

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPLATES

- INDICATOR:** Deaths due to assaultive injuries (homicide) among adolescent and adult females
- DEFINITION:** The three year average rate per 100,000 females (ages 10-44) of deaths due to homicide (E-Codes 960.0-969.9)
- NUMERATOR:** The number of deaths due to homicide among females (ages 10-44), by place of residence (three year average)
- DENOMINATOR:** The total female population ages 10 through 44 for the middle year of the three year time period of interest
- HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:**
Reduce homicides to no more than 7.2 per 100,000 people (Objective 7.1)
- RISK FACTORS:** History of abuse (victim of spousal/intimate, or child abuse) easy access to firearms; presence of firearms at home.

Domestic Violence: Deaths due to homicide among females (10-44 years)

Three Year Average	California				LA County			
	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper
1990-1992	490	5.9	5.4	6.4	209	8.3	7.2	9.4
1991-1993	511	6.1	5.6	6.7	214	8.5	7.4	9.7
1992-1994	475	5.7	5.2	6.2	191	7.7	6.6	8.8
1993-1995	459	5.5	5.0	6.0	174	7.0	6.0	8.1
1994-1996	387	4.6	4.2	5.1	146	5.9	5.0	6.9
1995-1997	350	4.2	3.8	4.6	129	5.3	4.4	6.2
1996-1998	300	3.6	3.2	4.0	114	4.7	3.8	5.5

Note: Because there is no domestic violence-specific external cause of injury (E-Code) in the current international Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9) clinical modification coding, the numerator in this template reflects deaths due to all types of assaults (E960-E969)

Source: 1990-1998 death records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics
Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, 1970-2040 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Gender Detail, Sacramento, California, December, 1998

DENOMINATOR: Total females ages 10-44			NUMERATOR: homicides to females ages 10-44		
Year	State	County	Year	State	County
1990	8,186,887	2,492,010	1990	477	208
1991	8,299,112	2,510,040	1991	514	211
1992	8,327,630	2,516,916	1992	479	207
1993	8,362,073	2,495,601	1993	539	225
1994	8,344,900	2,482,258	1994	408	142
1995	8,325,150	2,461,412	1995	429	155
1996	8,323,308	2,443,075	1996	323	141
1997	8,406,870	2,454,227	1997	297	90
1998	8,475,728	2,455,753	1998	280	112