



Overall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 5,000 LA County residents were hospitalized for firearm injuries between 2016 and 2020. • This is over 19 hospitalizations each week, or more than 2 each day.
Race/ Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firearm hospitalization rates were highest among Blacks (41.2 per 100,000). • Rates among Blacks were 4 times higher than among the Latino/Latinx population and 17 times higher than among Whites.
Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine out of every 10 patients hospitalized for firearm injuries were male.
Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over half of hospitalizations due to firearm injuries were among patients under the age of 30. • Firearm hospitalization rates were highest among 20-24 year olds (29.8 per 100,000).
Service Planning Area (SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firearm hospitalization rates were highest for residents of SPA 6 (32.4 per 100,000). • The firearm hospitalization rate for SPA 6 was 10 times higher than the area with the lowest rate, SPA 5 (3.2 per 100,000).
Intent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almost three out of every four firearm hospitalizations were caused by an assault.

Data sources:

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