

**Table 15
CANCER OF THE ESOPHAGUS
1998-2002**

**SAN DIEGO / IMPERIAL ORGANIZATION FOR CANCER CONTROL
Imperial County, Calendar Years: 1998-2002**

Number of Cases by Year and Gender				Reporting Source			
Year	Male	Female	Total	Source	N	%	
1998	2	1	3	Hospital	14	93.3	
1999	2	1	3	Physician	1	6.7	
2000	3	1	4	Death Cert.	...	...
2001	3	...	3	Other	...	...
2002	2	...	2				
Total	12	3	15				

Stage at Diagnosis				Histology			
Stage	N	%		Cell Type	N	%	
Local	5	33.3		Adenocarcinoma	6	40.0	
Regional:				Squamous Cell Carcinoma	8	53.3	
Direct Extension Only	...	...		Other	1	6.7	
Lymph Nodes Only	1	6.7					
Extension & Nodes	2	13.3					
Regional NOS	...	...			
Distant	4	26.7					
Unstageable	3	20.0					

Race/Ethnicity: Five-year case counts and average annual age-adjusted incidence rates by gender						
Ethnicity	Males		Females		Both Sexes	
	N	AAIR	N	AAIR	N	AAIR
Asian/PacIsl	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hispanic	4	.s.	...	...	4	.s.
White	8	.s.	3	.s.	11	.s.

Incidence and Mortality: Five-year case counts and average annual age-specific and age-adjusted rates by gender

Age	Incidence				Mortality			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	A-SR	N	A-SR	N	A-SR	N	A-SR
00-14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15-29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30-49	2	.s.	...	...	2	.s.	...	...
50-69	6	.s.	...	...	9	.s.	1	.s.
70-79	3	.s.	1	.s.	5	.s.	...	...
80-Up	.s.	.s.	.s.	.s.	.s.	.s.	.s.	.s.
Total	12		3		17		2	
A-AR		.s.		.s.		5.9		.s.

- N = number of cases or deaths, % = percentage of five-year total of cases
 - Histologic categories are site specific, and change from one cancer site to another.
 - Ethnic categories are mutually exclusive, and Hispanics are not included in any other ethnic group.
 - AAIR = age-adjusted incidence rate per 100,000 people.
 - A-SR = age-specific rate per 100,000 people, for incidence or mortality, as appropriate.
 - A-AR = age-adjusted rate per 100,000 people, for incidence or mortality, as appropriate.
 Sources of data and methods for calculations and suppressed data (.s.,&.) are given on pages 10-14 of this report.

Note: The age-adjusted rates are calculated using the Year 2000 Population Standard (see page 14).