



Rate* of Self Harm Injuries & Suicide Attempts 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		26.2	24.6	24.8	22.3	18.1	23.2
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian/Pacific Islander**	8.3	9.6	8.0	7.3	6.7	8.0
	Black	48.9	41.5	43.3	36.3	28.7	39.7
	Latino/Latinx	20.0	18.7	19.6	17.5	14.6	18.1
	White	33.8	32.2	30.8	27.0	21.4	29.0
	Other/Unknown***	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sex	Male	22.4	19.9	21.6	18.4	14.8	19.4
	Female	30.2	29.6	28.1	26.4	21.7	27.2
Age Group	0-14 Years	14.6	16.9	19.5	16.1	12.4	15.9
	15-19 Years	86.0	82.2	83.9	83.5	64.7	80.0
	20-24 Years	55.2	60.2	53.5	45.6	43.6	51.6
	25-29 Years	46.4	42.9	42.8	38.1	32.3	40.5
	30-34 Years	33.1	29.2	27.2	29.6	21.6	28.1
	35-44 Years	22.9	19.3	20.1	17.0	15.1	18.9
	45-54 Years	19.2	13.4	14.2	11.6	8.4	13.4
	55-64 Years	10.9	8.8	8.6	7.2	6.4	8.4
65+ Years	4.4	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.2	3.4	
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	88.4	73.2	76.6	74.7	72.0	77.0
	SPA 2: San Fernando	20.4	22.0	21.1	21.1	18.7	20.7
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	20.3	19.7	22.9	18.4	13.7	19.0
	SPA 4: Metro	24.4	22.8	24.8	19.2	17.5	21.7
	SPA 5: West	23.6	24.9	17.5	24.3	18.8	21.8
	SPA 6: South	30.6	27.2	25.9	24.6	18.1	25.3
	SPA 7: East	21.8	17.3	17.1	15.1	11.0	16.4
	SPA 8 : South Bay	27.5	26.7	27.1	22.2	15.5	23.8
Weapon	Poisoning/Overdose	12.3	11.2	10.8	9.6	8.4	10.4
	Cut/Stab	7.6	8.2	8.0	7.3	6.0	7.4
	All Other	6.4	5.2	6.0	5.4	3.7	5.3

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>

* 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.

*** The other/unknown racial/ethnic group includes American Indians/Alaska Natives and individuals of unknown race/ethnicity.

- Rates were not calculated for the other/unknown racial/ethnic group.

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.