

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

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

Number of Cases by Year and Gender				Reporting Source			
Year	Male	Female	Total	Source	N	%	
1998	82	37	119	Hospital	557	96.7	
1999	77	31	108	Physician	9	1.6	
2000	77	32	109	Death Cert.	4	0.7	
2001	104	23	127	Other	6	1.0	
2002	79	34	113				
Total	419	157	576				

  

Stage at Diagnosis				Histology			
Stage	N	%		Cell Type	N	%	
Local	155	26.9		Adenocarcinoma	278	48.3	
Regional:				Squamous Cell Carcinoma	198	34.4	
Direct Extension Only	59	10.2		Other	100	17.4	
Lymph Nodes Only	32	5.6					
Extension & Nodes	73	12.7					
Regional NOS	1	0.2					
Distant	183	31.8					
Unstageable	73	12.7					

  

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	18	3.9	7	.s.	25	2.4
Black	24	12.6	6	.s.	30	6.8
Hispanic	36	5.9	14	.s.	50	3.4
White	339	8.2	130	2.5	469	5.1

**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	30	1.3	4	.s.	20	0.9	1	.s.
50-69	181	16.8	55	4.7	137	12.7	37	3.1
70-79	147	46.6	63	15.2	153	48.5	46	11.1
80-Up	61	39.8	35	13.6	74	48.3	48	18.7
Total	419		157		384		132	
A-AR		7.7		2.3		7.2		1.9

- 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).