

Number of Self Harm Injuries & Suicide Attempts Treated in Hospitals by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Total
Los Angeles County Overall		1,989	2,029	1,964	1,861	1,593	9,436
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander*	135	150	139	147	117	688
	Black	233	229	203	166	133	964
	Latino/Latinx	693	717	743	742	652	3,547
	White	782	745	690	604	484	3,305
	Other/Unknown	146	188	189	202	207	932
Sex	Male	922	902	883	838	716	4,261
	Female**	1,067	1,127	1,081	1,023	877	5,175
Age Group	0-14 Years	74	107	102	98	128	509
	15-19 Years	272	278	286	269	265	1,370
	20-24 Years	274	253	230	243	173	1,173
	25-29 Years	187	243	228	207	175	1,040
	30-34 Years	183	194	216	180	135	908
	35-44 Years	299	295	252	263	196	1,305
	45-54 Years	321	296	262	232	173	1,284
	55-64 Years	210	200	213	196	179	998
65+ Years	169	163	175	173	169	849	
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	114	116	102	118	109	559
	SPA 2: San Fernando**	442	420	414	367	339	1,982
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	289	315	326	317	208	1,455
	SPA 4: Metro	287	287	260	224	227	1,285
	SPA 5: West	127	127	107	126	117	604
	SPA 6: South	207	199	203	173	149	931
	SPA 7: East	178	222	215	212	183	1,010
	SPA 8 : South Bay	345	343	337	324	261	1,610
Weapon	Poisoning/Overdose	1,584	1,678	1,604	1,510	1,247	7,623
	Cut/Stab	155	145	154	129	156	739
	Fall	43	49	30	48	41	211
	Firearm	35	24	39	26	20	144
	All Other	172	133	137	148	129	719

Self harm injuries and suicide attempts 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.