

TABLE 5-11. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AND PERCENT OF DEATHS BY RACE<sup>1</sup>, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence)

RACE OF DECEDENT	TOTAL ALL CAUSES A00-Y89	LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH FOR CALIFORNIA												ALL OTHER CAUSES Residual
		Diseases of the Heart I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	Malignant Neoplasms C00-C97	Cerebro-vascular Disease I60-I69	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease J40-J47	Accidents V01-X59, Y85-Y86	Influenza/ Pneumonia J10-J18	Diabetes E10-E14	Alzheimer's Disease G30	Cirrhosis K70, K73-K74	Intentional Self-Harm U03, X60-X84, Y87.0	Assault (Homicide) U01-U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1	Hypertension I10, I12	
<b>DEATHS:</b>														
TOTAL	233,246	68,387	53,926	17,551	12,643	9,882	8,098	6,783	5,405	3,725	3,210	2,459	2,330	38,847
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	526	93	90	26	19	50	10	14	9	14	24	20	4	153
AMERICAN INDIAN	975	205	195	60	58	80	20	44	14	56	20	22	10	191
BLACK	18,505	5,445	4,000	1,318	682	787	473	818	237	227	156	743	306	3,313
CAMBODIAN	283	50	63	32	9	14	6	15	-	9	7	14	5	59
CHINESE	4,382	1,133	1,251	502	191	126	217	137	38	22	55	29	65	616
ESKIMO/ALEUT	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
FILIPINO	4,232	1,308	1,035	441	177	139	154	169	36	20	45	21	56	631
GUAMANIAN	88	26	10	8	3	5	2	6	1	-	3	1	-	23
HAWAIIAN	98	26	26	6	7	5	2	8	-	2	1	-	-	15
HMONG	176	43	29	12	11	15	4	6	1	-	2	5	5	43
INDIAN (INDIA)	826	279	164	52	23	57	27	44	8	14	14	8	9	127
JAPANESE	2,120	619	607	207	46	57	92	69	25	17	28	4	27	322
KOREAN	1,306	331	371	125	41	60	52	64	7	9	37	11	9	189
LAOTIAN	246	56	61	27	11	9	7	5	2	4	6	4	4	50
SAMOAN	186	47	41	15	11	4	2	12	1	-	3	10	1	39
THAI	107	25	43	5	-	6	2	3	1	1	3	3	-	17
VIETNAMESE	1,248	239	385	123	57	60	46	36	9	21	29	14	13	216
WHITE	197,084	58,247	45,366	14,540	11,279	8,356	6,953	5,292	5,005	3,290	2,761	1,535	1,808	32,652
OTHER ASIAN	334	96	85	20	7	20	11	12	5	3	8	3	5	59
OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	207	58	51	20	3	13	5	18	2	2	2	4	-	29
OTHER	161	30	40	9	3	10	6	9	3	6	2	3	2	38
UNKNOWN	152	31	12	3	5	8	7	2	1	8	6	5	1	63
<b>PERCENT<sup>2</sup> BY RACE</b>														
TOTAL	100.0	29.3	23.1	7.5	5.4	4.2	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	16.7
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	17.7	17.1	4.9	3.6	9.5	1.9	2.7	1.7	2.7	4.6	3.8	0.8	29.1
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	21.0	20.0	6.2	5.9	8.2	2.1	4.5	1.4	5.7	2.1	2.3	1.0	19.6
BLACK	100.0	29.4	21.6	7.1	3.7	4.3	2.6	4.4	1.3	1.2	0.8	4.0	1.7	17.9
CAMBODIAN	100.0	17.7	22.3	11.3	3.2	4.9	2.1	5.3	-	3.2	2.5	4.9	1.8	20.8
CHINESE	100.0	25.9	28.5	11.5	4.4	2.9	5.0	3.1	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.5	14.1
ESKIMO/ALEUT	100.0	-	25.0	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
FILIPINO	100.0	30.9	24.5	10.4	4.2	3.3	3.6	4.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.3	14.9
GUAMANIAN	100.0	29.5	11.4	9.1	3.4	5.7	2.3	6.8	1.1	-	3.4	1.1	-	26.1
HAWAIIAN	100.0	26.5	26.5	6.1	7.1	5.1	2.0	8.2	-	2.0	1.0	-	-	15.3
HMONG	100.0	24.4	16.5	6.8	6.3	8.5	2.3	3.4	0.6	-	1.1	2.8	2.8	24.4
INDIAN (INDIA)	100.0	33.8	19.9	6.3	2.8	6.9	3.3	5.3	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.1	15.4
JAPANESE	100.0	29.2	28.6	9.8	2.2	2.7	4.3	3.3	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.2	1.3	15.2
KOREAN	100.0	25.3	28.4	9.6	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.9	0.5	0.7	2.8	0.8	0.7	14.5
LAOTIAN	100.0	22.8	24.8	11.0	4.5	3.7	2.8	2.0	0.8	1.6	2.4	1.6	1.6	20.3
SAMOAN	100.0	25.3	22.0	8.1	5.9	2.2	1.1	6.5	0.5	-	1.6	5.4	0.5	21.0
THAI	100.0	23.4	40.2	4.7	-	5.6	1.9	2.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	2.8	-	15.9
VIETNAMESE	100.0	19.2	30.8	9.9	4.6	4.8	3.7	2.9	0.7	1.7	2.3	1.1	1.0	17.3
WHITE	100.0	29.6	23.0	7.4	5.7	4.2	3.5	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	16.6
OTHER ASIAN	100.0	28.7	25.4	6.0	2.1	6.0	3.3	3.6	1.5	0.9	2.4	0.9	1.5	17.7
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	28.0	24.6	9.7	1.4	6.3	2.4	8.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	-	14.0
OTHER	100.0	18.6	24.8	5.6	1.9	6.2	3.7	5.6	1.9	3.7	1.2	1.9	1.2	23.6
UNKNOWN	100.0	20.4	7.9	2.0	3.3	5.3	4.6	1.3	0.7	5.3	3.9	3.3	0.7	41.4

- Represents zero events.

<sup>1</sup> The list of races on this table is compiled by identifying decedents who were reported as being of 2 or more races groups before tabulating single races. This list of races is not comparable with races used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

<sup>2</sup> Percents are rounded independently and may not add to totals.

Note: Causes of death are coded to the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.