

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Non-Fatal Firearms Hospitalizations
Among Los Angeles County Residents by Year, 2009-2013**

Category		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2009-2013	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Total Number	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	1172	22.0	1096	20.7	1033	19.4	1017	19.2	850	15.8	5168	19.4
	Female	120	2.3	115	2.3	117	2.3	113	2.2	88	1.7	553	2.2
Race/Ethnic	White	84	3.1	90	3.2	82	3.1	74	2.7	60	2.2	390	2.9
	Black	495	55.6	409	47.0	413	46.4	429	49.0	403	45.6	2149	48.7
	Latino	649	11.7	670	12.2	609	10.9	573	10.2	428	7.8	2929	10.6
	Asian/Pacific Islander*	15	1.0	*	1.0	19	1.3	15	1.1	*	1.0	77	1.1
	Other/Unknown	49	--	42*	--	27	--	39	--	47*	--	176	--
Age Group	0-14 Years	45	2.3	30	1.5	24	1.2	22	1.2	23	1.2	144	1.5
	15-19 Years	373	49.7	293	38.8	285	37.9	246	33.2	163	22.6	1360	36.4
	20-24 Years	292	38.9	303	40.2	315	42.8	298	40.5	247	31.5	1455	38.8
	25-29 Years	215	28.1	164	21.6	179	23.7	196	26.2	160	20.7	914	24.1
	30-34 Years	125	17.2	133	18.6	110	15.2	141	19.3	108	14.6	617	17.0
	35-44 Years	141	9.8	151	10.6	125	8.8	126	8.9	137	9.6	680	9.5
	45-54 Years	72	5.3	91	6.6	73	5.3	70	5.1	79	5.8	385	5.6
	55+ Years	29	1.4	46	2.2	39	1.8	31	1.4	21	0.9	166	1.5
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	30	7.2	45	11.8	37	8.8	13	3.1	23	5.9	148	7.4
	SPA 2: San Fernando	135	6.1	134	6.1	104	4.8	109	5.0	74	3.2	556	5.0
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	96	5.4	98	5.5	99	5.5	103	5.7	73	4.1	469	5.2
	SPA 4: Metro	130	10.7	143	12.1	148	12.8	128	11.2	70	5.8	619	10.5
	SPA 5: West	16	2.5	19	2.9	16	2.6	16	2.6	21	3.2	88	2.7
	SPA 6: South	533	46.2	443	38.6	433	37.5	390	33.9	384	33.3	2183	37.9
	SPA 7: East	150	10.6	142	10.0	106	7.7	128	9.2	85	6.1	611	8.7
	SPA 8 : South Bay	202	12.8	187	12.0	207	13.2	243	15.4	208	13.3	1047	13.3
Intent	Unintentional	196	1.9	167	1.6	207	2.0	208	2.0	159	1.5	937	1.8
	Assault	1030	9.8	959	9.1	867	8.2	857	8.2	710	6.7	4423	8.4
	Legal Intervention	20	0.2	22	0.2	29	0.3	25	0.2	28	0.3	124	0.2
	Other	46	0.5	63	0.6	47	0.5	40	0.4	41	0.4	237	0.5
All LA County		1292	12.3	1211	11.6	1150	11.0	1130	10.8	938	8.9	5721	10.9

Firearms hospitalizations were identified using International Classification of Disease 9th Revision codes E922.0-E922.9, E955.0-E955.4, E965.0-E965.4, E985.0-E985.4, and E970.

Note: "--" indicates that rates could not be calculated because population data was not available.

Rates for age group are per 100,000 population. All other rates are per 100,000 population and age adjusted to the 2000 US population.

Patients with unknown gender are combined with females, unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2: San Fernando, and unknown age with 65+ year olds.

* The number of Asian/PI patients is too small to report for some years: the numbers are combined with the other/unknown category for those years.

Sources: Hospitalization Data -- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Hospital Discharge Data

Population Data --

2010-2013 Population Estimates, prepared by Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County ISD

2009 Smoothed Population Estimates, prepared by the Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Los Angeles

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