

Homicide 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 ¹
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
Overall ^α	242	9.4	245	9.4	209	7.9	194	7.3	167	6.2	6.2	11.6 ²	9.2 ¹	7.2
White	88	5.3	88	5.3	74	4.4	71	4.3	68	4.1	3.8	5.9 ¹		
Hispanic	82	14.9	102	18.1	72	12.3	67	11.2	59	9.5	9.6	19.0 ¹		
Black	49	31.3	41	25.8	50	31.0	44	27.0	24	14.6	14.0	51.4 ¹		
Asian/PI	21	10.9	12	6.1	10	4.9	12	5.8	16	7.5	7.4	7.2 ¹		
Native American	0	-	1	-	3	-	0	-	0	-	-			
Other	2	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-			
Age Groups														
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
<1	2	-	2	-	5	10.8	6	13.6	4	-				
1-14	11	2.2	18	3.4	7	1.3	7	1.3	11	1.9				
15-24	73	17.8	86	21.7	66	16.9	57	14.7	35	9.1				
25-64	138	10.4	126	9.3	119	8.8	112	8.2	106	7.7				
65+	15	5.2	12	4.1	11	3.7	8	2.6	11	3.6				
Gender														
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
Female	49	3.9	53	4.1	36	2.8	46	3.5	33	2.5				
Male	193	14.7	192	14.5	173	12.9	148	11.0	134	9.8				

No rates calculated for fewer than 5 events.

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

Rates calculated per 100,000 population.

Age adjusted rates calculated using the 1940 standard million population.

¹Age adjusted.

²1995 data.

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

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