

TABLE 1
HOMICIDE DEATHS
BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE
CALIFORNIA, 1999-2002
(By Place of Residence)

CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD-10	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE			
		1999	2000	2001	2002
Assault by drugs, medicaments and biological substances	X85	2	7	7	8
Assault by gases and vapors	X88	5	2	1	6
Assault by other specified chemicals and noxious substances	X89	0	0	1	0
Assault by hanging, strangulation and suffocation	X91	97	69	71	64
Assault by drowning and submersion	X92	9	2	7	10
Assault by handgun discharge	X93	267	295	295	317
Assault by rifle, shotgun and larger firearm discharge	X94	72	66	74	92
Assault by other and unspecified firearm discharge	X95	1,025	1,118	1,238	1,385
Assault by explosive material	X96	0	0	3	0
Assault by smoke, fire and flames	X97	14	11	10	6
Assault by sharp object	X99	240	266	265	248
Assault by blunt object	Y00	28	25	30	22
Assault by pushing from high place	Y01	1	2	1	0
Assault by pushing or placing victim before moving object	Y02	3	0	1	0
Assault by crashing of motor vehicle	Y03	17	13	10	5
Assault by bodily force	Y04	18	17	17	10
Sexual assault by bodily force	Y05	1	0	0	1
Neglect and abandonment	Y06	8	5	5	8
Other maltreatment syndromes	Y07	25	22	28	19
Assault by other specified means	Y08	45	24	74	43
Assault by unspecified means	Y09	137	116	123	173
Sequelae of assault	Y87.1	28	24	40	42
Total		2,042	2,084	2,301	2,459

Note : Some homicide cause of death categories are not displayed because of no (zero) events.

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

TABLE 6
HOMICIDE DEATHS
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COUNTY	2000-2002 DEATHS (Average)	PERCENT	2001 POPULATION	CRUDE RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
						LOWER	UPPER
CALIFORNIA	2,281.3	100.0	35,233,335	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.8
ALAMEDA	125.3	5.5	1,492,004	8.4	8.5	7.0	10.0
ALPINE	-	0.0	1,268	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-
AMADOR	0.7	0.0 a	35,242	1.9 *	1.6 *	0.0	5.8
BUTTE	8.7	0.4	213,040	4.1 *	4.2 *	1.4	7.0
CALAVERAS	1.7	0.1	43,392	3.8 *	4.4 *	0.0	11.2
COLUSA	1.7	0.1	22,012	7.6 *	7.8 *	0.0	19.6
CONTRA COSTA	61.0	2.7	942,662	6.5	6.7	5.0	8.4
DEL NORTE	1.3	0.1	31,801	4.2 *	4.0 *	0.0	10.9
EL DORADO	3.3	0.1	168,912	2.0 *	1.9 *	0.0	4.0
FRESNO	55.3	2.4	825,365	6.7	6.8	5.0	8.5
GLENN	0.3	0.0 a	30,291	1.1 *	0.9 *	0.0	4.1
HUMBOLDT	8.7	0.4	129,211	6.7 *	6.4 *	2.1	10.7
IMPERIAL	6.7	0.3	161,177	4.1 *	4.5 *	1.0	8.1
INYO	-	0.0	18,510	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-
KERN	48.0	2.1	694,749	6.9	6.9	5.0	8.9
KINGS	5.0	0.2	129,375	3.9 *	3.9 *	0.3	7.4
LAKE	1.0	0.0 a	62,080	1.6 *	1.9 *	0.0	5.8
LASSEN	1.7	0.1	36,759	4.5 *	4.5 *	0.0	11.4
LOS ANGELES	1,079.7	47.3	9,925,413	10.9	11.2	10.5	11.9
MADERA	9.3	0.4	131,052	7.1 *	7.0 *	2.4	11.5
MARIN	4.3	0.2	249,634	1.7 *	1.8 *	0.1	3.5
MARIPOSA	-	0.0	17,218	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-
MENDOCINO	5.0	0.2	91,963	5.4 *	5.7 *	0.6	10.8
MERCED	10.3	0.5	219,936	4.7 *	4.4 *	1.7	7.0
MODOC	-	0.0	10,589	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-
MONO	0.3	0.0 a	11,081	3.0 *	2.2 *	0.0	9.8
MONTEREY	27.7	1.2	409,511	6.8	6.6	4.1	9.1
NAPA	2.0	0.1	129,130	1.5 *	1.5 *	0.0	3.6
NEVADA	3.3	0.1	99,670	3.3 *	3.4 *	0.0	7.2
ORANGE	76.7	3.4	2,872,632	2.7	2.8	2.2	3.4
PLACER	3.7	0.2	252,688	1.5 *	1.4 *	0.0	2.9
PLUMAS	-	0.0	21,044	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-
RIVERSIDE	100.0	4.4	1,626,134	6.1	6.3	5.0	7.5
SACRAMENTO	73.7	3.2	1,236,054	6.0	6.0	4.6	7.4
SAN BENITO	2.7	0.1	53,577	5.0 *	4.9 *	0.0	10.7
SAN BERNARDINO	139.7	6.1	1,771,707	7.9	7.9	6.6	9.2
SAN DIEGO	97.0	4.3	3,005,038	3.2	3.1	2.4	3.7
SAN FRANCISCO	55.3	2.4	794,342	7.0	7.8	5.7	10.0
SAN JOAQUIN	47.7	2.1	593,538	8.0	8.1	5.8	10.4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	4.3	0.2	262,123	1.7 *	1.7 *	0.1	3.3
SAN MATEO	18.7	0.8	759,313	2.5 *	2.6 *	1.4	3.8
SANTA BARBARA	9.3	0.4	417,331	2.2 *	2.2 *	0.8	3.6
SANTA CLARA	39.0	1.7	1,795,132	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.9
SANTA CRUZ	8.3	0.4	264,525	3.2 *	3.1 *	1.0	5.3
SHASTA	6.0	0.3	179,892	3.3 *	3.5 *	0.7	6.3
SIERRA	-	0.0	3,465	0.0 +	0.0 +	-	-
SISKIYOU	2.0	0.1	45,624	4.4 *	4.9 *	0.0	11.9
SOLANO	22.7	1.0	408,095	5.6	5.5	3.2	7.8
SONOMA	14.0	0.6	468,682	3.0 *	3.0 *	1.4	4.6
STANISLAUS	22.3	1.0	472,096	4.7	4.8	2.8	6.8
SUTTER	4.7	0.2	83,999	5.6 *	5.6 *	0.5	10.7
TEHAMA	2.3	0.1	57,642	4.0 *	4.6 *	0.0	10.5
TRINITY	1.3	0.1	13,605	9.8 *	8.6 *	0.0	23.6
TULARE	22.7	1.0	388,730	5.8	5.7	3.3	8.1
TUOLUMNE	1.3	0.1	57,497	2.3 *	2.4 *	0.0	6.4
VENTURA	26.0	1.1	763,586	3.4	3.5	2.1	4.8
YOLO	5.0	0.2	167,259	3.0 *	3.2 *	0.3	6.2
YUBA	2.7	0.1	64,938	4.1 *	3.9 *	0.0	8.7

Note : Rates are per 100,000 population. ICD-10 codes U01-U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1.

* Death rate unreliable, relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23 percent.

+ Standard error indeterminate, death rate based on no (zero) deaths.

a Represents a percentage of more than zero but less than 0.05.

- Confidence limit is not calculated for no (zero) deaths.

TABLE 7
HOMICIDE DEATHS
AMONG THE CITY HEALTH JURISDICTIONS*
CALIFORNIA, 2000-2002

CITY HEALTH JURISDICTION	NUMBER OF DEATHS (Average)	2001 POPULATION	CRUDE DEATH RATE
BERKELEY	3.3	103,600	3.2 +
LONG BEACH	59.7	466,500	12.8
PASADENA	5.3	135,300	3.9 +

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* Calculated using death data for California residents only.

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Source: State of California, Department of Finance, E-4 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2001-2003, with 2000 DRU Benchmark, May 2003.
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