

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Suicides by Year,
Los Angeles County Residents, 2008-2012**

Category		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2008-2012	
		Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Total Num	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	620	13.3	581	12.4	636	13.4	596	12.4	599	12.3	3032	12.7
	Female	182	3.6	195	3.8	157	3.1	173	3.3	160	3.1	867	3.4
Race/Ethnic	White	478	13.8	449	12.9	421	12.5	414	12.2	422	12.5	2184	12.8
	Black	65	7.3	47	5.5	56	6.3	50	5.8	58	6.7	276	6.3
	Latino	160	3.6	174	4.1	203	4.3	206	4.5	182	4.0	925	4.1
	Asian/PI/Other/Unk	99	6.3	106	6.5	113	6.9	99	6.2	97	5.9	514	6.4
Age Group	0-19 Years	35	1.3	29	1.1	29	1.1	42	1.6	35	1.3	170	1.3
	20-24 Years	61	8.1	46	6.1	63	8.4	61	8.3	46	6.3	277	7.4
	25-29 Years	57	7.4	42	5.5	64	8.4	55	7.3	60	8.0	278	7.3
	30-34 Years	46	6.2	53	7.3	54	7.5	62	8.6	61	8.4	276	7.6
	35-44 Years	138	9.5	134	9.3	154	10.8	128	9.0	125	8.9	679	9.5
	45-54 Years	185	13.8	197	14.5	150	11.0	146	10.7	157	11.5	835	12.3
	55-64 Years	133	13.9	141	14.3	140	13.8	135	12.8	124	11.4	673	13.2
	65+ Years/Unknown	147	13.8	134	12.6	139	12.9	140	12.5	151	12.8	711	12.9
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	48	13.9	29	8.2	53	15.1	47	13.5	35	9.5	212	12.1
	SPA 2: San Fernando	193	8.9	192	8.6	169	7.6	190	8.5	207	9.1	951	8.5
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	101	5.7	128	7.1	132	7.4	128	7.0	132	7.1	621	6.9
	SPA 4: Metro	99	8.5	101	8.8	113	9.7	83	6.9	77	6.5	473	8.1
	SPA 5: West	82	12.0	79	11.4	53	7.5	75	10.7	79	11.2	368	10.6
	SPA 6: South	48	5.0	33	3.6	45	4.3	41	4.4	35	3.6	202	4.2
	SPA 7: East	72	5.8	93	7.5	65	5.0	81	6.2	62	4.8	373	5.9
	SPA 8 : South Bay	143	9.3	109	7.2	147	9.6	118	7.6	128	8.2	645	8.4
	Unknown	16	--	12	--	16	--	*	--	4	--	#VALUE!	--
Injury Type	Cut/Pierce	20	0.2	20	0.2	19	--	22	0.2	24	0.2	105	0.2
	Falls	51	0.5	30	0.3	46	0.5	49	0.5	37	0.4	213	0.4
	Firearm	284	3.0	287	3.0	281	2.9	284	2.8	285	2.8	1421	2.9
	Poisoning	136	1.4	126	1.3	132	1.3	123	1.2	109	1.1	626	1.2
	Suffocation	275	2.8	273	2.7	290	2.9	258	2.6	256	2.5	1352	2.7
	All Other Injuries	36	0.4	40	0.4	25	0.3	33	0.3	48	0.5	182	0.4
All LA County		802	8.2	776	7.9	793	8.0	769	7.6	759	7.5	3899	7.8

Suicides identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes X60-X84 and Y87.0.

-- No rate calculated because population data unavailable or the number of deaths was too small (<20) to calculate a reliable rate

* Small number of deaths in cell are not reported.

Rates for age group are per 100,000 population. All other rates are per 100,000 population and age adjusted to the 2000 US population.

Deaths with unknown race/ethnicity are combined with Asian/Pacific Islanders and with unknown age are combined with 65+ year olds.

Sources: Mortality Data -- California Dept of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Death Statistical Master File

Population Data --

2010-2012 Population Estimates, prepared by Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County ISD

2008-2009 Smoothed Population Estimates, prepared by the Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, released 7/18/2013

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