

At a Glance:

A Summary of Deaths in Fresno County (2023)

Points of Interest:

Figure 1. Deaths among Fresno County residents, 2023

Figure 1 displays the proportions of births in Fresno County by race/ethnicity in 2023. According to the Census Bureau at www.census.gov/quickfacts/fresnocounty-california, Fresno County's population by race/ethnicity in 2023 were: White, 26.7%; Black, 5.9%; American Indian/Alaska Native, 3.2%; Asian, 11.9%; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, 0.3%; Other, 3.4%; and Hispanic, 55.0%.

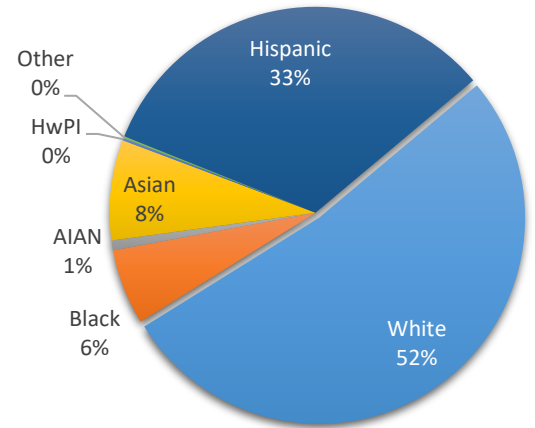


Figure 2 displays the total number of deaths each year since 2013 in the County of Fresno. While Fresno County's overall population has increased from 930,450 in 2010 to 1,015,190 in 2022* -- an increase in population of 9.1% -- the total deaths among residents has increased 44% during the same period (U.S. Census Bureau QuickFacts: Fresno County, California, accessed 27 February 2024).

*2023 Population not available when this report was published

Figure 3 displays the leading causes of death in 2022.

Figure 2. Deaths by year, 2013-2023

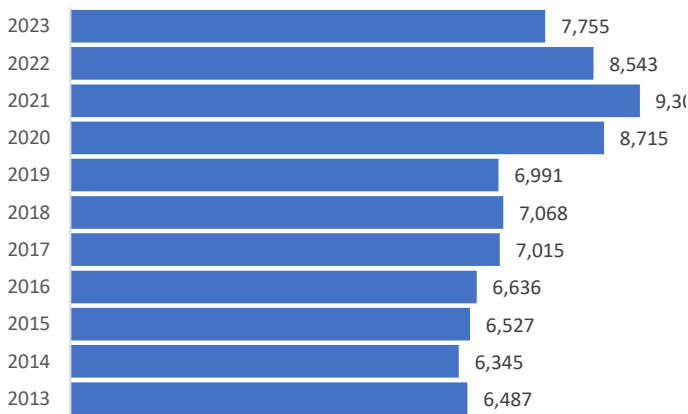
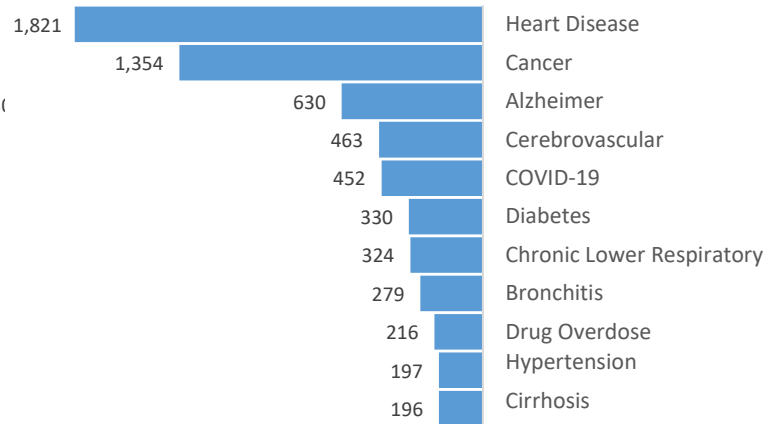


Figure 3. Leading Causes of Death, 2022



Number of Deaths

Table 1. Deaths by race/ethnicity among Fresno County residents, 2019-2023

| Year | White | Black | AIAN ¹ | Asian | HwPI ² | Other | Hispanic | Total |
|------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| 2019 | 3,800 | 466 | 47 | 548 | 9 | 9 | 2,112 | 6,991 |
| 2020 | 4,338 | 539 | 88 | 742 | 8 | 11 | 2,989 | 8,715 |
| 2021 | 4,401 | 595 | 84 | 780 | 17 | 11 | 3,415 | 9,303 |
| 2022 | 4,431 | 543 | 70 | 709 | 16 | 15 | 2,759 | 8,543 |
| 2023 | 4,052 | 460 | 60 | 611 | 14 | 12 | 2,546 | 7,755 |

¹ American Indian/Alaska Native; ²Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Data Source: State of California, California Department of Public Health, Cal-IVRS California Comprehensive Death File, Accessed 27 February 2024

