

**Rate\* of Assaults Treated in Hospitals per 100,000 People by Year,  
Los Angeles County Residents, 2016-2020**

Category		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016-2020 Average
<b>Los Angeles County Overall</b>		<b>30.3</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander**	5.5	4.2	4.7	3.6	3.4	4.3
	Black	97.1	82.1	83.2	72.3	73.5	81.6
	Latino/Latinx	29.1	25.6	25.7	22.7	22.8	25.2
	White	15.6	11.3	10.4	8.9	8.4	10.9
	Other/Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sex</b>	Male	51.9	44.8	43.9	39.2	39.3	43.8
	Female	8.5	7.0	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.5
<b>Age Group</b>	0-14 Years	3.9	3.3	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.3
	15-19 Years	44.2	38.4	36.1	30.0	30.5	35.8
	20-24 Years	72.5	54.9	56.0	44.1	45.0	54.5
	25-29 Years	66.6	58.3	53.0	50.6	54.9	56.7
	30-34 Years	51.6	45.1	40.7	42.1	42.7	44.4
	35-44 Years	39.1	33.3	35.9	29.8	29.7	33.6
	45-54 Years	28.5	25.1	24.4	21.8	19.9	23.9
	55-64 Years	22.1	19.0	21.4	18.6	16.7	19.5
65+ Years	10.3	10.3	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	
<b>Service Planning Area (SPA)</b>	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	28.3	28.5	34.3	33.9	27.9	30.6
	SPA 2: San Fernando	15.4	14.4	15.0	13.0	12.4	14.1
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	14.7	15.2	15.0	12.8	13.0	14.1
	SPA 4: Metro	42.5	36.8	38.1	33.1	33.0	36.7
	SPA 5: West	13.9	12.6	11.8	10.2	8.7	11.4
	SPA 6: South	83.4	70.4	68.6	60.5	65.2	69.6
	SPA 7: East	28.3	19.8	21.4	19.0	17.1	21.1
	SPA 8 : South Bay	32.9	25.7	23.8	22.9	24.2	25.9
<b>Weapon</b>	Struck by or Against	9.8	9.7	9.8	8.3	7.3	9.0
	Firearms	8.7	6.8	6.7	6.1	7.4	7.1
	Cut/Stab	6.4	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.5	5.3
	All Other	5.4	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.3

Assault injuries treated in hospitals were identified as recommended by the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists:  
<https://resources.cste.org/Injury-Surveillance-Methods-Toolkit/Home/GeneralInjuryIndicators>

\* All rates are per 100,000 population, and except for age groups, rates are age adjusted to the 2000 US population.

\*\* 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.

- Rates were not calculated for other/unknown 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.