unknown	0	0	0												
Total	479	435	44	2,320,916	1,146,811	1,174,105	20.6	37.9	3.7	18.8	22.5	34.4	41.5	2.6	4.9
Age-Adjusted							19.7	35.4	3.7	17.9	21.5	31.9	38.8	2.6	4.8
<b>HISPANIC</b>															
Under 1	0	0	0	263,940	134,897	129,043	0.0 +	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 4	3	2	1	1,043,348	532,534	510,814	0.3 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.6
5 to 14	21	17	4	2,187,045	1,117,326	1,069,719	1.0	1.5 *	0.4 *	0.5	1.4	0.8	2.2	0.0	0.7
15 to 24	428	395	33	1,555,795	803,837	751,958	27.5	49.1	4.4	24.9	30.1	44.3	54.0	2.9	5.9
25 to 34	226	207	19	1,812,547	1,014,469	798,078	12.5	20.4	2.4 *	10.8	14.1	17.6	23.2	1.3	3.5
35 to 44	104	90	14	1,581,171	842,312	738,859	6.6	10.7	1.9 *	5.3	7.8	8.5	12.9	0.9	2.9
45 to 54	58	46	12	912,180	462,923	449,257	6.4	9.9	2.7 *	4.7	8.0	7.1	12.8	1.2	4.2
55 to 64	23	22	1	481,158	233,374	247,784	4.8	9.4	0.4 *	2.8	6.7	5.5	13.4	0.0	1.2
65 to 74	16	14	2	309,686	140,820	168,866	5.2 *	9.9 *	1.2 *	2.6	7.7	4.7	15.1	0.0	2.8
75 to 84	7	7	0	152,091	62,846	89,245	4.6 *	11.1 *	0.0 +	1.2	8.0	2.9	19.4	-	-
85 & Older	4	4	0	53,802	18,170	35,632	7.4 *	22.0 *	0.0 +	0.0	14.7	0.4	43.6	-	-
Unknown	0	0	0												
Total	890	804	86	10,352,763	5,363,508	4,989,255	8.6	15.0	1.7	8.0	9.2	14.0	16.0	1.4	2.1
Age-Adjusted							8.7	15.2	1.8	8.1	9.3	14.0	16.4	1.4	2.2
<b>WHITE</b>															
Under 1	0	0	0	186,372	95,353	91,019	0.0 +	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 4	1	0	1	764,503	392,039	372,464	0.1 *	0.0 +	0.3 *	0.0	0.4	-	-	0.0	0.8
5 to 14	10	9	1	2,201,244	1,131,294	1,069,950	0.5 *	0.8 *	0.1 *	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.3
15 to 24	135	115	20	1,998,736	1,041,627	957,109	6.8	11.0	2.1	5.6	7.9	9.0	13.1	1.2	3.0
25 to 34	178	141	37	2,278,474	1,167,976	1,110,498	7.8	12.1	3.3	6.7	9.0	10.1	14.1	2.3	4.4
35 to 44	270	215	55	3,048,968	1,548,913	1,500,055	8.9	13.9	3.7	7.8	9.9	12.0	15.7	2.7	4.6
45 to 54	265	218	47	2,569,114	1,285,282	1,283,832	10.3	17.0	3.7	9.1	11.6	14.7	19.2	2.6	4.7
55 to 64	156	134	22	1,701,782	836,589	865,193	9.2	16.0	2.5	7.7	10.6	13.3	18.7	1.5	3.6
65 to 74	183	159	24	1,322,816	612,279	710,537	13.8	26.0	3.4	11.8	15.8	21.9	30.0	2.0	4.7
75 to 84	178	166	12	945,339	384,258	561,081	18.8	43.2	2.1 *	16.1	21.6	36.6	49.8	0.9	3.3
85 & Older	71	61	10	322,342	95,613	226,729	22.0	63.8	4.4 *	16.9	27.1	47.8	79.8	1.7	7.1
Unknown	4	4	0												
Total	1,451	1,222	229	17,339,690	8,591,223	8,748,467	8.4	14.2	2.6	7.9	8.8	13.4	15.0	2.3	3.0
Age-Adjusted							7.8	13.9	2.5	7.4	8.2	13.1	14.7	2.1	2.8

Note : Rates are per 100,000 population. ICD-10 codes W32-W34, X72-X74, X93-X95, Y22-Y24, Y35.0.  
White, Black, and Asian/Other exclude Hispanic ethnicity.  
Hispanic includes any race category.

\* Death rate unreliable, relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23 percent.  
+ Standard error indeterminate, death rate based on no (zero) deaths.  
- Confidence limit is not calculated for no (zero) deaths.

Source : State of California, Department of Finance; 1999 Population: Population Projections by Age, Race/Ethnicity and Sex, December 1998.  
State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.