

### Fall Related Deaths by Race/Ethnicity and Age

San Diego County												State & National Rates		Goals
Race/ Ethnicity	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1996 Age- Adjusted Rate	Calif. 1992	U.S. 1995	HP 2000 <sup>1,2</sup>
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
Overall <sup>α</sup>	58	2.2	54	2.1	51	1.9	56	2.1	80	3.0	1.6	2.1 <sup>1</sup>	2.6	2.3
White	48	2.9	42	2.5	44	2.6	45	2.7	66	4.0	1.7	2.3 <sup>1</sup>		
Hispanic	4	-	7	1.2	4	-	5	0.8	11	1.8	2.1	1.8 <sup>1</sup>		
Black	1	-	2	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	-	2.1 <sup>1</sup>		
Asian/PI	2	-	2	-	3	-	5	2.4	3	-	-	1.6 <sup>1</sup>		
Native American	3	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-			
Other	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-			
Age Groups														
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
<1	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-				
1-14	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-				
15-24	3	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	3	-				
25-64	20	1.5	19	1.4	16	1.2	13	1.0	11	0.8				
65+	33	11.4	32	10.8	32	10.7	41	13.5	66	21.5			18.5 <sup>3</sup>	14.4 <sup>3</sup>

Rates calculated per 100,000 population.

No rates calculated for fewer than 5 events.

<sup>α</sup> Overall may be greater than the sum of cases in Age Groups because deaths in which age could not be determined are included.

Age adjusted rates calculated using the 1940 standard million population.

<sup>1</sup>Age adjusted.

<sup>2</sup>HP 2000 (9.4): "Reduce deaths from falls and fall-related injuries to no more than 2.3 per 100,000 people."

<sup>3</sup>Ages 65-84.

Source: California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth and Death Statistical Master Files

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