

Number of Self Harm Injuries & Suicide Attempts Treated & Released from Emergency Departments by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020

| Category | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2016-2020 Total |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Los Angeles County Overall | | 2,696 | 2,527 | 2,511 | 2,246 | 1,806 | 11,786 |
| Race/ Ethnicity | Asian/Pacific Islander* | 116 | 128 | 109 | 94 | 86 | 533 |
| | Black | 425 | 359 | 370 | 304 | 237 | 1,695 |
| | Latino/Latinx | 1,102 | 1,041 | 1,084 | 951 | 794 | 4,972 |
| | White | 848 | 797 | 739 | 657 | 507 | 3,548 |
| | Other/Unknown** | 205 | 202 | 209 | 240 | 182 | 1,038 |
| Sex | Male | 1,171 | 1,048 | 1,125 | 946 | 757 | 5,047 |
| | Female*** | 1,525 | 1,479 | 1,386 | 1,300 | 1,049 | 6,739 |
| Age Group | 0-14 Years | 278 | 317 | 360 | 292 | 217 | 1,464 |
| | 15-19 Years | 605 | 572 | 574 | 560 | 423 | 2,734 |
| | 20-24 Years | 428 | 457 | 401 | 335 | 314 | 1,935 |
| | 25-29 Years | 352 | 329 | 327 | 289 | 241 | 1,538 |
| | 30-34 Years | 253 | 224 | 207 | 224 | 161 | 1,069 |
| | 35-44 Years | 322 | 274 | 287 | 244 | 216 | 1,343 |
| | 45-54 Years | 270 | 191 | 202 | 163 | 117 | 943 |
| | 55-64 Years | 131 | 110 | 110 | 94 | 84 | 529 |
| 65+ Years*** | 57 | 53 | 43 | 45 | 33 | 231 | |
| Service Planning Area (SPA) | SPA 1: Antelope Valley | 360 | 300 | 313 | 302 | 289 | 1,564 |
| | SPA 2: San Fernando*** | 470 | 493 | 478 | 447 | 399 | 2,287 |
| | SPA 3: San Gabriel | 357 | 344 | 397 | 315 | 232 | 1,645 |
| | SPA 4: Metro | 279 | 266 | 278 | 214 | 190 | 1,227 |
| | SPA 5: West | 144 | 157 | 103 | 143 | 109 | 656 |
| | SPA 6: South | 354 | 317 | 298 | 277 | 205 | 1,451 |
| | SPA 7: East | 301 | 235 | 229 | 205 | 151 | 1,121 |
| | SPA 8 : South Bay | 431 | 415 | 415 | 343 | 231 | 1,835 |
| Weapon | Poisoning/Overdose | 1,266 | 1,160 | 1,101 | 976 | 845 | 5,348 |
| | Cut/Stab | 772 | 830 | 793 | 724 | 592 | 3,711 |
| | All Other | 658 | 537 | 617 | 546 | 369 | 2,727 |

Self harm injuries & suicide attempts 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.