

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG SAN DIEGO COUNTY RESIDENTS BY HHSA REGION, 2004

Age-adjusted Rates

COUNTY- WIDE RANK in 2004 <sup>a</sup>	CAUSE OF DEATH <sup>b</sup>	AGE-ADJUSTED RATES <sup>c</sup>						SAN DIEGO COUNTY
		REGION						
		N. Coastal	N. Central	Central	South	East	N. Inland	
1	Diseases of heart	170.3	161.0	232.4	200.1	213.3	154.1	185.7
2	Cancer (any)	156.6	153.0	181.0	165.9	181.9	170.6	168.9
3	Cerebrovascular diseases	49.8	44.6	58.7	50.8	55.0	46.4	50.8
4	Alzheimer's Disease	41.7	36.0	36.5	26.3	45.1	42.8	39.0
5	COPD/Chronic lower respiratory diseases	35.0	32.3	46.2	34.3	50.5	36.8	39.0
6	Unintentional injuries	21.1	15.8	24.0	15.5	21.0	19.8	21.2
7	Diabetes mellitus	13.8	13.7	29.8	26.0	23.9	15.5	19.4
8	Influenza & pneumonia	14.5	14.4	15.0	20.0	21.8	16.3	16.9
9	Suicide	9.0	8.6	12.4	7.1	13.1	11.3	10.5
10	Essential (primary) hypertension & hypertensive renal disease	10.2	7.4	9.5	9.8	10.3	9.2	9.3
11	Parkinson's disease	10.4	9.1	7.8	6.2	9.9	10.8	9.3
12	Chronic liver disease & cirrhosis	5.2	6.9	11.7	10.7	8.5	10.2	8.8
13	Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome & nephrosis	3.9	4.3	11.2	8.4	8.7	5.4	6.6
14	Homicide	2.6	1.5	10.1	3.8	5.3	1.9	4.3
15	HIV disease	1.2	3.3	14.6	2.5	4.0	1.5	4.5
	All Other Causes							
	<b>TOTAL DEATHS:</b>	<b>636.6</b>	<b>607.2</b>	<b>825.9</b>	<b>693.5</b>	<b>799.0</b>	<b>655.6</b>	<b>703.2</b>

<sup>a</sup> Rank is based on total number of deaths in each of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) "rankable" categories.

The top 15 leading causes of death presented here are based on the county-wide rank among San Diego residents in 2004.

<sup>b</sup> Underlying cause of death.

<sup>c</sup> All rates are per 100,000 population and are adjusted to 2000 Standard U.S. Population.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Death Statistical Master Files; SANDAG January 1 population estimates

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