

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Non-Fatal Firearms Hospitalizations  
Among Los Angeles County Residents by Year, 2006-2010**

Category		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2006-2010	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Total Number	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	1746	32.3	1660	30.2	1414	25.2	1172	21.1	1096	19.8	7088	25.7
	Female	172	3.3	117	2.2	137	2.6	120	2.2	115	2.2	661	2.5
Race/Ethnic	White	111	4.0	106	3.8	91	3.1	84	2.9	90	3.0	482	3.4
	Black	718	75.2	575	58.2	498	49.5	495	49.8	409	41.4	2695	54.8
	Latino	990	17.6	1005	17.6	854	14.7	649	11.4	670	11.8	4168	14.6
	Asian/Other/Unknown*	99	4.4	91	4.5	108	4.3	64	3.5	42	2.4	404	3.8
Age Group	0-14 Years	71	3.0	62	2.7	50	2.2	45	2.0	30	1.4	258	2.3
	15-19 Years	611	81.2	545	69.9	482	59.5	373	45.7	293	38.3	2304	58.9
	20-24 Years	493	68.7	478	64.2	352	46.1	292	38.5	303	41.1	1918	51.7
	25-29 Years	285	39.7	246	34.5	236	32.6	215	30.1	164	19.6	1146	31.3
	30-34 Years	144	18.3	169	22.2	153	20.2	125	17.2	133	16.6	724	18.9
	35-44 Years	182	11.3	170	10.6	154	9.5	141	8.9	151	9.8	798	10.0
	45-54 Years	89	6.4	77	5.5	86	6.0	72	4.9	91	6.3	415	5.8
	55+ Years	43	2.2	30	1.5	38	1.8	29	1.4	46	2.1	186	1.8
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	76	20.2	64	15.8	61	14.4	30	6.9	45	12.0	276	13.8
	SPA 2: San Fernando	184	8.6	197	9.0	162	7.2	135	5.9	134	6.0	812	7.4
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	167	8.5	154	7.8	145	7.3	96	4.9	98	4.9	660	6.7
	SPA 4: Metro	188	15.6	219	17.7	175	14.1	130	10.6	143	11.6	855	13.9
	SPA 5: West	36	6.3	21	3.5	20	3.2	16	2.9	19	3.0	112	3.8
	SPA 6: South	716	60.9	641	54.0	558	46.3	533	44.3	443	37.1	2891	48.5
	SPA 7: East	234	15.6	231	15.3	178	11.5	150	9.9	142	9.4	935	12.3
	SPA 8 : South Bay	317	19.8	250	15.3	252	15.2	202	12.2	187	11.4	1208	14.8
Intent	Unintentional	168	1.6	187	1.7	163	1.5	196	1.8	167	1.6	881	1.6
	Assault	1688	15.9	1531	14.2	1307	11.9	1030	9.4	959	8.8	6515	12.0
	Legal Intervention	23	0.2	22	0.2	22	0.2	20	0.2	22	0.2	109	0.2
	Other	39	0.4	37	0.4	59	0.5	46	0.4	63	0.6	244	0.5
<b>All LA County</b>		<b>1918</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1777</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>1551</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>1292</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>1211</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>7749</b>	<b>14.3</b>

Firearms hospitalizations were identified using International Classification of Disease 9th Revision codes E922.0-E922.9, E955.0-E955.4, E965.0-E965.4, E985.0-E985.4, and E970.

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.

The small number of patients of unknown gender are combined with females.

The small number of patients of unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2: San Fernando.

\* Patients of unknown race/ethnicity are combined with the numbers for Asians/Others; however those of unknown race are not included in the rates shown for Asians/Others. The number of unknown race/ethnicity patients was too small to report for one year.

Sources: Hospitalization Data -- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Hospital Discharge Data  
Population Data -- Los Angeles County Urban Research, PEPS Data

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