



County of San Diego
Department of the Medical Examiner

2022 Annual Statistical Report

Manner Type	Manner of Death					Totals
	Accident	Homicide	Natural	Suicide	Undetermined	
Agricultural	4					4
AIDS Related			1			1
Aircraft	4					4
Alcohol Related			177			177
Anaphylactic Reaction	1		2			3
Animal Related	2					2
Asphyxia	31	5		121		157
Assault		6				6
Autoimmune/Systemic			3			3
Bicycle	9					9
Blunt Force	6	14		1	14	35
Boating	1					1
Burns - Thermal, Chemical	1					1
Cancer			23			23
Carbon Monoxide	5			7		12
Cardiovascular			869			869
Central Nervous System			37			37
Chemical/Poison	3			2		5
Child Abuse		1				1
Chronic Drug Abuse			11			11
Cutting/Stabbing	1	26		13		40
Diabetes Related			34			34
Drowning	41			7	3	51
Drug - Medication - Alcohol	1,300			44	8	1,352
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>62</i>					<i>62</i>
<i>Drugs & Alcohol</i>	<i>151</i>		<i>2</i>			<i>153</i>
<i>Drugs & Meds</i>	<i>47</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>51</i>
<i>Drugs of Abuse</i>	<i>987</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>989</i>
<i>Drugs, Meds, Alcohol</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>11</i>
<i>Medication</i>	<i>34</i>			<i>32</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Meds & Alcohol</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>
Endocrine			1			1
Environmental Exposure	28					28
<i>Hyperthermia</i>	<i>17</i>					<i>17</i>
<i>Hypothermia</i>	<i>11</i>					<i>11</i>
Explosion	2					2
Fall	546					546
<i>Abdominal Injuries</i>	<i>2</i>					<i>2</i>
<i>Blunt head trauma</i>	<i>199</i>					<i>199</i>
<i>Fracture, other</i>	<i>50</i>					<i>50</i>
<i>Hip/Femur Fracture</i>	<i>123</i>					<i>123</i>
<i>Multiple injuries</i>	<i>66</i>					<i>66</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>21</i>					<i>21</i>
<i>Spinal fracture</i>	<i>44</i>					<i>44</i>
<i>Subdural hematoma</i>	<i>41</i>					<i>41</i>

Note: Counts included in this report are considered preliminary due to a small number of cases that are in the process of finalization and closure for 2022; as such, manner and type of death counts are subject to update, although those updates are anticipated to be minimal. For all tables, these pending cases are included in the overall total count of 4,344 but are not included in the individual Manner of Death counts.

Manner Type continued...

Manner Type	Manner of Death					Totals
	Accident	Homicide	Natural	Suicide	Undetermined	
Family Paid Autopsy			19			19
Fire	13			2		15
Firearm		76		141		217
Gastrointestinal			17			17
Hematologic			7			7
Infant/Perinatal (not SIDS)					5	5
Infectious			95			95
Inhalation	3					3
Intrauterine/Stillborn			1			1
Jumping				36		36
Liver Disease			11			11
Medical - Therapeutic	4					4
Motor Vehicle	344			7		351
Auto Rollover (solo)	21					21
Auto vs Auto	54					54
Auto vs Bicycle	9					9
Auto vs Fixed Object	56			2		58
Auto vs Motorcycle	28					28
Auto vs Pedestrian	112			5		117
Motorcycle	37					37
Off Road	6					6
Other	15					15
Unknown	6					6
Obesity Related			13			13
Other	4	3	22			29
Pending						9
Pulmonary			22			22
Renal			6			6
Seizures/Epilepsy			6			6
SIDS			1			1
Skeletal Remains					6	5
Train	8			4		12
Undetermined			1		44	44
Totals	2,361	131	1,379	385	79	4,344
	54%	3%	32%	9%	2%	100%

Examinations	Manner of Death					Totals
	Accident	Homicide	Natural	Suicide	Undetermined	
Autopsy	479	129	312	61	62	1,052
Autopsy (Partial/Limited)	42		53	33		128
External Exam	1,392	2	988	291	17	2,690
Medical Review	448		26			474
Subtotal	2,361	131	1,379	385	79	4,344
Jurisdiction Waived by ME						6,805
Totals	2,361	131	1,379	385	79	11,149

Gender	Manner of Death					Totals
	Accident	Homicide	Natural	Suicide	Undetermined	
Female	673	28	445	107	23	1,277
Male	1,688	103	933	278	54	3,064
Unknown			1		2	3
Totals	2,361	131	1,379	385	79	4,344

Age	Manner of Death					Totals
	Accident	Homicide	Natural	Suicide	Undetermined	
0 to 12 months		2	3		17	23
1 to 5	7		4			11
6 to 12	2	1	2	1	2	8
13 to 16	8	8	1	1	1	19
17 to 19	20	7		5		32
20 to 29	258	22	30	60	6	379
30 to 39	408	27	85	65	9	595
40 to 49	333	16	128	60	9	547
50 to 59	400	18	249	74	14	756
60 to 69	349	16	403	63	11	843
70 to 79	189	6	272	28	5	501
80 to 89	216	6	139	17	1	379
90+	169	1	63	11		244
Unknown	2	1			4	7
Totals	2,361	131	1,379	385	79	4,344

Race/Ethnicity	Manner of Death					Totals
	Accident	Homicide	Natural	Suicide	Undetermined	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14	1	9			24
Asian	115	9	86	27	5	243
Black/African American	174	23	98	16	9	322
Hispanic/Latino	628	53	256	60	25	1,024
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		14	1		20
White	1,357	41	883	264	29	2,578
Two or more	44	2	19	13	1	79
Other	18	1	10	2	1	32
Unknown	6	1	4	2	9	22
Totals	2,361	131	1,379	385	79	4,344

Death City	Manner of Death					Totals
	Accident	Homicide	Natural	Suicide	Undetermined	
Alpine	8		7	3		18
Bonita	10	1	5	1		17
Bonsall	2		4	3		9
Borrego Springs	6		4		1	11
Boulevard	10		2			12
Camp Pendleton	1		2	1		4
Campo	4		2			6
Cardiff by the Sea	9		3	1		13
Carlsbad	46		30	9	3	89
Chula Vista	134	5	98	17	5	259
Coronado	5		6	3		14
Del Mar	4		3	2		9
Descanso	1					1
Dulzura	7				1	8
El Cajon	77	3	70	11	6	167
Encinitas	33	1	20	11	1	66
Escondido	109	2	61	13	1	186
Escondido	99	3	21	6	1	130
Fallbrook	24	1	20	4	1	50
Guatay				1		1
Imperial Beach	13	1	7	4		25
Jacumba	1				1	2
Jamul	9		5	2	1	17
Julian	3		6	1		10
La Jolla	137	4	36	16	4	197
La Mesa	114	4	72	11	2	203
Lakeside	25	3	14	5		47
Lemon Grove	13	3	18		2	36
National City	43	2	33	6	1	85
Oceanside	161	7	107	24	5	305
Pala			1		1	2
Palomar Mountain	1		1			2
Pauma Valley	5					5
Pine Valley	1		2	2		5
Potrero	1	1	1			3
Poway	25	1	21	1	1	49
Ramona	18		12	2	1	33
Ranchita			1			1
Rancho Santa Fe	2		1	4		7
Ridgecrest			1			1
San Clemente	2					2
San Diego	1,053	82	545	179	36	1,902
San Marcos	18		30	9		57
San Ysidro	17	1	6	1		25
Santa Ysabel	2	1	3			6
Santee	24		24	5		53
Solana Beach	2		2			4
Spring Valley	26	2	24	8		60
Unknown			1			1
Valley Center	11	2	9	3	1	26
Vista	45	1	34	16	2	98
Warner Springs			4		1	5
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