

## Number of Assaults Treated & Released from Emergency Departments by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Total
<b>Los Angeles County Overall</b>		<b>29,286</b>	<b>30,534</b>	<b>29,713</b>	<b>28,569</b>	<b>21,924</b>	<b>140,026</b>
<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander*	942	973	982	898	718	4,513
	Black	7,408	7,605	7,239	6,687	5,117	34,056
	Latino/Latinx	13,652	14,393	14,357	14,432	10,865	67,699
	White	5,543	5,384	4,959	4,339	3,377	23,602
	Other/Unknown	1,741	2,179	2,176	2,213	1,847	10,156
<b>Sex</b>	Male	18,042	18,631	17,900	17,101	13,153	84,827
	Female**	11,244	11,903	11,813	11,468	8,771	55,199
<b>Age Group</b>	0-14 Years	1,658	1,847	1,751	1,903	867	8,026
	15-19 Years	3,311	3,320	2,917	3,023	1,906	14,477
	20-24 Years	4,976	4,965	4,757	4,328	3,165	22,191
	25-29 Years	4,394	4,720	4,719	4,503	3,609	21,945
	30-34 Years	3,261	3,499	3,438	3,343	2,780	16,321
	35-44 Years	4,665	4,794	4,890	4,685	4,062	23,096
	45-54 Years	3,946	3,935	3,746	3,450	2,713	17,790
	55-64 Years	2,256	2,526	2,427	2,306	1,937	11,452
	65+ Years**	819	928	1,068	1,028	885	4,728
<b>Service Planning Area (SPA)</b>	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	1,733	1,739	1,913	1,971	1,505	8,861
	SPA 2: San Fernando**	4,330	4,441	4,365	4,202	3,291	20,629
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	3,422	3,649	3,660	3,498	2,695	16,924
	SPA 4: Metro	4,087	4,266	4,071	3,988	2,932	19,344
	SPA 5: West	1,354	1,347	1,217	1,097	845	5,860
	SPA 6: South	6,440	6,929	6,803	6,512	4,994	31,678
	SPA 7: East	3,073	3,214	3,216	3,058	2,369	14,930
	SPA 8 : South Bay	4,848	4,949	4,468	4,245	3,293	21,803
<b>Weapon</b>	Struck by or Against	19,197	20,640	20,085	19,460	14,303	93,685
	Cut/Stab	1,755	1,687	1,566	1,351	1,320	7,679
	Firearm	463	472	442	402	578	2,357
	All Other	7,871	7,735	7,620	7,356	5,723	36,305

Assaults treated and released from emergency departments were identified as recommended by the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists: <https://resources.cste.org/Injury-Surveillance-Methods-Toolkit/Home/GeneralInjuryIndicators>

\* We recognize that Asians and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are separate races. However, until 2019 these populations were reported as a single group by the data provider. In future updates of this table we will be able to report information separately for these populations.

\*\* To maintain confidentiality, we do not report small numbers <15. This can obscure the impact of violence on smaller populations including American Indian/Alaska Natives and those with gender identities other than male or female. In the table, patients of other genders are combined with females, patients with unknown age are combined with 65+ year olds, and patients with unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2 to avoid reporting small numbers.

### Data sources:

Health Care Access and Information, Emergency Department Data for 2016-2020. Population estimates from County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, Information Technology Service, Urban Research-GIS Section.