

KERN COUNTY'S HEALTH STATUS PROFILE FOR 2019

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MORTALITY									
RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2015-2017 DEATHS (AVERAGE)	CRUDE DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS LOWER UPPER		HP 2020 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	AGE-ADJUSTED CALIFORNIA CURRENT	DEATH RATE COUNTY PREVIOUS
50	ALL CAUSES	5,964.0	671.7	793.6	773.1	814.2	a	610.3	811.4
37	ALL CANCERS	1,156.0	130.2	150.0	141.2	158.8	161.4	137.4	158.8
27	COLORECTAL CANCER	91.3	10.3	12.1	9.7	14.8	14.5	12.5	13.1
32	LUNG CANCER	240.7	27.1	31.4	27.4	35.5	45.5	27.5	39.4
48	FEMALE BREAST CANCER	90.0	20.8	21.3	17.1	26.1	20.7	18.9	22.0
38	PROSTATE CANCER	63.3	13.9	20.4	15.7	26.1	21.8	19.4	23.6
58	DIABETES	276.7	31.2	37.1	32.6	41.5	b	21.2	34.5
56	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	349.0	39.3	53.4	47.8	59.0	a	35.7	39.3
54	CORONARY HEART DISEASE	938.0	105.6	127.0	118.7	135.2	103.4	87.4	136.7
24	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)	251.0	28.3	34.7	30.3	39.1	34.8	36.3	38.8
25	INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA	92.3	10.4	12.7	10.2	15.5	a	14.2	15.7
49	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASE	387.0	43.6	53.6	48.2	59.0	a	32.0	56.9
35	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS	129.0	14.5	15.6	12.9	18.3	8.2	12.2	13.4
43	ACCIDENTS (UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES)	486.3	54.8	58.6	53.3	64.0	36.4	32.2	44.9
45	MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC CRASHES	160.7	18.1	18.8	15.9	21.8	12.4	9.5	13.2
34	SUICIDE	120.0	13.5	14.1	11.6	16.7	10.2	10.4	13.3
50	HOMICIDE	85.7	9.6	9.7	7.8	12.0	5.5	5.2	8.7
39	FIREARM RELATED DEATHS	113.7	12.8	13.1	10.7	15.6	9.3	7.9	12.2
52	DRUG INDUCED DEATHS	222.0	25.0	26.0	22.5	29.5	11.3	12.7	22.3

  

MORBIDITY									
RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2015-2017 CASES (AVERAGE)	CRUDE CASE RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS LOWER UPPER		HP 2020 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	CRUDE CALIFORNIA CURRENT	CASE RATE COUNTY PREVIOUS	
37	HIV/AIDS INCIDENCE (AGE 13 AND OVER)†	1,613.3	231.4	220.1	242.7	a	397.7	233.3	
55	CHLAMYDIA INCIDENCE	6,440.0	725.3	707.6	743.0	c	514.6	720.1	
41	GONORRHEA INCIDENCE FEMALE AGE 15-44	753.7	419.4	389.4	449.3	251.9	252.4	347.0	
41	GONORRHEA INCIDENCE MALE AGE 15-44	985.3	480.3	450.3	510.3	194.8	444.8	374.5	
35	TUBERCULOSIS INCIDENCE	24.7	2.8	1.8	4.1	1.0	5.3	3.9	
30	CONGENITAL SYPHILIS	29.7	218.0	146.7	311.8	9.6	44.4	LNE *	
23	PRIMARY SECONDARY SYPHILIS FEMALE	65.0	15.0	11.6	19.1	1.3	3.5	5.9	
34	PRIMARY SECONDARY SYPHILIS MALE	157.0	34.5	29.1	39.9	6.7	26.2	19.6	

  

INFANT MORTALITY									
RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2014-2016 DEATHS (AVERAGE)	BIRTH COHORT (BC) INFANT DEATH RATE	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS LOWER UPPER		HP 2020 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	BC CALIFORNIA CURRENT	DEATH RATE COUNTY PREVIOUS	
27	INFANT MORTALITY: ALL RACES	85.0	6.1	4.9	7.6	6.0	4.4	6.7	
	INFANT MORTALITY: ASIAN/PI	<11.0	NM *	2.0	18.7	6.0	3.2	LNE *	
	INFANT MORTALITY: BLACK	<11.0	NM *	5.3	22.6	6.0	9.8	LNE *	
20	INFANT MORTALITY: HISPANIC	44.3	5.2	3.8	7.0	6.0	4.4	6.6	
13	INFANT MORTALITY: WHITE	24.0	6.5	4.1	9.6	6.0	3.6	6.8	

  

NATALITY									
RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2015-2017 BIRTHS (AVERAGE)	PERCENT	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS LOWER UPPER		HP 2020 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	PERCENTAGE CALIFORNIA CURRENT	PERCENTAGE COUNTY PREVIOUS	
49	LOW BIRTHWEIGHT INFANTS	1,020.0	7.5	7.0	8.0	7.8	6.9	7.0	
31	FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE	9,742.3	77.2	75.7	78.8	77.9	83.5	76.1	
43	ADEQUATE/ADEQUATE PLUS PRENATAL CARE	9,042.3	72.6	71.1	74.1	77.6	77.9	72.1	

  

NATALITY									
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48	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS AGED 15-19	1,099.7	31.7	29.9	33.6	a	15.7	43.2	

  

BREASTFEEDING									
RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2015-2017 BREASTFED (AVERAGE)	PERCENT	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS LOWER UPPER		HP 2020 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	PERCENTAGE CALIFORNIA CURRENT	PERCENTAGE COUNTY PREVIOUS	
52	BREASTFEEDING INITIATION	10,604.0	89.9	88.2	91.6	81.9	94.0	87.4	

  

CENSUS									
RANK ORDER	HEALTH STATUS INDICATOR	2016 NUMBER	PERCENT	95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS LOWER UPPER		HP 2020 NATIONAL OBJECTIVE	PERCENTAGE CALIFORNIA CURRENT	PERCENTAGE COUNTY PREVIOUS	
55	PERSONS UNDER 18 IN POVERTY	79,255.0	31.0	30.8	31.3	a	19.3	31.2	

- Rates, percentages and confidence limits are not calculated for zero events.  
 \* Rates are deemed unreliable when based on fewer than 20 data elements.  
 <0.1 Indicates lower confidence limit is less than 0.1 but greater than 0.0.  
 <11.0 Refers to Data De-Identification Guidelines (DDG) used to assess risk of publicly released data; as a result, suppression and masking have been applied to this tabular data.  
 a Healthy People (HP) 2020 National Objective has not been established.  
 b HP 2020 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 HP 2020 National Objective STD-1, as the 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.  
 M Met (M) refers to the Healthy People 2020 National objectives only.  
 NM Not Met (NM) refers to the Healthy People 2020 National objectives only.  
 NA Not Applicable (NA) refers to the Healthy People 2020 National Objectives only.  
 LNE Low Number Evaluated; rates/percentages are masked per Data De-Identification Guidelines.  
 Notes 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.  
 † Previous refers to previous period rates. These periods vary by type of rate: Mortality 2012-2014, Morbidity 2012-2014, Infant Mortality 2011-2013, Natality 2012-2014, Census 2016.  
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