



# Diabetes-Related Death Rates and the Prevalence of Overweight & Unfit Children By Assembly District

Assembly District	Assembly Person	Counties in District	Diabetes-Related Death Rate (Deaths per 100,000)*	% Overweight Children**	% Unfit Children**
1	Patty Berg (D)	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Trinity	82.5	28.5	37.5
2	Doug La Malfa (R)	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo	87.7	27.4	39.1
3	Rick Keene (R)	Butte, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas	72.6	23.2	31.8
4	Tim Leslie (R)	Alpine, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento	70.1	22.5	37.2
5	Dave Cox (R)	Placer, Sacramento	71.9	23.4	40.4
6	Joseph Nation (D)	Marin, Sonoma	61.4	21.7	31.2
7	Patricia Wiggins (D)	Napa, Solano, Sonoma	76.8	29.0	39.1
8	Lois Wolk (D)	Solano, Yolo	83.5	28.9	42.2
9	Darrell Steinberg (D)	Sacramento	103.8	26.7	44.7
10	Alan Nakanishi (R)	Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, San	74.7	25.7	41.1
11	Joseph E. Canciamilla (D)	Contra Costa	80.7	27.4	43.9
12	Leland Yee (D)	San Francisco, San Mateo	75.1	25.7	40.6
13	Mark Leno (D)	San Francisco	69.5	26.8	37.9
14	Loni Hancock (D)	Alameda, Contra Costa	70.2	25.0	32.5
15	Guy Spencer Houston (R)	Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Joaquin	58.4	22.1	31.7
16	Wilma Chan (D)	Alameda	75.7	26.2	43.3
17	Barbara S. Matthews (D)	Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus	118.9	29.9	47.3
18	Ellen M. Corbett (D)	Alameda	87.0	26.1	40.7
19	Gene Mullin (D)	San Mateo	73.7	25.7	31.0
20	John Dutra (D)	Alameda, Santa Clara	87.2	26.6	32.7
21	Joe Simitian (D)	San Mateo, Santa Clara	58.6	22.2	34.2
22	Sally J. Lieber (D)	Santa Clara	74.6	29.0	34.3
23	Manny Diaz (D)	Santa Clara	103.3	27.3	41.3
24	Rebecca Cohn (D)	Santa Clara	83.0	23.8	36.7
25	Dave Cogdill (R)	Calaveras, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Stanislaus, Tuolumne	86.5	26.0	41.5
26	Greg Aghazarian (R)	San Joaquin, Stanislaus	101.9	30.4	45.2
27	John Laird (D)	Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	69.4	25.5	29.6
28	Simon Salinas (D)	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	87.3	31.7	34.5
29	Steve Samuelian (R)	Fresno, Madera, Tulare	86.6	25.6	19.6
30	Nicole M. Parra (D)	Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare	128.0	30.0	40.2
31	Sarah L. Reyes (D)	Fresno, Tulare	108.5	28.4	38.2
32	Kevin Mc Carthy (R)	Kern, San Bernardino	101.0	29.1	39.4
33	Abel Maldonado (R)	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara	86.4	26.2	35.8
34	Bill Maze (R)	Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, Tulare	97.8	26.6	40.4
35	Hannah-Beth Jackson (D)	Sanat Barbara, Ventura	75.8	25.7	37.4
36	Sharon Runner (R)	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	97.7	25.8	51.2
37	Tony A. Strickland (R)	Los Angeles, Ventura, Kern	71.6	23.9	36.9
38	Keith Stuart Richman (R)	Los Angeles, Ventura	73.6	24.3	37.4
39	Cindy Montanez (D)	Los Angeles	114.9	30.4	53.9
40	Lloyd E. Levine (D)	Los Angeles	80.6	26.1	43.1
41	Fran Pavley (D)	Los Angeles, Ventura	65.2	26.0	37.1
42	Paul Kortez (D)	Los Angeles	62.7	24.6	43.2
43	Dario J. Frommer (D)	Los Angeles	81.1	28.0	37.4
44	Carol Liu (D)	Los Angeles	74.0	25.7	38.4
45	Jackie Goldberg (D)	Los Angeles	116.2	28.4	49.0
46	Fabian Nunez (D)	Los Angeles	158.4	31.1	52.8
47	Herb Wesson (D)	Los Angeles	81.5	26.7	47.2

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48	Mark Ridley-Thomas (D)	Los Angeles	119.9	31.6	54.0
49	Judy Chu (D)	Los Angeles	103.2	28.9	50.6
50	Marco Antonio Firebaugh (D)	Los Angeles	122.3	30.3	49.1
51	Jerome E. Horton (D)	Los Angeles	107.0	30.3	51.9
52	Mervyn M. Dymally (D)	Los Angeles	151.0	35.6	51.0
53	George Nakano (D)	Los Angeles	65.9	25.0	39.8
54	Alan Lowenthal (D)	Los Angeles	74.2	23.3	38.0
55	Jenny Oropeza (D)	Los Angeles	107.6	29.5	44.8
56	Rudy Bermudez (D)	Los Angeles, Orange	113.6	27.0	42.4
57	Ed Chavez (D)	Los Angeles	109.8	29.5	39.4
58	Ronald S. Calderon (D)	Los Angeles	100.4	27.7	46.3
59	Dennis Mountjoy (R)	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	86.3	23.7	42.0
60	Robert "Bob" Pacheco (R)	Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino	66.7	24.8	39.0
61	Gloria Negrete McLeod (D)	Los Angeles, San Bernardino	120.7	28.8	47.5
62	John Longville (D)	San Bernardino	158.3	29.2	50.8
63	Robert D. Dutton (R)	Riverside, San Bernardino	104.3	23.9	41.6
64	John J. Benoit (R)	Riverside	68.3	25.8	36.2
65	Russ Bogh (R)	Riverside, San Bernardino	86.9	27.5	45.3
66	Ray Haynes (R)	Riverside, San Diego	79.5	25.4	39.6
67	Tom Harman (R)	Orange	65.2	24.5	34.3
68	Ken Maddox (R)	Orange	74.1	25.5	36.9
69	Lou Correa (D)	Orange	94.5	29.4	41.2
70	John B. T. Campbell, III (R)	Orange	40.6	21.1	31.6
71	Todd Spitzer (R)	Orange, Riverside	42.0	22.0	29.7
72	Lynn Daucher (R)	Orange	66.6	24.1	38.4
73	Patricia C. "Pat" Bates (R)	Orange, San Diego	56.2	22.2	39.4
74	Mark Wyland (R)	San Diego	60.7	24.8	30.7
75	George A. Plescia (R)	San Diego	60.9	20.5	26.2
76	Christine Kehoe (D)	San Diego	71.2	26.7	46.9
77	Jay La Suer (R)	San Diego	81.4	26.1	36.1
78	Shirley Horton (R)	San Diego	82.0	30.8	42.9
79	Juan C. Vargas (D)	San Diego	96.0	33.8	40.8
80	Bonnie Garcia (R)	Imperial, Riverside	79.8	27.9	45.0
<b>California</b>			<b>82.2</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>39.5</b>

\* Mortality data for the years 1996 to 2000 were obtained from the California Multiple Causes of Death Files. Deaths for which diabetes was reported as either the underlying cause or as one of multiple causes were included in the analysis. Diabetes-related death rates for the Total Population of Legislative Districts and California were adjusted for age and race/ethnicity. Therefore, differences in the rates between legislative districts, and between legislative districts and California, cannot be explained by differences in age and racial/ethnic demographics.

\*\* Overweight/Unfit Children: Diabetes-related death rates and percentages of overweight and unfit children presented here are strongly correlated - across legislative districts, the higher the diabetes-related death rate, the higher the percentage of overweight or unfit children in a district (see *An Early Warning Sign: Diabetes Deaths in California Legislative Districts* for more explanation). To perform this correlation, the percentages of overweight and unfit children from the California Center for Public Health Advocacy's (CCPHA) 2002 and 2003 studies have been adjusted for grade-level and race/ethnicity. As a result, percentages of overweight/unfit children presented here may differ from those presented in CCPHA's previous reports. The terms overweight and unfit as used in CCPHA's reports are based on the assessment standards of the 2001 California Physical Fitness Test; the definition of overweight differs from the definition used by the CDC.

\*\*\*Names in **bold** denote counties that are wholly contained within the boundaries of the district.

NOTE: Individual district fact sheets as well as a full report and policy brief of the study *An Early Warning Sign: Diabetes Deaths in California Legislative Districts* are available at <http://www.publichealthadvocacy.org/>. Support for this project was provided by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation®, Princeton, New Jersey. © February 2004 CCPHA

