

Leading Causes of Death (Age-Adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population)
By Race/Ethnicity 2015-2017, CALIFORNIA

CDPH Fusion Center, based on California Death Certificate data provided by the Center for Health Statistics and Informatics

Native American / Alaska Native*			Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander			White			Hispanic			Asian			Black		
1	Ischemic heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 77.81	Ischemic heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 137.9	Ischemic heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 96.1	Ischemic heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 71.3	Ischemic heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 59.2	Ischemic heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 128.0					
2	Cirrhosis of the liver	<div><div></div></div> 36.58	Stroke	<div><div></div></div> 53.1	Alzheimer's disease	<div><div></div></div> 65.1	Alzheimer's disease	<div><div></div></div> 41.5	Stroke	<div><div></div></div> 33.5	Alzheimer's disease	<div><div></div></div> 64.3					
3	Alzheimer's disease	<div><div></div></div> 36.43	Alzheimer's disease	<div><div></div></div> 49.8	COPD	<div><div></div></div> 40.5	Stroke	<div><div></div></div> 33.1	Alzheimer's disease	<div><div></div></div> 32.4	Stroke	<div><div></div></div> 52.3					
4	Substance use	<div><div></div></div> 33.47	Kidney diseases	<div><div></div></div> 46.0	Stroke	<div><div></div></div> 36.3	Kidney diseases	<div><div></div></div> 22.6	Lung Cancer	<div><div></div></div> 23.6	Hypertensive heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 50.2					
5	COPD	<div><div></div></div> 31.66	Lung Cancer	<div><div></div></div> 40.1	Lung Cancer	<div><div></div></div> 32.7	Cirrhosis of the liver	<div><div></div></div> 21.7	Hypertensive heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 18.9	Lung Cancer	<div><div></div></div> 37.9					
6	Unintentional injuries	<div><div></div></div> 29.29	Other cardiovascular diseases	<div><div></div></div> 32.2	Other cardiovascular diseases	<div><div></div></div> 30.7	Hypertensive heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 21.4	Kidney diseases	<div><div></div></div> 15.5	Kidney diseases	<div><div></div></div> 35.2					
7	Stroke	<div><div></div></div> 28.55	COPD	<div><div></div></div> 28.9	Hypertensive heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 25.2	Unintentional injuries	<div><div></div></div> 19.9	Respiratory infections	<div><div></div></div> 14.7	COPD	<div><div></div></div> 35.1					
8	Kidney diseases	<div><div></div></div> 24.45	Hypertensive heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 28.2	Unintentional injuries	<div><div></div></div> 24.4	Diabetes mellitus	<div><div></div></div> 17.3	Other cardiovascular diseases	<div><div></div></div> 13.9	Other cardiovascular diseases	<div><div></div></div> 30.7					
9	Hypertensive heart disease	<div><div></div></div> 23.86	Diabetes mellitus	<div><div></div></div> 26.1	Substance use	<div><div></div></div> 20.3	Other cardiovascular diseases	<div><div></div></div> 16.8	Unintentional injuries	<div><div></div></div> 13.7	Diabetes mellitus	<div><div></div></div> 26.2					
10	Lung Cancer	<div><div></div></div> 23.14	Congestive heart failure	<div><div></div></div> 25.4	Other neurological conditions	<div><div></div></div> 17.7	COPD	<div><div></div></div> 15.3	COPD	<div><div></div></div> 12.6	Unintentional injuries	<div><div></div></div> 26.0					
11	Other cardiovascular diseases	<div><div></div></div> 21.51	Colon and rectum cancers	<div><div></div></div> 19.4	Congestive heart failure	<div><div></div></div> 17.7	Lung Cancer	<div><div></div></div> 15.0	Other malignant neoplasms	<div><div></div></div> 11.5	Homicide/Interpersonal violence	<div><div></div></div> 23.4					
12	Diabetes mellitus	<div><div></div></div> 18.16	Unintentional injuries	<div><div></div></div> 19.1	Other malignant neoplasms	<div><div></div></div> 17.4	Other malignant neoplasms	<div><div></div></div> 14.1	Colon and rectum cancers	<div><div></div></div> 10.9	Other malignant neoplasms	<div><div></div></div> 21.1					
13	Congestive heart failure	<div><div></div></div> 14.86	Other malignant neoplasms	<div><div></div></div> 17.0	Suicide/Self-harm	<div><div></div></div> 15.6	Respiratory infections	<div><div></div></div> 13.6	Diabetes mellitus	<div><div></div></div> 10.6	Congestive heart failure	<div><div></div></div> 20.4					
14	Other malignant neoplasms	<div><div></div></div> 13.75	Breast cancer	<div><div></div></div> 16.8	Cirrhosis of the liver	<div><div></div></div> 15.3	Congestive heart failure	<div><div></div></div> 13.2	Liver cancer	<div><div></div></div> 9.8	Substance use	<div><div></div></div> 20.0					
15	Suicide/Self-harm	<div><div></div></div> 13.68	Other respiratory diseases	<div><div></div></div> 15.6	Respiratory infections	<div><div></div></div> 14.3	Colon and rectum cancers	<div><div></div></div> 10.8	Other neurological conditions	<div><div></div></div> 8.6	Respiratory infections	<div><div></div></div> 18.1					

* "Native American/Alaska Native" counts and rates in these data are subject to the limitation that persons who are "Native American/Alaska Native"and "Hispanic" are included in the "Hispanic" category. And "Native American/Alaska Natives" who are also another race (e.g. "White" or "Black") are included in a "multirace" category (that is not shown). Data for all racial groups are subject to this same limitation, but it can be especially pronounced for Native Americans.