

TABLE 19
DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS
RANKED BY THREE-YEAR AVERAGE AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE
CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, 2004-2006

RANK ORDER	COUNTY	2005 POPULATION	2004-2006 DEATHS (AVERAGE)	CRUDE DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS	
						LOWER	UPPER
1	ALPINE	1,307	0.0	-	-	-	-
2	INYO	18,859	0.3	1.8 *	1.2 *	0.0	5.1
HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE (26-3)					1.2		
3	MONO	13,803	0.3	2.4 *	1.9 *	0.0	8.1
4	NAPA	133,784	6.3	4.7 *	4.7 *	1.0	8.4
5	SANTA CLARA	1,761,082	107.7	6.1	5.8	4.7	6.9
6	YUBA	69,540	4.0	5.8 *	6.0 *	0.1	11.9
7	YOLO	188,940	11.0	5.8 *	6.2 *	2.5	9.9
8	SAN MATEO	722,265	54.0	7.5	7.0	5.1	8.8
9	SUTTER	90,519	6.3	7.0 *	7.4 *	1.6	13.2
10	KINGS	146,817	10.3	7.0 *	7.8 *	3.0	12.7
11	LOS ANGELES	10,216,326	806.3	7.9	7.9	7.4	8.4
12	ORANGE	3,059,060	260.7	8.5	8.4	7.4	9.4
13	SOLANO	419,753	36.0	8.6	8.4	5.7	11.2
14	MERCED	243,813	18.3	7.5 *	8.8 *	4.8	12.9
15	SAN BENITO	57,534	5.3	9.3 *	9.2 *	1.4	17.0
16	CONTRA COSTA	1,024,242	97.7	9.5	9.3	7.4	11.1
17	CALAVERAS	45,124	5.0	11.1 *	9.4 *	1.0	17.8
18	VENTURA	813,633	78.0	9.6	9.7	7.5	11.8
19	MADERA	143,221	14.0	9.8 *	9.8 *	4.7	14.9
20	SANTA BARBARA	418,084	40.3	9.6	9.9	6.8	12.9
21	IMPERIAL	164,740	16.0	9.7 *	10.0 *	5.1	15.0
CALIFORNIA		36,957,436	3,819.0	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.6
22	SAN DIEGO	3,054,778	325.7	10.7	10.4	9.3	11.6
23	RIVERSIDE	1,923,731	190.7	9.9	10.6	9.1	12.2
24	ALAMEDA	1,500,324	174.3	11.6	10.9	9.3	12.5
25	SANTA CRUZ	261,242	31.0	11.9	10.9	7.1	14.8
26	MARIN	252,346	29.7	11.8	11.0	6.9	15.2
27	PLACER	312,241	35.7	11.4	11.1	7.4	14.8
28	SONOMA	478,374	57.0	11.9	11.2	8.2	14.1
29	MONTEREY	422,506	45.3	10.7	11.4	8.1	14.7
30	SAN LUIS OBISPO	261,243	30.7	11.7	11.5	7.3	15.6
31	SAN BERNARDINO	1,974,119	216.0	10.9	11.6	10.1	13.2
32	COLUSA	21,469	2.3	10.9 *	11.9 *	0.0	27.2
33	NEVADA	99,303	13.3	13.4 *	12.2 *	4.9	19.5
34	TULARE	416,503	45.7	11.0	12.3	8.7	15.9
35	SISKIYOU	45,991	6.0	13.0 *	12.4 *	1.8	23.1
36	TEHAMA	60,954	7.3	12.0 *	12.5 *	3.3	21.7
37	FRESNO	891,502	102.7	11.5	12.9	10.4	15.4
38	GLENN	28,558	3.7	12.8 *	13.2 *	0.0	26.9
39	MENDOCINO	90,219	13.7	15.1 *	13.7 *	6.2	21.2
40	EL DORADO	175,619	27.3	15.6	14.7	8.9	20.6
41	SAN JOAQUIN	662,014	87.3	13.2	14.8	11.7	18.0
42	KERN	770,151	108.7	14.1	15.3	12.4	18.2
43	PLUMAS	21,577	4.3	20.1 *	16.2 *	0.0	32.6
44	SACRAMENTO	1,377,538	233.7	17.0	17.0	14.8	19.1
45	STANISLAUS	510,612	86.0	16.8	18.5	14.5	22.4
46	SAN FRANCISCO	795,135	167.0	21.0	18.7	15.8	21.6
47	MODOC	10,234	1.7	16.3 *	18.8 *	0.0	48.7
48	SIERRA	3,693	1.0	27.1 *	20.5 *	0.0	60.7
49	MARIPOSA	18,309	3.7	20.0 *	20.6 *	0.0	42.7
50	LASSEN	35,772	8.3	23.3 *	21.3 *	6.8	35.9
51	DEL NORTE	29,342	6.7	22.7 *	21.5 *	5.1	37.8
52	AMADOR	38,140	8.7	22.7 *	21.9 *	6.8	37.0
53	BUTTE	215,168	49.7	23.1	22.8	16.3	29.3
54	TRINITY	14,375	3.0	20.9 *	23.1 *	0.0	51.7
55	SHASTA	179,482	41.7	23.2	24.0	16.5	31.5
56	LAKE	63,590	16.0	25.2 *	24.5 *	11.6	37.3
57	TUOLUMNE	57,426	14.3	25.0 *	25.3 *	11.4	39.1
58	HUMBOLDT	131,410	41.3	31.5	31.0	21.4	40.6

- Rates, percentages, and confidence limits are not calculated for zero events.

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

Note: Counties were rank ordered first by increasing age-adjusted death rate (calculated to 15 decimal places), second by decreasing size of the population.

Source: California Department of Public Health: Death Statistical Master Files, 2004-2006.

California Department of Finance: 2005 Population Estimates with Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, July 2007.