

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPLATE

INDICATOR: Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance: Proportion of Cases with Weapons

DEFINITION: The number and proportion of domestic violence-related calls to law enforcement agencies that involved weapons

NUMERATOR: Number of domestic violence-related calls with weapons

DENOMINATOR: Total number of domestic violence calls to law enforcement agencies

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:
None

Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance: Cases with weapons

Year	LA County						
	Domestic violence-related calls for assistance			Number by Type of Weapon			
	Number of Calls	Number with Weapons	Percent	Firearm	Knife or Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Hands, Fist, Feet, etc.
1993	67,732	51,809	76.5	1,418	2,612	5,507	42,272
1994	72,991	55,203	75.6	1,371	2,634	6,058	45,140
1995	75,639	56,129	74.2	1,178	2,573	6,035	46,343
1996	72,725	52,729	72.5	958	2,474	6,168	43,129
1997	67,805	48,559	71.6	781	2,122	5,558	40,098
1998	62,278	43,619	70.0	622	1,852	5,055	36,090
1999	59,834	42,573	71.2	612	1,706	5,034	35,221
2000	60,960	44,029	72.2	682	1,846	5,568	35,933
2001	59,661	42,798	71.7	637	1,639	5,760	34,762
2002	56,452	40,017	70.9	753	1,657	5,758	31,849

Sources: California Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement Information Center Special Report, "Total Domestic Violence Calls Received by Type of Weapon, by County, 1990-2001".
California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, California Criminal Justice Profile 1998-2002.