

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Homicides 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	940	17.6	916	17.2	753	13.9	710	12.9	619	11.3	3938	14.6
	Female	126	2.5	127	2.4	119	2.2	128	2.4	105	2.0	605	2.3
Race/Ethnic	White	101	3.3	97	3.0	92	3.0	83	2.6	64	2.0	437	2.8
	Black	362	38.4	344	36.4	274	28.4	250	25.7	227	23.1	1457	30.4
	Latino	570	10.5	545	10.0	475	8.7	458	8.3	398	7.5	2446	9.0
	Asian/Other/Unknown	33	2.3	57	3.8	31	2.1	47	3.2	35	2.2	203	2.7
Age Group	0-9 Years	15	1.0	26	1.7	22	1.5	30	2.0	24	1.6	117	1.6
	10-14 Years	13	1.6	22	2.7	14	1.8	18	2.3	9	1.2	76	1.9
	15-19 Years	204	27.4	214	28.4	174	22.3	144	17.8	133	16.3	869	22.4
	20-24 Years	225	31.5	225	31.3	191	25.6	178	23.3	152	20.1	971	26.4
	25-29 Years	186	25.6	157	21.9	125	17.5	106	14.6	90	12.6	664	18.5
	30-34 Years	129	16.1	95	12.1	95	12.5	91	12.0	78	10.7	488	12.7
	35-44 Years	151	9.4	145	9.0	105	6.5	132	8.2	97	6.1	630	7.8
	45-54 Years	84	6.2	100	7.2	86	6.1	73	5.1	80	5.5	423	6.0
	55-64 Years	35	3.9	42	4.5	43	4.6	41	4.2	33	3.3	194	4.1
65+ Years/Unknown	24	2.2	17	1.6	17	1.5	25	2.1	28	2.3	111	2.0	
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	37	10.6	46	12.6	37	9.4	26	6.4	31	7.9	177	9.4
	SPA 2: San Fernando	104	4.9	98	4.6	81	3.7	91	4.1	79	3.6	453	4.2
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	103	5.3	116	6.0	106	5.5	108	5.5	69	3.5	502	5.2
	SPA 4: Metro	118	9.2	112	9.0	110	8.8	102	8.2	82	6.5	524	8.3
	SPA 5: West	26	4.3	25	4.7	14	2.1	18	3.1	14	2.4	97	3.3
	SPA 6: South	372	34.1	310	27.8	245	21.9	233	20.6	194	17.1	1354	24.3
	SPA 7: East	130	9.0	126	8.7	108	7.3	99	6.6	101	6.9	564	7.7
	SPA 8 : South Bay	161	10.1	179	11.2	145	8.9	140	8.6	144	8.7	769	9.5
	Unknown	15	--	31	--	26	--	21	--	10	--	103	--
Injury Type	Cut/Pierce	80	0.8	92	0.9	85	0.8	76	0.7	69	0.7	402	0.8
	Firearms	873	8.2	827	7.8	677	6.3	642	5.9	539	5.0	3558	6.6
	Suffocation	18	0.2	20	0.2	12	0.1	14	0.1	22	0.2	86	0.2
	All Other Injuries	95	0.9	104	1.0	98	0.9	106	1.0	94	0.9	497	1.0
All LA County		1066	10.1	1043	9.9	872	8.1	838	7.7	724	6.7	4543	8.5

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

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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