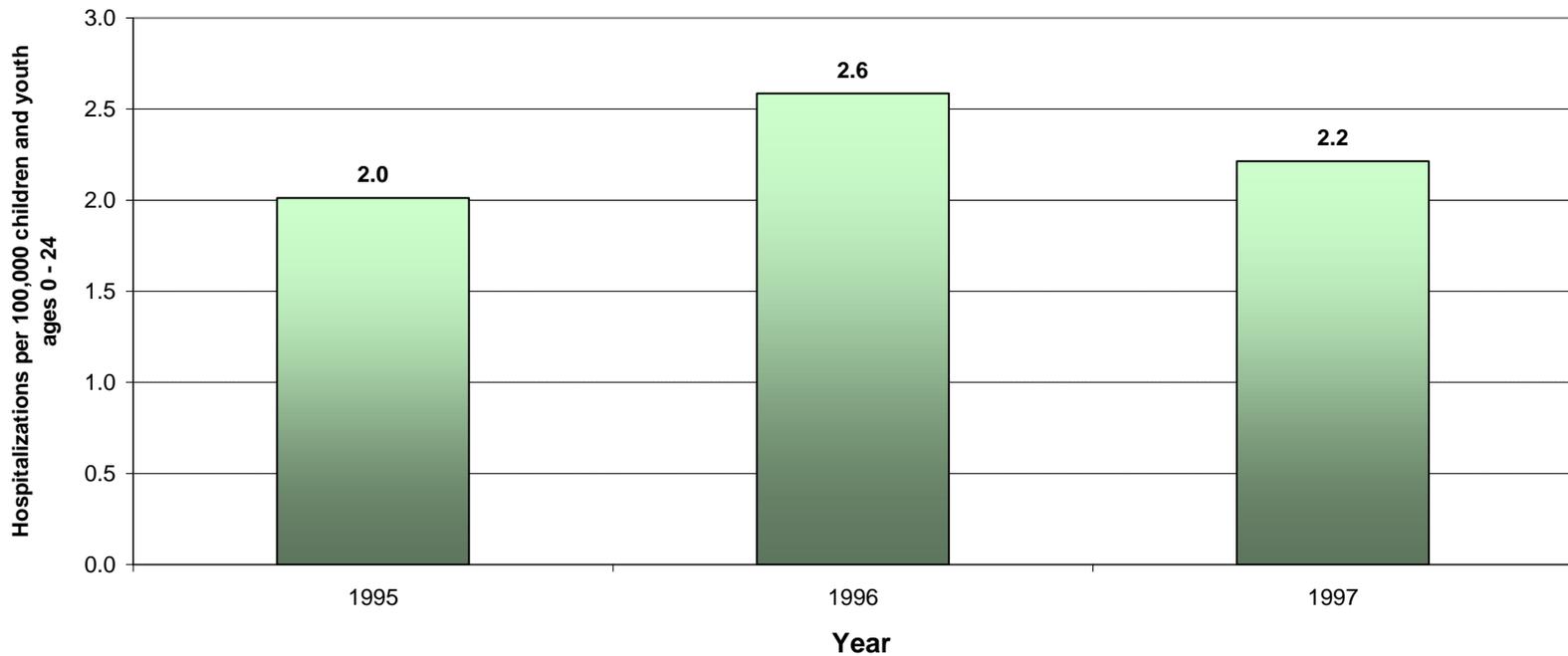


**Hospitalizations Due to Assault or Abuse
per 100,000 Children and Youth Ages 0 - 24
Los Angeles County, 1995 - 1997**



Note: A hospitalization is considered if the principal external injury code is E961 to E964, or E967.0-967.9.
Sources: 1995 -1996 Hospitalized Injury Surveillance System (HISS) from the California Department of Health Services, Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control Branch
1997 hospital discharge data from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, 1970-2040 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Gender Detail, Sacramento, California, December, 1998