



## Leading Causes of Death Among Monterey County Residents, 2014-2016, by Race & Ethnicity

Race & Ethnicity	Rank <sup>a</sup>	Cause of Death <sup>b</sup>	Number of Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rates <sup>c</sup>	
<b>African American &amp; Black, Non-Hispanic</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>718.8</b>
	1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	66	24.8%	174.4	
	2	Heart Disease	55	20.7%	149.3	
	3	Diabetes Mellitus	16	6.0%	45.3	
	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	14	5.3%	40.6	
	5	Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	12	4.5%	28.0	
<b>Asian &amp; Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>432.9</b>
	1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	126	24.0%	106.1	
	2	Heart Disease	106	20.2%	80.5	
	3	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	49	9.3%	40.3	
	4	Diabetes Mellitus	26	5.0%	20.7	
	5	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	21	4.0%	14.9	
<b>Hispanic, Any Race</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>488.1</b>
	1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	404	21.1%	103.8	
	2	Heart Disease	285	14.9%	87.5	
	3	Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	161	8.4%	25.2	
	4	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	118	6.2%	36.4	
	5	Assault (Homicide)	118	6.2%	15.1	
<b>Other, Non-Hispanic</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>392.5</b>
	1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	19	20.4%	83.2	
	2	Heart Disease	13	14.0%	64.3	
	3	Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide)	8	8.6%	24.8	
	4	Accidents (Unintentional Injuries)	7	7.5%	26.5	
	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	5	5.4%	17.9	
	5	Alzheimer's Disease	5	5.4%	25.9	
<b>White, Non-Hispanic</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>606.7</b>
	1	Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer)	1,077	22.9%	142.7	
	2	Heart Disease	1,007	21.4%	118.5	
	3	Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	289	6.1%	35.4	
	4	Alzheimer's Disease	260	5.5%	28.6	
	5	Cerebrovascular Diseases (Stroke)	251	5.3%	28.8	

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<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.