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Overview: Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults in San Diego County by Supervisorial District, 2022

Below is a summary of the leading health conditions (LHCs) among older adults, aged 60 years and over, in San Diego County in 2022. The tables in this report provide the LHCs for each Supervisorial District by health outcome (death, hospitalization, and emergency department discharge).

Older Adults in San Diego County

- Among all older adults, aged 60 and over, in San Diego County in 2022, Overall Heart Disease, COVID-19,
 Stroke, Diabetes, and Falls were LHCs found across all health outcomes in all Supervisorial Districts.
- In 2022, Overall Heart Disease was one of the top two LHCs, across all outcomes and Supervisorial Districts, among older adults aged 60 years and over. In 2022, the most common heart diseases impacting older adults in San Diego County were Overall Hypertensive Diseases, Heart Failure, and Coronary Heart Disease (CHD).
- In 2022, Overall Cancer was a leading cause of death and hospitalization among all older adults aged 60 and over in San Diego County. In 2022, the most common cancers impacting older adults in San Diego County were Lung Cancer, Colorectal Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Prostate Cancer, and Liver Cancer.
- In San Diego County, Falls were a leading cause of hospitalization and emergency department discharges among older adults aged 60 and over in 2022.

Death

- In 2022, **Overall Cancer** was the number one LHC for deaths among older adults in Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, and 3, while **Overall Heart Disease** was the number one LHC for death in Supervisorial Districts 4 and 5.
- Among the Supervisorial Districts, the highest rates of death due to **Overall Cancer** and **Overall Heart Disease** among older adults occurred in Supervisorial District 5.

Hospitalization

- In 2022, **Overall Heart Disease** and **Falls** were the first and second LHC for hospitalizations among older adults in all Supervisorial Districts.
- Older adults in Supervisorial District 1 experienced the highest rate of hospitalization due to Overall Heart Disease, while those in Supervisorial District 4 experienced the greatest rate of Falls, compared to the other districts.

Emergency Department Discharge

- Across all Supervisorial Districts, the four leading causes of emergency department were ranked in the same order—Falls, Overall Heart Disease, COVID-19, and Urinary Tract Infections.
- Among older adults, across all districts, Supervisorial District 4 had the highest rate of emergency department discharge due to **Falls**, while Supervisorial District 1 had the highest rates of **Overall Heart Disease**, **COVID-19**, and **Urinary Tract Infections**.

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Resources

Aging & Independence Services

Call the Aging & Independence Services (AIS) Call Center at (800) 339-4661 or visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/ais/Older-Adults.html to find more information on:

- Help with living at home
- · Healthy living
- Meals and senior dining
- Safety
- Mental health
- Financial/legal and health insurance services
- Additional programs and resources

Live Well San Diego and Age Well San Diego

Live Well San Diego is a vision for a region that is Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving. Through collective impact and the diverse resources and backbone support of the County of San Diego, the vision aligns efforts across sectors to help all 3.3 million San Diego County residents live well.

Age Well San Diego is a regional initiative led by the County of San Diego to make our communities better places for people of all ages to live healthy, safe and thriving lives. Through Age Well, the County joins forces with San Diego Foundation, AARP®, the World Health Organization, Dementia Friendly America, and numerous community partners and residents to work toward making our communities more age-friendly.

The Age Well Action Plan includes goals in the areas of Health & Community Support, Housing, Social Participation, Transportation and Dementia. Age Well aligns with the broader goals of Live Well San Diego. Find more information at www.livewellsd.org/i-want-to/learn-more/aging/age-well-san-diego.

Additional Health Data

Visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community-health-statistics/health-data.html to explore additional health data by the lenses of health equity: age, sex, geography, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity. There are dashboards with over 70 conditions with four outcomes available (death, hospitalization, emergency department discharge, and in-patient treatment). Data are available for the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) Regions and their respective subregional areas (SRAs), as well as for the 18 municipalities and the unincorporated area of San Diego County. For technical notes for users of the Community Profiles' morbidity and mortality data, see the Community Profile Data Guides and Data Dictionaries in the section linked above.



Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 1, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
Overall Cancer	621.6	781
Lung Cancer	117.1	147
Pancreatic Cancer	59.3	75
Liver Cancer	52.4	66
Overall Heart Disease	609.0	765
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	312.0	392
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	172.1	216
Heart Failure	142.2	179
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)	354.1	445
Chronic Kidney Disease	305.8	384
Stroke	210.0	264
COVID-19	203.8	256
Diabetes	166.4	209
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	109.3	137
Parkinson's Disease	44.6	56
Falls	37.7	47

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 1, 2022

Conditions	Conditions	
Conditions	Rates*	Cases
Overall Heart Disease	4,169.6	5,240
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	1,315.3	1,653
Heart Failure	1,033.8	1,299
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	673.8	847
Falls	1,717.6	2,159
Overall Cancer	947.2	1,190
Colorectal Cancer	109.9	138
Lung Cancer	109.6	138
Pancreatic Cancer	57.4	72
Stroke	898.8	1,130
COVID-19	819.9	1,030
Diabetes	533.6	671
Urinary Tract Infection	416.4	523
Flu/Pneumonia	398.2	500
Hip Fractures	297.5	374
Traumatic Brain Injury	230.9	290

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 1, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
Falls	4,640.5	5,832
Overall Heart Disease	4,258.2	5,352
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	1,066.8	1,341
Heart Failure	272.8	343
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	100.0	126
COVID-19	1,785.4	2,244
Urinary Tract Infection	1,402.9	1,763
Diabetes	540.4	679
Flu/Pneumonia	540.1	679
Motor Vehicle Injuries	419.7	527
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	313.6	394
Stroke	283.2	356
Overall Cancer	209.2	263

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 2, 2022

Conditions	Dea	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases	
Overall Cancer	622.0	982	
Lung Cancer	116.8	184	
Colorectal Cancer	56.5	89	
Pancreatic Cancer	50.5	80	
Overall Heart Disease	612.1	966	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	294.9	466	
Heart Failure	162.0	256	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	133.4	211	
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)	361.8	571	
Chronic Kidney Disease	225.6	356	
Stroke	197.6	312	
COVID-19	168.7	266	
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	136.3	215	
Diabetes	95.3	150	
Parkinson's Disease	59.0	93	
Falls	53.5	84	

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 2, 2022

Conditions	Hospital	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases	
Overall Heart Disease	3,541.9	5,593	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	856.0	1,352	
Heart Failure	743.7	1,174	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	601.4	950	
Falls	1,572.3	2,483	
Overall Cancer	739.4	1,167	
Colorectal Cancer	96.9	153	
Lung Cancer	86.2	136	
Pancreatic Cancer	40.9	65	
Stroke	722.8	1,141	
COVID-19	657.1	1,038	
Urinary Tract Infection	371.1	586	
Flu/Pneumonia	348.9	551	
Hip Fractures	322.2	509	
Diabetes	315.9	499	
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	244.0	385	

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 2, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Depar	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases	
Falls	4,256.8	6,722	
Overall Heart Disease	3,680.0	5,811	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	732.7	1,157	
Heart Failure	222.2	351	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	151.6	239	
COVID-19	1,395.0	2,203	
Urinary Tract Infection	962.9	1,520	
Flu/Pneumonia	380.5	601	
Stroke	336.3	531	
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	330.1	521	
Motor Vehicle Injuries	301.2	476	
Diabetes	246.9	390	
Traumatic Brain Injury	208.7	329	

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 3, 2022

Conditions	Dea	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases	
Overall Cancer	560.0	833	
Lung Cancer	92.0	137	
Prostate Cancer	53.8	80	
Pancreatic Cancer	51.8	77	
Overall Heart Disease	516.1	767	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	238.3	354	
Heart Failure	134.9	201	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	94.7	141	
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)	414.1	616	
Chronic Kidney Disease	185.0	275	
Stroke	172.0	256	
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	103.0	153	
COVID-19	96.6	144	
Parkinson's Disease	71.0	106	
Falls	57.6	86	
Diabetes	55.9	83	

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 3, 2022

Conditions	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases
Overall Heart Disease	2,987.8	4,442
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	679.0	1,009
Heart Failure	644.0	957
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	474.6	706
Falls	1,625.6	2,417
Overall Cancer	789.7	1,174
Colorectal Cancer	93.4	139
Lung Cancer	75.8	113
Female Reproductive Cancer	43.1	64
Stroke	619.8	922
COVID-19	403.7	600
Hip Fractures	312.8	465
Urinary Tract Infection	264.6	393
Flu/Pneumonia	259.8	386
Traumatic Brain Injury	199.8	297
Diabetes	147.2	219

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 3, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
Conditions	Rates*	Cases
Falls	3,831.8	5,697
Overall Heart Disease	3,056.5	4,544
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	564.1	839
Heart Failure	132.4	197
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	80.8	120
COVID-19	957.3	1,423
Urinary Tract Infection	672.8	1,000
Stroke	255.3	380
Motor Vehicle Injuries	254.5	378
Flu/Pneumonia	254.3	378
Alcohol-Related Disorders	176.7	263
Traumatic Brain Injury	135.3	201
Diabetes	135.0	201

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 4, 2022

Conditions	Dea	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases	
Overall Heart Disease	721.0	988	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	368.9	506	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	180.5	247	
Heart Failure	162.4	223	
Overall Cancer	663.3	909	
Lung Cancer	127.7	175	
Colorectal Cancer	59.9	82	
Pancreatic Cancer	53.5	73	
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)	384.1	526	
Chronic Kidney Disease	282.3	387	
Stroke	208.8	286	
COVID-19	176.2	241	
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	129.5	177	
Diabetes	124.5	171	
Alcohol-Related Disorders	47.9	66	
Falls	47.9	66	

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 4, 2022

Conditions		zations	
Conditions	Rates*	Cases	
Overall Heart Disease	3,933.2	5,390	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	1,097.3	1,504	
Heart Failure	916.7	1,256	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	613.6	841	
Falls	1,817.5	2,491	
Stroke	865.5	1,186	
Overall Cancer	857.0	1,174	
Colorectal Cancer	126.1	173	
Lung Cancer	98.1	134	
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	45.2	62	
COVID-19	672.9	922	
Diabetes	430.0	589	
Urinary Tract Infection	373.5	512	
Flu/Pneumonia	361.0	495	
Hip Fractures	342.9	470	
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	260.0	356	

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 4, 2022

Conditions	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases
Falls	4,729.6	6,482
Overall Heart Disease	4,047.7	5,547
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	880.4	1,207
Heart Failure	274.3	376
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	112.8	155
COVID-19	1,488.8	2,040
Urinary Tract Infection	1,183.6	1,622
Flu/Pneumonia	435.2	596
Diabetes	404.1	554
Motor Vehicle Injuries	399.0	547
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	346.3	475
Alcohol-Related Disorders	310.1	425
Stroke	268.8	368

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 5, 2022

Conditions	Deaths	
	Rates*	Cases
Overall Heart Disease	741.3	1,041
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	370.6	520
Heart Failure	178.3	250
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	137.4	193
Overall Cancer	680.3	955
Lung Cancer	115.1	162
Pancreatic Cancer	68.7	97
Colorectal Cancer	55.9	78
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD)	431.4	606
Stroke	243.8	342
Chronic Kidney Disease	233.3	328
COVID-19	179.8	252
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	138.8	195
Diabetes	98.8	139
Falls	74.0	104
Parkinson's Disease	60.7	85

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Leading Health Conditions Among Older Adults (60+), Supervisorial District 5, 2022

Conditions	Hospital	Hospitalizations	
	Rates*	Cases	
Overall Heart Disease	3,413.1	4,792	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	918.9	1,290	
Heart Failure	836.7	1,175	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	571.2	802	
Falls	1,563.6	2,195	
Overall Cancer	759.1	1,066	
Colorectal Cancer	105.6	148	
Lung Cancer	77.6	109	
Pancreatic Cancer	50.8	71	
Stroke	664.9	933	
COVID-19	603.0	847	
Flu/Pneumonia	360.9	507	
Hip Fractures	325.8	457	
Diabetes	322.2	452	
Urinary Tract Infection	295.9	415	
Traumatic Brain Injury	181.6	255	

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Conditions	Emergency Depar	Emergency Department Discharges	
	Rates*	Cases	
Falls	4,022.2	5,647	
Overall Heart Disease	3,419.1	4,800	
Overall Hypertensive Diseases	635.4	892	
Heart Failure	167.0	234	
Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	97.0	136	
COVID-19	1,225.0	1,720	
Urinary Tract Infection	1,002.9	1,408	
Flu/Pneumonia	396.1	556	
Motor Vehicle Injuries	346.1	486	
Diabetes	287.4	403	
Stroke	265.0	372	
COPD/Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	251.6	353	
Traumatic Brain Injury	184.3	259	

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