

Injury & Violence Prevention Program

Data Sources Summary

The Injury and Violence Prevention Program uses multiple sources to study injuries in Los Angeles County. This provides a more complete picture of the entire spectrum of injuries affecting the county's residents –ranging from minor injuries to severe injuries and deaths. IVPP also has the capability to geocode and map data. Some data from these sources is already available on the IVPP website: www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ivpp.

➤ **Mortality Data: Data on injury deaths**

Data available includes victim demographics (age, race/ethnicity, gender, zip code of residence), the injury mechanism (firearms, motor vehicle, etc.), and the intent (homicide, unintentional, etc.) of the injury.

➤ **Hospitalization Data: Data on non-fatal injury hospitalizations**

Data available includes victim demographics (age, race/ethnicity, gender, zip code of residence), information about the hospitalization (length of stay, charges, etc.), the injury mechanism (firearms, motor vehicle, etc.), and the intent (homicide, unintentional, etc.) of the injury.

➤ **Emergency Department Data: Data on treated-and-released injury visits**

Data available includes victim demographics (age, race/ethnicity, gender, zip code of residence), the injury mechanism (firearms, motor vehicle, etc.), and the intent (homicide, unintentional, etc.) of the injury.

➤ **Traffic Collision Data: Data on collisions involving motor vehicle traffic**

Data available includes collision information (location, time, primary cause, weather/road conditions, etc.), party information (type of party: passenger/pedestrian/bicyclist, demographics, alcohol use, cell phone use, etc.) and victim information (type of victim: passenger/pedestrian/bicyclist, injury severity, safety equipment used)

➤ **Drug-Death Data: Data on drug-related deaths**

Data available includes victim demographics, circumstances of death, and results of toxicology testing.

If you have any questions about the data on the website, or if you would like to request additional data, please contact IVPP at 213-351-7888. You may also direct questions via e-mail to Isabelle Sternfeld at isternfeld@ph.lacounty.gov