

Overall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 13,000 Los Angeles County residents were hospitalized for assaults between 2016 and 2020. • On average, this is over 7 hospitalizations for assaults every day, and more than 50 hospitalizations per week.
Race/ Ethnicity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault hospitalization rates were highest among Blacks (81.6 per 100,000). • Rates among Blacks were more than 3 times higher than for Latino/Latinx individuals and more than 7 times higher than for Whites.
Sex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 86% of patients hospitalized for assaults were male.
Age Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over half (56%) of patients hospitalized for assaults were under the age of 35 (n=7,507). • Assault hospitalization rates were highest for 25-29 year olds (56.7 per 100,000) and 20-24 year olds (54.5 per 100,000).
Service Planning Area (SPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault hospitalization rates were highest in SPA 6 (69.6 per 100,000) and lowest in SPA 5 (11.4 per 100,000)
Weapon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One out of every 3 assault hospitalizations were from being struck by fists or a weapon. • One out of every 4 assaults hospitalizations were from firearm injuries.

* We recognize that Asians and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders are separate races. However, until 2019 these populations were reported as a single group by the data provider. In future updates of this table we will be able to report information separately for these populations.

Data sources:

Health Care Access and Information, Hospitalization Data for 2016-2020. Population estimates from County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, Information Technology Service, Urban Research-GIS Section.