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All LAC	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 3869	Unintentional Poisoning N = 3243	Homicide Firearm N = 3189	Unintentional Falls N = 1915	Suicide Firearm N = 1359	Suicide Suffocation N = 1228	Suicide Poisoning N = 632	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 375	Unintentional Drowning N = 366	Suicide Falls N = 214
SPA 1	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 244	Unintentional Poisoning N = 156	Homicide Firearm N = 104	Suicide Firearm N = 85	Unintentional Falls N = 70	Suicide Suffocation N = 59	Suicide Poisoning N = 35	Unintentional Drowning N = 19 (tie)	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 19 (tie)	Unintentional Other Transport N = 10
SPA 2	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 764	Unintentional Poisoning N = 640	Unintentional Falls N = 432	Suicide Firearm N = 336	Homicide Firearm N = 296	Suicide Suffocation N = 272	Suicide Poisoning N = 154	Unintentional Drowning N = 83	Unintentional Other Transport N = 41	Suicide Falls N = 40
SPA 3	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 612	Unintentional Poisoning N = 399	Unintentional Falls N = 360	Homicide Firearm N = 343	Suicide Suffocation N = 215	Suicide Firearm N = 200	Suicide Poisoning N = 97	Unintentional Drowning N = 65	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 54	Unintentional Suffocation N = 33
SPA 4	Unintentional Poisoning N = 449	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 371	Homicide Firearm N = 346	Unintentional Falls N = 235	Suicide Suffocation N = 180	Suicide Firearm N = 122	Suicide Poison N = 82	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 62	Suicide Falls N = 59	Unintentional Drowning N = 37
SPA 5	Unintentional Poisoning N = 212	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 168	Unintentional Falls N = 153	Suicide Firearm N = 126	Suicide Suffocation N = 98	Suicide Poisoning N = 58	Homicide Firearm N = 54	Suicide Falls N = 23	Unintentional Drowning N = 22	Unintentional Other Transport N = 16
SPA 6	Homicide Firearm N = 1014	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 500	Unintentional Poisoning N = 316	Unintentional Falls N = 118	Suicide Suffocation N = 84	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 76 (tie)	Suicide Firearm N = 76 (tie)	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 43	Unintentional Other Pedestrian N = 24	Unintentional Drowning N = 23
SPA 7	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 498	Homicide Firearm N = 419	Unintentional Poisoning N = 343	Unintentional Falls N = 205	Suicide Firearm N = 134	Suicide Suffocation N = 131	Suicide Poisoning N = 56	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 45	Unintentional Drowning N = 39	Unintentional Suffocation N = 26
SPA 8	Homicide Firearm N = 569	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 518 (tie)	Unintentional Poisoning N = 518 (tie)	Unintentional Falls N = 293	Suicide Firearm N = 262	Suicide Suffocation N = 162	Suicide Poisoning N = 118	Unintentional Drowning N = 64	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 57	two way tie
White	Unintentional Poisoning N = 1661	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 1222	Unintentional Falls N = 1031	Suicide Firearm N = 875	Suicide Suffocation N = 515	Suicide Poisoning N = 441	Homicide Firearm N = 225	Unintentional Drowning N = 147	Suicide Falls N = 128	Unintentional Suffocation N = 96
Black	Homicide Firearm N = 1075	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 468	Unintentional Poisoning N = 452	Unintentional Falls N = 129	Suicide Firearm N = 105	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 95	Suicide Suffocation N = 74	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 47	Suicide Poisoning N = 43 (tie)	Unintentional Drowning N = 43 (tie)
Latino	Homicide Firearm N = 1769	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 1760	Unintentional Poisoning N = 1046	Unintentional Falls N = 494	Suicide Suffocation N = 396	Suicide Firearm N = 265	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 192	Unintentional Drowning N = 119	Suicide Poisoning N = 94	Unintentional Other Pedestrian N = 77
Asian/Pacific Islander*	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 405	Unintentional Falls N = 254	Suicide Suffocation N = 234	Homicide Firearm N = 110	Suicide Firearm N = 106	Unintentional Poisoning N = 63	Unintentional Drowning N = 56	Suicide Poisoning N = 51	Suicide Falls N = 30	Unintentional Suffocation N = 22
Male	Homicide Firearm N = 2873	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 2794	Unintentional Poisoning N = 2260	Suicide Firearm N = 1234	Unintentional Falls N = 1178	Suicide Suffocation N = 943	Suicide Poisoning N = 341	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 295	Unintentional Drowning N = 272	Suicide Falls N = 154
Female	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 1075	Unintentional Poisoning N = 983	Unintentional Falls N = 737	Homicide Firearm N = 316	Suicide Poisoning N = 291	Suicide Suffocation N = 285	Suicide Firearm N = 125	Unintentional Drowning N = 94	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 80	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 78

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0-4 Years	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 51	Unintentional Drowning N = 42	Unintentional Other Pedestrian N = 22	Homicide Firearm N = 21	Unintentional Suffocation N = 11	Unintentional Falls N = 10	Homicide Suffocation N = 8	Homicide Drowning N = 7 (tie)	Undetermined Suffocation N = 7 (tie)	Undetermined Drowning N = 6
5-9 Years	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 54	Homicide Firearm N = 13	Unintentional Drowning N = 12	numbers too small to report						
10-14 Years	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 58	Homicide Firearm N = 52	Suicide Suffocation N = 17	Unintentional Drowning N = 11	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 9	Unintentional Suffocation N = 5	numbers too small to report			
15-19 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 714	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 314	Unintentional Poisoning N = 62	Suicide Suffocation N = 58	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 43	Suicide Firearm N = 34	Unintentional Other Transport N = 14	Unintentional Falls N = 13	Unintentional Drowning N = 12 (tie)	Unintentional Firearm N = 12 (tie)
20-24 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 781	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 529	Unintentional Poisoning N = 167	Suicide Suffocation N = 126	Suicide Firearm N = 87	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 53	Suicide Poisoning N = 35	Unintentional Falls N = 27	Unintentional Drowning N = 22 (tie)	Legal Intervention Firearm N = 22 (tie)
25-29 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 484	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 392	Unintentional Poisoning N = 205	Suicide Suffocation N = 102	Suicide Firearm N = 82	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 58	Suicide Poisoning N = 40	Unintentional Falls N = 32	Unintentional Drowning N = 30	Suicide Falls N = 24
30-34 Years	Homicide Firearm N = 359	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 285	Unintentional Poisoning N = 243	Suicide Suffocation N = 107	Suicide Firearm N = 88	Suicide Poisoning N = 39	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 27	Unintentional Falls N = 22	Suicide Falls N = 20	Unintentional Drowning N = 17
35-44 Years	Unintentional Poisoning N = 779	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 536	Homicide Firearm N = 417	Suicide Suffocation N = 249	Suicide Firearm N = 166	Suicide Poisoning N = 129	Unintentional Falls N = 95	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 68	Suicide Falls N = 51	Unintentional Drowning N = 37
45-54 Years	Unintentional Poisoning N = 1138	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 558	Suicide Suffocation N = 270	Suicide Firearm N = 267	Homicide Firearm N = 233	Suicide Poisoning N = 181	Unintentional Falls N = 172	Homicide Cut/Pierce N = 60	Unintentional Drowning N = 50	Unintentional Other Transport N = 48
55-64 Years	Unintentional Poisoning N = 536	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 414	Suicide Firearm N = 250	Unintentional Falls N = 199	Suicide Suffocation N = 155	Suicide Poisoning N = 125	Homicide Firearm N = 81	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 44 (tie)	Unintentional Drowning N = 44 (tie)	Suicide Falls N = 30
65+ Years	Unintentional Falls N = 1344	Unintentional MV Traffic N = 675	Suicide Firearm N = 384	Suicide Suffocation N = 143	Unintentional Poisoning N = 109	Unintentional Drowning N = 89	Unintentional Fire/Burn N = 85	Unintentional Suffocation N = 80	Suicide Poisoning N = 73	Homicide Firearm N = 32

* In previous years, people of other races/ethnicities were combined with Asians/Pacific Islanders in the data. Future reports will follow this format.

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