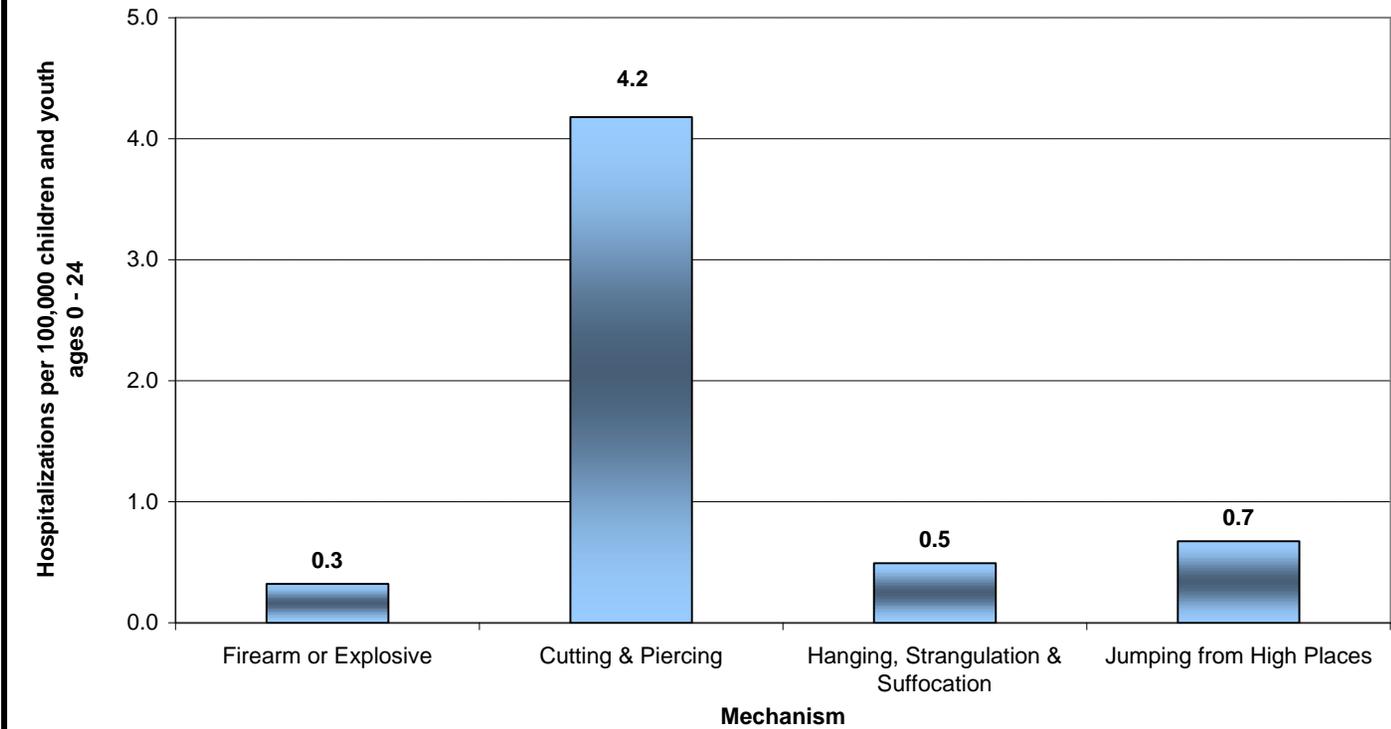


**Hospitalizations Due to Self-Inflicted Injuries
per 100,000 Children and Youth Ages 0 - 24 by Selected Mechanisms
Los Angeles County, 3-Year Average, 1995 - 1997**



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