

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY'S HEALTH STATUS PROFILE FOR 2015**

**MORTALITY**

RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2011-2013 DEATHS (AVERAGE)	CRUDE DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	
					LOWER	UPPER		CALIFORNIA CURRENT	COUNTY PREVIOUS
15	ALL CAUSES	1,708.3	638.5	625.9	595.3	656.5	a	641.1	628.0
15	ALL CANCERS	399.0	149.1	144.4	129.7	159.2	161.4	151.0	148.2
24	COLORECTAL CANCER	35.7	13.3	13.0	9.1	18.0	14.5	13.9	12.3
7	LUNG CANCER	69.0	25.8	26.8	20.9	33.9	45.5	33.6	32.0
45	FEMALE BREAST CANCER	35.0	26.1	21.8	15.2	30.3	20.7	20.7	24.4
29	PROSTATE CANCER	22.7	17.0	20.2	12.8	30.4	21.8	20.2	18.6 *
13	DIABETES	37.7	14.1	13.4	9.5	18.5	b	20.8	17.9
47	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	100.3	37.5	37.6	30.1	45.1	a	30.8	28.5
15	CORONARY HEART DISEASE	220.0	82.2	81.6	70.5	92.6	103.4	103.8	95.0
12	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)	82.3	30.8	30.9	24.6	38.3	34.8	35.9	35.5
32	INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA	39.0	14.6	14.1	10.0	19.3	a	16.3	12.3
11	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE	76.3	28.5	29.3	23.1	36.6	a	35.9	34.9
34	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS	39.0	14.6	13.0	9.3	17.8	8.2	11.7	14.4
24	ACCIDENTS (UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES)	91.7	34.3	33.4	26.9	41.0	36.4	27.9	31.4
12	MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASHES	16.7	6.2 *	6.2 *	3.6	10.0	12.4	7.6	7.9
34	SUICIDE	37.7	14.1	13.7	9.7	18.9	10.2	10.2	12.9
25	HOMICIDE	11.7	4.4 *	4.2 *	2.2	7.5	5.5	5.1	3.3 *
20	FIREARM-RELATED DEATHS	20.7	7.7	7.6	4.7	11.7	9.3	7.8	6.5 *
42	DRUG-INDUCED DEATHS	50.7	18.9	18.4	13.7	24.2	11.3	11.1	12.9

**MORBIDITY**

RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2011-2013 CASES (AVERAGE)	CRUDE CASE RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	CRUDE CASE RATE	
				LOWER	UPPER		CALIFORNIA CURRENT	COUNTY PREVIOUS
30	AIDS INCIDENCE (AGE 13 AND OVER)	7.7	3.4 *	1.4	6.7	12.4	8.1	3.1 *
33	CHLAMYDIA INCIDENCE	871.3	325.6	304.0	347.3	c	442.6	265.2
30	GONORRHEA INCIDENCE FEMALE AGE 15-44	47.0	83.8	61.6	111.5	251.9	152.8	37.6
26	GONORRHEA INCIDENCE MALE AGE 15-44	48.3	82.4	60.8	109.1	194.8	213.1	42.1
31	TUBERCULOSIS INCIDENCE	7.3	2.7 *	1.1	5.6	1.0	5.9	3.2 *

**INFANT MORTALITY**

RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2010-2012 DEATHS (AVERAGE)	BIRTH COHORT (BC) INFANT		95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	BC INFANT DEATH RATE	
			DEATH RATE		LOWER	UPPER		CALIFORNIA CURRENT	COUNTY PREVIOUS
17	INFANT MORTALITY: ALL RACES	13.0	4.1 *		2.2	7.0	6.0	4.8	3.6 *
2	INFANT MORTALITY: ASIAN/PI	0.0	-		-	-	6.0	3.6	3.4 *
8	INFANT MORTALITY: BLACK	0.0	-		-	-	6.0	9.8	-
29	INFANT MORTALITY: HISPANIC	8.3	4.7 *		2.1	9.2	6.0	4.7	4.0 *
7	INFANT MORTALITY: WHITE	3.0	2.5 *		0.5	7.4	6.0	3.9	2.9 *

**NATALITY**

RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2011-2013 BIRTHS (AVERAGE)	PERCENT	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	PERCENTAGE	
				LOWER	UPPER		CALIFORNIA CURRENT	COUNTY PREVIOUS
7	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS	171.3	5.6	4.8	6.4	7.8	6.8	6.0
19	FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE	2,494.0	82.6	79.3	85.8	77.9	83.6	81.1
6	ADEQUATE/ADEQUATE PLUS PRENATAL CARE	2,505.7	84.5	81.1	87.8	77.6	79.2	82.7

RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2011-2013 BIRTHS (AVERAGE)	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	AGE-SPECIFIC BIRTH RATE	
				LOWER	UPPER		CALIFORNIA CURRENT	COUNTY PREVIOUS
20	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS AGED 15-19	217.0	20.2	17.5	22.9	a	25.5	25.9

**BREASTFEEDING**

RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2011-2013 BIRTHS (AVERAGE)	PERCENT	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	PERCENTAGE	
				LOWER	UPPER		CALIFORNIA CURRENT	COUNTY PREVIOUS
2	BREASTFEEDING INITIATION	2,563	98.1	94.3	100.0	81.9	92.3	d

**CENSUS**

RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2012 NUMBER	PERCENT	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS		NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	PERCENTAGE	
				LOWER	UPPER		CALIFORNIA CURRENT	COUNTY PREVIOUS
13	PERSONS UNDER 18 IN POVERTY	9,632	17.2	16.9	17.6	a	23.6	17.8

- Rates, percentages and confidence limits are not calculated for zero events.
- \* Rates are deemed unreliable based on fewer than 20 data elements.
- a Healthy People 2020 (HP 2020) National Objective has not been established.
- b National Objective is based on both underlying and contributing cause of death which requires use of multiple cause of death files. California's data exclude multiple/contributing causes of death.
- c Prevalence data are not available in all California counties to evaluate the Healthy People 2020 National Objective STD-1, as the Healthy People objective is restricted to females who are 15-24 years old and identified at a family planning clinic, and males and females under 24 years old who participate in a national job-training program.
- d Data not available.

**Note** Crude death rates, crude case rates, and age-adjusted death rates are per 100,000 population. Birth cohort infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

The age-specific birth rates are per 1,000 female population aged 15 to 19 years old.

County Previous refers to previous period rates. These periods vary by type of rate: Mortality 2008-2010, Morbidity 2008-2010, Infant Mortality 2007-2009, Natality 2008-2010, Census 2011.

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