



## Leading Causes of Death Among Monterey County Residents, 2014-2016

Rank <sup>a</sup> 2014-2016	Cause of Death <sup>b</sup>	Number of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rates <sup>c</sup>
1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	1693	22.6%	127.2
2	Heart Disease	1467	19.5%	107.2
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	437	5.8%	32.4
4	Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	398	5.3%	30.0
5	Alzheimer's Disease	363	4.8%	26.3
6	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	360	4.8%	26.8
7	Diabetes Mellitus	251	3.3%	19.7
8	Influenza and Pneumonia	152	2.0%	11.5
9	Assault (Homicide)	149	2.0%	11.5
10	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	140	1.9%	10.4
	All Other Causes	2096	27.9%	-
	Total Deaths	7506	100.0%	-

<sup>a</sup> Rank is based on total number of deaths in each category. The top 10 leading causes of death are based on the county-wide rank among Monterey County residents for combined data years 2014-2016.

<sup>b</sup> Cause of death is based on the underlying cause of death reported on death certificates as classified by ICD-10 codes.

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

Source: California Department of Public Health, Health Information and Research Section, VRBIS Death Statistical Master Files.