

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Homicides by Year,  
Los Angeles County Residents, 2003-2007**

Category		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2003-2007	
		Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Total Num	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	931	17.6	940	17.7	940	17.6	916	17.2	753	13.9	4480	16.8
	Female	135	2.6	129	2.5	126	2.5	127	2.4	119	2.2	636	2.5
Race/Ethnic	White	119	3.8	105	3.5	101	3.3	97	3.0	92	3.0	514	3.3
	Black	369	38.8	388	40.7	362	38.4	344	36.4	274	28.4	1737	36.6
	Latino	520	10.1	531	9.9	570	10.5	545	10.0	475	8.7	2641	9.8
	Asian/Other/Unknown	58	4.3	45	3.1	33	2.3	57	3.8	31	2.1	224	3.1
Age Group	0-9 Years	26	1.7	22	1.4	15	1.0	26	1.7	22	1.5	111	1.4
	10-14 Years	12	1.5	20	2.5	13	1.6	22	2.7	14	1.8	81	2.0
	15-19 Years	184	25.4	195	26.5	204	27.4	214	28.4	174	22.3	971	26.0
	20-24 Years	242	34.2	246	34.6	225	31.5	225	31.3	191	25.6	1129	31.5
	25-29 Years	169	22.5	173	23.4	186	25.6	157	21.9	125	17.5	810	22.2
	30-34 Years	134	16.2	127	15.5	129	16.1	95	12.1	95	12.5	580	14.5
	35-44 Years	150	9.4	142	8.9	151	9.4	145	9.0	105	6.5	693	8.6
	45-54 Years	67	5.2	86	6.5	84	6.2	100	7.2	86	6.1	423	6.3
	55-64 Years	41	5.1	32	3.8	35	3.9	42	4.5	43	4.6	193	4.4
65+ Years/Unknown	41	3.9	26	2.6	24	2.2	17	1.6	17	1.5	125	2.4	
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	32	9.9	33	10.4	37	10.6	46	12.6	37	9.4	185	10.6
	SPA 2: San Fernando	117	5.5	100	4.7	104	4.9	98	4.6	81	3.7	500	4.7
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	102	5.4	128	6.7	103	5.3	116	6.0	106	5.5	555	5.8
	SPA 4: Metro	127	9.9	109	8.5	118	9.2	112	9.0	110	8.8	576	9.1
	SPA 5: West	24	3.8	26	4.3	26	4.3	25	4.7	14	2.1	115	3.8
	SPA 6: South	341	31.5	386	34.8	372	34.1	310	27.8	245	21.9	1654	30.0
	SPA 7: East	113	7.9	107	7.4	130	9.0	126	8.7	108	7.3	584	8.0
	SPA 8 : South Bay	170	10.8	154	9.6	161	10.1	179	11.2	145	8.9	809	10.1
	Unknown	40	--	26	--	15	--	31	--	26	--	138	--
Injury Type	Cut/Pierce	72	0.7	80	0.8	80	0.8	92	0.9	85	0.8	409	0.8
	Firearms	860	8.2	839	7.9	873	8.2	827	7.8	677	6.3	4076	7.7
	Suffocation	26	0.2	29	0.3	18	0.2	20	0.2	12	0.1	105	0.2
	All Other Injuries	108	1.1	121	1.2	95	0.9	104	1.0	98	0.9	526	1.0
<b>All LA County</b>		<b>1066</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1069</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5116</b>	<b>9.7</b>

Homicides were identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes X85-Y09 and Y87.1.

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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