

Rate* of Firearm Injuries Treated in Hospitals per 100,000 People by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Average
Los Angeles County Overall		11.4	9.1	9.2	8.5	10.9	9.8
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander**	1.4	-	-	-	-	1.0
	Black	46.2	37.9	38.7	33.3	49.8	41.2
	Latino/Latinx	10.7	8.5	8.4	8.0	9.1	8.9
	White	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.3
	Other/Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex	Male	20.3	16.1	16.4	15.1	19.4	17.5
	Female	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0
Age Group	0-19 Years	7.5	5.9	6.4	5.4	7.2	6.5
	20-24 Years	39.2	28.0	26.7	23.5	31.4	29.8
	25-29 Years	29.9	27.8	22.4	24.7	30.7	27.1
	30-34 Years	20.4	16.4	13.5	15.5	22.1	17.6
	35-44 Years	13.0	9.6	11.9	10.9	12.9	11.7
	45-54 Years	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7
	55+ Years	2.3	1.9	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.1
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	9.7	9.6	8.6	10.7	12.9	10.3
	SPA 2: San Fernando	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.8	4.4
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.7	6.2	5.0
	SPA 4: Metro	10.4	9.3	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.6
	SPA 5: West	2.9	3.2	3.3	-	3.9	3.2
	SPA 6: South	39.4	29.4	30.5	25.9	36.8	32.4
	SPA 7: East	11.3	7.3	8.4	7.8	8.1	8.6
	SPA 8 : South Bay	13.4	9.5	9.3	9.3	12.2	10.7
Intent	Assault	8.7	6.8	6.7	6.1	7.4	7.1
	Other***	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.6

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>

* All rates are per 100,000 population, and except for age groups, rates are age adjusted to the 2000 US population.

** 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.

*** 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.

- Rates were not calculated for other/unknown populations or for groups with <20 hospitalizations.

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.