



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

Gender	Rank ^a 2014-2016	Cause of Death ^b	Number of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rates ^c	
Female			Total	3,699	49.3%	480.4
	1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	791	21.4%	109.2	
	2	Heart Disease	693	18.7%	84.2	
	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	268	7.2%	32.6	
	4	Alzheimer's Disease	261	7.1%	30.6	
	5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	188	5.1%	24.2	
Male			Total	3807	50.7%	646.4
	1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	902	23.7%	152.1	
	2	Heart Disease	774	20.3%	134.9	
	3	Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	254	6.7%	38.6	
	4	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	172	4.5%	30.1	
	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	169	4.4%	31.0	

^a Rank is based on total number of deaths in each category. The top 5 leading causes of death are based on the county-wide rank among Monterey County residents for combined data years 2014-2016.

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

^c 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.