

TABLE 1-8. DEATHS, PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES FOR LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

ICD CODES REV. 10	CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL DEATHS - CALIFORNIA					TOTAL DEATHS - UNITED STATES				
		RANK	DEATHS	PERCENT	DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	RANK	DEATHS	PERCENT	DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE
A00-Y89	All Causes		233,246	100.0	651.5	732.8		2,447,862	100.0	848.9	846.8
I00-I09,I11,I13, I20-I51	Diseases of Hear	1	68,387	29.3	191.0	218.2	1	695,754	28.4	241.3	240.4
C00-C97	Malignant Neoplasms	2	53,926	23.1	150.6	169.6	2	558,847	22.8	193.8	194.0
I60-I69	Cerebrovascular Diseases	3	17,551	7.5	49.0	56.3	3	163,010	6.7	56.5	56.3
J40-J47	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	4	12,643	5.4	35.3	40.7	4	125,500	5.1	43.5	43.7
V01-X59,Y85-Y86	Accidents	5	9,882	4.2	27.6	28.8	5	102,303	4.2	35.5	35.3
J10-J18	Influenza & Pneumonia	6	8,098	3.5	22.6	26.0	7	65,984	2.7	22.9	22.7
E10-E14	Diabetes	7	6,783	2.9	18.9	21.5	6	73,119	3.0	25.4	25.4
G30	Alzheimer's Disease	8	5,405	2.3	15.1	17.5	8	58,785	2.4	20.4	20.2
K70,K73-K74	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	3,725	1.6	10.4	11.1	-	27,045	1.1	9.4	9.3
U03, X60-X84,Y87.0	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	10	3,210	1.4	9.0	9.4	-	30,646	1.3	10.6	10.6
RESIDUAL	All Other Causes		43,636	18.7				546,869	22.3		

- Not among the ten leading causes for the United States.

Note: The leading causes are presented in 2002 ranking for California deaths.  
Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.  
Age-adjusted death rates are calculated using the 2000 U.S. Standard Population.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.  
State of California, Department of Finance, 2002 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections with Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998.  
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