

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Non-Fatal Poisoning Hospitalizations
Among Los Angeles County Residents by Year, 2006-2010**

Category		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2006-2010	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Total Number	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	2837	58.4	2913	59.3	3026	60.2	3099	61.6	3282	64.5	15157	60.8
	Female	3596	69.8	3848	73.8	3939	74.4	4130	77.5	4180	78.7	19693	74.8
Race/Ethnic	White	3060	93.2	3174	95.0	3229	95.3	3178	93.1	3296	98.2	15937	95.0
	Black	866	92.9	921	97.8	965	101.9	1075	111.8	1128	115.5	4955	104.0
	Latino	1851	43.6	1950	45.7	2091	48.4	2238	50.5	2317	51.4	10447	47.9
	Asian/Other	539	37.8	562	38.9	568	38.9	624	42.3	625	41.6	2918	39.9
	Unknown	117	--	154	--	112	--	114	--	96	--	593	--
Age Group	0-4 Years	164	21.2	149	19.2	199	26.4	184	24.7	192	25.0	888	23.3
	5-9 Years	21	2.8	20	2.7	23	3.2	16	2.2	19	2.6	99	2.7
	10-14 Years	170	20.7	124	15.6	116	14.9	133	17.8	144	20.6	687	17.9
	15-19 Years	592	78.6	621	79.6	617	76.2	666	81.6	718	93.9	3214	82.0
	20-24 Years	493	68.7	550	73.8	589	77.2	545	71.9	620	84.0	2797	75.1
	25-29 Years	454	63.3	485	68.0	484	66.8	502	70.2	511	61.2	2436	65.9
	30-34 Years	414	52.6	444	58.4	481	63.5	501	68.9	496	61.9	2336	61.1
	35-44 Years	1149	71.4	1174	73.2	1137	70.2	1172	73.6	1127	73.2	5759	72.3
	45-54 Years	1192	86.1	1255	89.3	1295	90.4	1296	88.9	1326	92.1	6364	89.3
	55-64 Years	725	78.4	803	85.0	876	90.1	972	95.9	987	96.4	4363	89.1
65+ Years/Unknown	1059	101.7	1136	105.8	1148	105.8	1242	109.9	1322	117.2	5907	108.1	
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	372	111.0	370	108.8	384	107.5	383	108.6	358	103.2	1867	107.8
	SPA 2: San Fernando	1454	68.7	1534	71.1	1570	71.0	1607	71.5	1548	69.1	7713	70.3
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	998	53.9	1153	62.0	1095	57.9	1178	62.0	1160	60.9	5584	59.3
	SPA 4: Metro	807	65.2	727	58.5	778	61.8	761	60.9	837	66.4	3910	62.6
	SPA 5: West	368	54.6	377	55.3	378	54.9	365	53.6	420	60.2	1908	55.7
	SPA 6: South	631	69.3	625	69.8	708	76.1	808	86.4	919	96.4	3691	79.6
	SPA 7: East	754	58.0	771	58.5	808	60.2	871	64.4	885	66.7	4089	61.5
	SPA 8 : South Bay	1049	67.0	1204	75.5	1244	77.2	1256	77.1	1335	81.9	6088	75.7
Intent	Unintentional	2513	26.0	2805	28.5	2787	27.9	2915	28.7	3081	30.2	14101	28.3
	Suicide Attempt	3069	29.7	3073	29.4	3270	30.7	3313	31.2	3330	31.4	16055	30.5
	Other	851	8.5	883	8.7	908	8.8	1001	9.6	1051	10.1	4694	9.1
Poison	Drugs (Legal & Illegal)	5858	58.4	6173	60.7	6353	61.4	6676	64.1	6838	65.5	31898	62.0
	Alcohol	70	0.7	65	0.6	80	0.8	59	0.6	69	0.7	343	0.7
	Other/Unspecified	505	5.1	523	5.3	532	5.3	494	4.9	555	5.5	2609	5.2
All LA County		6433	64.2	6761	66.6	6965	67.4	7229	69.5	7462	71.7	34850	67.9

Poisoning hospitalizations were identified using International Classification of Disease 9th Revision codes E850.0-E869.9, E950.0-E952.9, E962.0-E962.9, E980.0-E982.9, and E972.

Note: "--" indicates that rates could not be calculated because population data was not available.

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.

The small number of patients of unknown gender are combined with females.

The small number of patients of unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2: San Fernando.

Sources: Hospitalization Data -- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Hospital Discharge Data
Population Data -- Los Angeles County Urban Research, PEPS Data

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