

## Number of Firearm Injuries Treated & Released from Emergency Departments by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Total
<b>Los Angeles County Overall</b>		<b>1,076</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>4,948</b>
<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander*	26	**	22	**	23	102
	Black	407	368	302	285	468	1,830
	Latino/Latinx	520	497	423	433	523	2,396
	White	69	64	68	56	71	328
	Other/Unknown	54	**	37	**	92	292
<b>Sex</b>	Male	947	885	736	729	1,010	4,307
	Female**	129	121	116	108	167	641
<b>Age Group</b>	0-19 Years	174	175	135	162	153	799
	20-24 Years	281	219	182	170	246	1,098
	25-29 Years	206	196	163	167	261	993
	30-34 Years	130	131	101	106	175	643
	35-44 Years	137	151	169	115	206	778
	45-54 Years	97	86	68	76	80	407
	55+ Years**	51	48	34	41	56	230
<b>Service Planning Area (SPA)</b>	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	43	**	**	36	57	210
	SPA 2: San Fernando**	92	94	104	81	114	485
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	88	83	105	84	95	455
	SPA 4: Metro	108	100	78	84	95	465
	SPA 5: West	28	**	**	20	24	100
	SPA 6: South	408	375	293	276	456	1,808
	SPA 7: East	128	108	89	86	144	555
	SPA 8 : South Bay	181	188	139	170	192	870
<b>Intent</b>	Assault	463	472	442	402	578	2,357
	Other***	613	534	410	435	599	4,788

Firearm injuries treated and released from emergency departments were identified as recommended by the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists: <https://resources.cste.org/Injury-Surveillance-Methods-Toolkit/Home/GeneralInjuryIndicators>

\* 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.

\*\* To maintain confidentiality, we do not report small numbers <15, and we may suppress groups with larger numbers to ensure small numbers cannot be calculated. This can obscure the impact of violence on smaller populations including American Indian/Alaska Natives and those with gender identities other than male or female. In the table, in addition to suppressing some values, patients of other genders are combined with females, patients with unknown age are combined with 55+ year olds, and patients with unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2 to avoid reporting small numbers.

\*\*\* Other intents include unintentional firearm deaths, suicide attempt/self-harm, legal intervention deaths (shootings by law enforcement), and deaths where the intent could not be determined.

### 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.