

## Number of Firearm Injuries Treated in Hospitals by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Total
<b>Los Angeles County Overall</b>		<b>1,208</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>5,135</b>
<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander*	21	*	17	16	*	76
	Black	406	333	332	289	420	1,780
	Latino/Latinx	605	481	467	437	493	2,483
	White	82	66	66	52	63	329
	Other/Unknown	94	*	74	91	*	467
<b>Sex</b>	Male	1,086	868	861	790	1,008	4,613
	Female**	122	98	95	95	112	522
<b>Age Group</b>	0-19 Years	196	151	163	135	174	819
	20-24 Years	304	213	200	173	226	1,116
	25-29 Years	227	213	171	187	229	1,027
	30-34 Years	156	126	103	117	165	667
	35-44 Years	183	136	170	156	185	830
	45-54 Years	85	79	82	78	78	402
	55+ Years	57	48	67	39	63	274
<b>Service Planning Area (SPA)</b>	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	40	38	36	44	54	212
	SPA 2: San Fernando**	113	108	96	82	105	504
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	81	82	88	86	108	445
	SPA 4: Metro	121	109	112	110	114	566
	SPA 5: West	20	23	21	19	24	107
	SPA 6: South	464	353	342	294	414	1,867
	SPA 7: East	154	100	116	108	112	590
	SPA 8 : South Bay	215	153	145	142	189	844
<b>Intent</b>	Assault	916	724	701	632	758	3,731
	Other***	292	242	255	253	362	2,418

Firearm 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.

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