

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Firearm-Related Treated & Released Emergency Department Visits  
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	1999	37.1	1546	28.1	1513	27.1	1325	23.8	1203	21.8	7586	27.6
	Female	247	4.7	232	4.3	211	3.9	181	3.4	174	3.3	1045	3.9
Race/Ethnic	White	200	7.5	158	5.8	152	5.6	147	5.3	135	5.0	792	5.8
	Black	659	68.5	545	53.9	522	51.3	403	39.6	381	38.1	2510	50.3
	Latino	1125	19.7	890	15.6	889	15.3	804	14.0	737	12.6	4445	15.4
	Asian/Other	125	9.1	81	5.8	82	6.0	80	5.7	65	4.7	433	6.2
	Unknown	137	--	104	--	79	--	72	--	59	--	451	--
Age Group	0-9 Years	48	3.1	34	2.3	37	2.5	23	1.6	50	3.4	192	2.6
	10-14 Years	124	15.1	116	14.6	105	13.5	88	11.8	82	11.8	515	13.3
	15-19 Years	753	100.0	543	69.6	547	67.5	473	57.9	363	47.5	2679	68.5
	20-24 Years	529	73.7	488	65.5	426	55.8	348	45.9	332	45.0	2123	57.2
	25-29 Years	300	41.8	201	28.2	180	24.9	188	26.3	190	22.8	1059	28.8
	30-34 Years	168	21.4	131	17.2	133	17.6	118	16.2	104	13.0	654	17.1
	35-44 Years	189	11.7	142	8.9	162	10.0	141	8.9	130	8.4	764	9.6
	45-54 Years	79	5.7	78	5.6	85	5.9	79	5.4	79	5.5	400	5.6
55+ Years/Unknown	56	2.9	45	1.9	49	2.2	48	2.2	47	2.1	245	2.3	
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	83	22.0	84	20.6	80	18.8	58	13.4	55	13.3	360	17.6
	SPA 2: San Fernando	269	12.6	178	8.1	186	8.3	174	7.6	185	8.4	992	9.0
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	231	11.8	195	9.8	157	7.9	193	9.9	157	8.3	933	9.5
	SPA 4: Metro	225	18.6	188	15.4	204	16.2	157	13.0	163	13.6	937	15.4
	SPA 5: West	50	8.9	25	4.4	28	5.2	31	5.6	27	4.6	161	5.7
	SPA 6: South	767	65.1	592	48.9	608	50.3	436	36.6	387	31.6	2790	46.5
	SPA 7: East	307	20.2	225	14.8	222	14.4	224	14.6	184	12.0	1162	15.2
	SPA 8 : South Bay	314	19.6	291	17.7	239	14.3	233	14.0	219	13.2	1296	15.7
Intent	Unintentional	757	7.1	659	6.1	661	6.1	643	5.9	559	5.2	3279	6.1
	Assault	1355	12.7	1008	9.2	922	8.3	773	7.0	720	6.6	4778	8.8
	Undetermined	84	0.8	71	0.7	95	0.9	47	0.4	57	0.5	354	0.7
	Other	50	0.5	40	0.4	46	0.4	43	0.4	41	0.4	220	0.4
<b>All LA County</b>		<b>2246</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1724</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>8631</b>	<b>15.9</b>

Firearms ED Visits 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.

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.

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.

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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