

Rate* of Firearm Injuries Treated & Released from Emergency Departments per 100,000 People by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Average
Los Angeles County Overall		10.1	9.5	8.2	8.0	11.4	9.5
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander**	1.8	-	1.4	-	1.5	1.3
	Black	45.7	41.4	35.8	32.4	54.9	42.0
	Latino/Latinx	9.2	8.9	7.7	7.8	9.7	8.7
	White	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.4
	Other/Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex	Male	17.5	16.6	14.1	13.8	19.4	16.3
	Female	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.3	2.5
Age Group	0-19 Years	6.7	6.8	5.3	6.5	6.4	6.3
	20-24 Years	36.2	28.8	24.3	23.1	34.2	29.3
	25-29 Years	27.2	25.6	21.3	22.0	34.9	26.2
	30-34 Years	17.0	17.1	13.3	14.0	23.5	17.0
	35-44 Years	9.7	10.6	11.9	8.0	14.4	10.9
	45-54 Years	6.9	6.1	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.8
	55+ Years	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.7
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	10.2	-	-	8.6	13.8	10.1
	SPA 2: San Fernando	3.9	4.1	4.6	3.6	5.1	4.3
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	4.8	4.6	5.8	4.7	5.3	5.0
	SPA 4: Metro	9.1	8.4	6.6	7.2	8.2	7.9
	SPA 5: West	4.4	-	-	3.1	3.7	3.1
	SPA 6: South	34.1	31.9	26.3	24.1	40.4	31.4
	SPA 7: East	9.2	7.8	6.5	6.1	10.6	8.0
	SPA 8 : South Bay	11.2	12.0	9.0	10.9	12.4	11.1
Intent	Assault	4.3	4.5	4.2	3.9	5.6	4.5
	Other***	5.7	5.1	4.0	4.1	5.8	4.9

Firearm injuries 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>

* All rates are per 100,000 population, and except for age groups, rates are age adjusted to the 2000 US population.

** 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.

*** Other intents include unintentional firearm deaths, suicide attempt/self-harm, legal intervention deaths (shootings by law enforcement), and deaths where the intent could not be determined.

- Rates were not calculated for other/unknown populations or for groups with <20 hospitalizations.

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.