

Overall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 4,300 Los Angeles County residents died from suicide between 2018 and 2022. • This means that on average during this time, 16 LA County residents died by suicide each week.
Race/ Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide rates were highest among Whites (12.1 per 100,000) and lowest among Latino/Latinx individuals (5.5 per 100,000).
Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78% (more than three quarters) of suicide victims were male.
Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over half of suicide decedents were over the age of 44 (53%). • Suicide rates were highest among 55-64 year olds (11.9 per 100,000) and 65+ year olds (11.7 per 100,000).
Service Planning Area (SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPA 1 had the <i>smallest number</i> of suicides of any SPA, but the <i>highest rate</i> of suicides per 100,000 residents. This is because SPA 1 has the smallest population of any SPA. • Suicide rates were lowest in SPA 6 (5.9 per 100,000).
Weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffocation/hanging and firearms were the most common causes of suicide death. • From 2018-2021, suffocation/hanging was the most common cause of suicide. • In 2022, firearms were the most common cause of suicide.

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.