

Number of Assaults Treated in Hospitals by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Total
Los Angeles County Overall		3,200	2,742	2,732	2,430	2,399	13,503
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander*	91	69	73	56	55	344
	Black	862	738	734	645	638	3,617
	Latino/Latinx	1,555	1,357	1,363	1,192	1,180	6,647
	White	447	341	307	264	248	1,607
	Other/Unknown	245	237	255	273	278	1,288
Sex	Male	2,749	2,370	2,324	2,064	2,045	11,552
	Female**	451	372	408	366	354	1,951
Age Group	0-14 Years	75	63	87	87	85	397
	15-19 Years	311	267	247	201	199	1,225
	20-24 Years	562	417	420	324	324	2,047
	25-29 Years	505	447	405	384	410	2,151
	30-34 Years	394	346	310	319	318	1,687
	35-44 Years	551	473	512	428	425	2,389
	45-54 Years	401	356	346	308	277	1,688
	55-64 Years	266	237	273	243	219	1,238
65+ Years	135	136	132	136	142	681	
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	112	112	136	138	117	615
	SPA 2: San Fernando**	356	341	354	293	275	1,619
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	268	270	276	234	231	1,279
	SPA 4: Metro	528	461	464	414	404	2,271
	SPA 5: West	100	90	82	71	56	399
	SPA 6: South	933	792	752	661	709	3,847
	SPA 7: East	378	263	289	259	230	1,419
	SPA 8 : South Bay	525	413	379	360	377	2,054
Weapon	Struck by or Against	1,041	1,031	1,053	893	777	4,795
	Firearms	916	724	701	632	758	3,731
	Cut/Stab	678	583	575	477	470	2,783
	All Other	565	404	403	428	394	2,194

Assault injuries treated in hospitals 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. 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, patients of other genders are combined with females and patients with unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2 to avoid reporting small numbers.

Data sources:

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