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LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG NAPA COUNTY RESIDENTS, 2005-2008

Rank, number and percent of deaths, and age-adjusted rates

RANK ^a 2005-2008	CAUSE OF DEATH ^b	NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DEATHS										AGE-ADJUSTED RATES ^c
		2005		2006		2007		2008		2005-2008		2005-2008
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
1	Malignant neoplasms (cancer)	297	24.6%	298	24.7%	290	24.5%	264	22.7%	1149	24.1%	174.5
2	Diseases of the heart	288	23.9%	257	21.3%	301	25.4%	253	21.8%	1099	23.1%	152.7
3	Cerebrovascular disease (stroke)	100	8.3%	85	7.0%	77	6.5%	74	6.4%	336	7.1%	46.2
4	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	65	5.4%	82	6.8%	65	5.5%	71	6.1%	283	5.9%	40.9
5	Alzheimer's Disease	70	5.8%	79	6.5%	63	5.3%	65	5.6%	277	5.8%	35.6
6	Accidents (unintentional injuries)	41	3.4%	38	3.1%	43	3.6%	50	4.3%	172	3.6%	29.1
7	Influenza and pneumonia	47	3.9%	44	3.6%	36	3.0%	33	2.8%	160	3.4%	21.3
8	Diabetes mellitus	29	2.4%	21	1.7%	37	3.1%	38	3.3%	125	2.6%	18.6
9	Parkinson's disease	26	2.2%	14	1.2%	17	1.4%	18	1.5%	75	1.6%	10.4
10	Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	14	1.2%	15	1.2%	15	1.3%	23	2.0%	67	1.4%	10.8
	All other causes	230	19.1%	275	22.8%	241	20.3%	273	23.5%	1019	21.4%	
	TOTAL DEATHS	1207	100.0%	1208	100.0%	1185	100.0%	1162	100.0%	4762	100.0%	

a Rank is based on total number of deaths in each of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) "rankable" categories. The top 10 leading causes of death presented here are based on the county-wide rank among Napa County residents for combined data for years 2005-2008.

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.

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Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics Death Statistical Master files 2005,2006, 2007 & 2008

