

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Firearm Injury Deaths by Year,  
Los Angeles County Residents, 2005-2009**

Category		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2005-2009	
		Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Total Num	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	1079	21.0	1003	19.4	888	17.1	858	16.4	773	14.7	4601	17.7
	Female	97	1.9	97	1.9	101	1.9	93	1.8	80	1.5	468	1.8
Race/Ethnic	White	241	6.8	188	5.2	233	6.5	256	7.0	232	6.2	1150	6.3
	Black	335	35.5	317	33.6	248	25.4	220	22.4	217	22.1	1337	27.8
	Latino	566	10.5	529	9.7	466	8.7	423	7.8	363	6.7	2347	8.7
	Asian/Other/Unknown	34	2.2	66	4.4	42	2.7	52	3.5	41	2.6	235	3.1
Age Group	0-14 Years	15	0.7	21	1.0	18	0.8	21	0.9	19	0.9	94	0.8
	15-19 Years	212	28.4	209	27.8	172	22.1	146	18.0	132	16.2	871	22.5
	20-24 Years	224	31.4	239	33.3	199	26.7	178	23.3	149	19.7	989	26.9
	25-29 Years	188	25.9	152	21.2	120	16.8	100	13.8	98	13.7	658	18.3
	30-34 Years	127	15.8	104	13.2	106	14.0	96	12.7	79	10.9	512	13.3
	35-44 Years	151	9.4	143	8.9	109	6.8	134	8.3	116	7.3	653	8.1
	45-54 Years	105	7.8	102	7.4	108	7.7	99	6.9	106	7.3	520	7.4
	55-64 Years	65	7.3	58	6.3	75	7.9	84	8.6	63	6.2	345	7.3
	65+ Years/Unknown	89	8.6	72	6.9	82	7.6	93	8.6	91	7.9	427	7.9
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	45	14.5	50	14.1	43	12.2	33	8.7	28	7.0	199	11.3
	SPA 2: San Fernando	143	6.8	115	5.5	145	6.7	149	6.7	124	5.5	676	6.2
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	118	6.2	132	6.9	122	6.3	108	5.5	109	5.7	589	6.1
	SPA 4: Metro	121	9.5	104	8.5	115	9.3	106	8.5	73	5.8	519	8.3
	SPA 5: West	40	6.1	38	6.4	31	4.4	49	7.2	41	5.8	199	6.0
	SPA 6: South	364	32.7	300	26.7	235	20.6	218	19.2	186	16.2	1303	23.1
	SPA 7: East	147	10.5	132	9.4	119	8.2	113	7.9	113	8.0	624	8.8
	SPA 8 : South Bay	187	11.9	208	13.2	158	9.9	159	9.9	171	10.5	883	11.1
	Unknown	11	--	21	--	21	--	16	--	8	--	77	--
Intent	Unintentional	18	0.2	21	0.2	14	0.1	6	0.1	5	0.1	64	0.1
	Suicide	266	2.8	233	2.4	274	2.8	284	2.8	287	2.8	1344	2.7
	Homicide	873	8.2	827	7.8	677	6.3	642	5.9	539	5.0	3558	6.6
	Other	19	0.2	19	0.2	24	0.2	19	0.2	22	0.2	103	0.2
<b>All LA County</b>		<b>1176</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5069</b>	<b>9.7</b>

Firearm deaths were identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes W32-34, X72-74, X93-95, Y35.0, and Y22-24.

Note: "--" indicates that rates could not be calculated because population data was not available.

Rates for age group are per 100,000 population. All other rates are per 100,000 population and age adjusted to the 2000 US population.

Sources: Mortality Data -- California Dept of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Death Statistical Master File  
Population Data -- Los Angeles County Urban Research, PEPS Data

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