



Rate* of Firearm Deaths per 100,000 People by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2018-2022

Category		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018-2022 Average
Los Angeles County Overall		7.0	6.3	8.0	9.2	8.7	7.8
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.3	2.1
	Black	17.4	16.9	26.5	32.7	29.7	24.6
	Latino/Latinx	6.3	5.2	7.3	8.9	7.8	7.1
	White	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.8	6.8	6.1
	Other/Unknown**	-	=	-	-	-	-
Sex	Male	12.4	11.8	14.6	16.8	16.1	14.3
	Female	1.7	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6
Age Group	0-19 Years	2.5	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.7
	20-24 Years	14.0	11.2	12.4	17.1	14.1	13.8
	25-29 Years	11.0	12.3	16.9	20.0	15.2	15.1
	30-34 Years	8.1	10.6	14.7	17.4	17.7	13.7
	35-44 Years	9.0	8.4	11.2	14.2	13.8	11.3
	45-54 Years	7.1	5.1	7.4	8.3	9.1	7.4
	55-64 Years	7.3	5.1	5.3	6.3	7.3	6.2
	65+ Years	8.0	7.2	7.5	5.7	6.0	6.9
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	10.7	8.4	10.5	13.9	13.3	11.4
	SPA 2: San Fernando	4.7	4.8	5.5	4.8	6.7	5.3
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	5.1	5.2	6.2	7.0	5.8	5.9
	SPA 4: Metro	5.4	4.4	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.2
	SPA 5: West	5.6	3.3	5.2	3.7	5.5	4.7
	SPA 6: South	14.1	12.2	16.2	19.5	17.6	15.9
	SPA 7: East	6.9	5.8	8.2	9.5	9.0	7.9
	SPA 8 : South Bay	8.5	8.1	9.1	12.7	8.6	9.4
Intent	Homicide	4.0	3.7	5.1	6.3	5.4	4.9
	Suicide	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.6
	Other***	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

Firearm deaths were identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes W32-34, X72-74, X93-95, U01.4, Y35.0, and Y22-24.

Data sources:

Los Angeles County Annual 2018-2022 Data Files, assembled from California Department of Public Health Vital Records Data. Office of Health Assessment & Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Population estimates from County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, Information Technology Service, Urban Research-GIS Section.

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

^{**} The other/unknown racial/ethnic group includes Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians/Alaska Natives, and individuals of unknown race/ethnicity.

^{***}Other intents include unintentional firearm deaths, legal intervention deaths (shootings by law enforcement), and deaths where the intent could not be determined.

⁻ Rates were not calculated for the other/uknown racial/ethnic group.