



<b>Overall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 9,000 Los Angeles County residents were hospitalized for self harm injuries and suicide attempts between 2016 and 2020.</li> <li>• On average, this is over 5 hospitalizations each day, and more than 36 hospitalizations each week.</li> </ul>
<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitalization rates were highest among Whites (22.6 per 100,000) and Blacks (22.0 per 100,000).</li> </ul>
<b>Sex</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slightly more than half (55%) of self-harm/suicide attempt hospitalizations were among females.</li> </ul>
<b>Age Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just over half of hospitalizations were among people under the age of 35 (n=5,000).</li> <li>• Hospitalization rates were highest for 15-19 year olds (40.2 per 100,000).</li> <li>• Hospitalization rates were lowest for the youngest (&lt;15 years, 5.6 per 100,000) and oldest age groups (65+ years, 12.6 per 100,000).</li> </ul>
<b>Service Planning Area (SPA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitalization rates were highest in SPA 1 (28.1 per 100,000) and lowest in SPA 7 (14.9 per 100,000).</li> </ul>
<b>Weapon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four out of every five patients were treated for poisoning, including drug overdoses.</li> </ul>

**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.