

Overall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 4,900 Los Angeles County residents were treated and released from emergency departments for firearm injuries between 2016 and 2020. • This is over 19 visits each week.
Race/ Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates of firearm injuries treated in EDs were highest among Black patients (42.0 per 100,000) and lowest among the Asian/Pacific Islander* patients (1.3 per 100,000).
Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 87% of patients with firearm injuries treated in EDs were male.
Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over half (58%) of patients with firearm injuries treated in EDs were under the age of 30. • Rates of ED visits for firearm injuries were highest among 20-24 year old patients (29.3 per 100,000).
Service Planning Area (SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates of ED visits for firearm injuries were highest among SPA 6 residents (31.4 per 100,000). • SPA 5 residents had the lowest rate of firearm injuries treated in EDs (3.1 per 100,000).
Intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost half (48%) of firearm injuries treated in EDs were categorized as assaults.

* We recognize that Asians and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are separate races. However, until 2019 these populations were reported as a single group by the data provider. In future updates of this table we will be able to report information separately for these populations.

Data sources:

Health Care Access and Information, Emergency Department Data for 2016-2020. Population estimates from County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, Information Technology Service, Urban Research-GIS Section.