

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Falls Injury Deaths by Year,
Los Angeles County Residents, 2008-2012**

Category		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2008-2012	
		Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Num	Rate	Total Number	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	247	6.1	304	7.5	271	6.6	269	6.3	280	6.3	1371	6.5
	Female	161	3.3	161	3.3	171	3.5	127	2.4	182	3.4	802	3.2
Race/Ethnic	White	208	5.4	241	6.1	255	6.8	192	5.1	221	5.5	1117	5.8
	Black	24	2.9	35	4.2	22	2.6	28	3.3	34	3.6	143	3.3
	Latino	114	4.0	117	4.2	98	3.2	116	3.9	126	4.1	571	3.9
	Asian/PI/Other/Unk	62	4.4	72	4.9	67	4.4	60	3.7	81	5.0	342	4.5
Age Group	0-24 Years	14	--	9	--	18	--	17	--	14	--	72	0.4
	25-34 Years	22	1.5	12	--	15	--	18	--	16	--	83	1.1
	35-44 Years	33	2.3	27	1.9	29	2.0	24	1.7	15	--	128	1.8
	45-54 Years	40	3.0	47	3.5	39	2.9	31	2.3	46	3.4	203	3.0
	55-64 Years	34	3.5	61	6.2	49	4.8	51	4.8	51	4.7	246	4.8
	65+ Years/Unknown	265	25.1	309	29.1	292	27.4	255	22.8	320	27.2	1441	26.3
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	12	--	15	--	27	9.5	14	--	15	--	83	5.7
	SPA 2: San Fernando	80	4.1	118	5.8	91	4.6	101	4.7	100	4.6	490	4.8
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	78	4.6	76	4.3	81	4.6	62	3.4	73	3.8	370	4.1
	SPA 4: Metro	58	5.7	56	5.4	65	6.4	41	3.8	73	6.8	293	5.6
	SPA 5: West	38	5.6	31	4.4	31	4.4	31	4.3	42	5.7	173	4.9
	SPA 6: South	29	3.8	31	4.8	18	2.5	32	4.6	26	3.4	136	3.8
	SPA 7: East	35	3.2	52	4.7	51	4.6	42	3.6	56	4.7	236	4.2
	SPA 8 : South Bay	64	4.6	76	5.4	69	4.9	70	4.7	73	4.7	352	4.8
	Unknown	14	--	10	--	9	--	*	--	*	--	40	--
Intent	Unintentional	355	4.1	432	4.9	391	4.4	347	3.7	424	4.4	1949	4.3
	Other	53	0.5	33	0.3	51	0.5	49	0.5	38	0.4	224	0.4
All LA County		408	4.6	465	5.2	442	4.9	396	4.2	462	4.8	2173	4.7

Fall deaths were identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes W00-19, X80, Y01 and Y30.

-- No rate calculated because population data unavailable or the number of deaths was too small (<20) to calculate a reliable rate

* Small number of deaths in cell are not reported.

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.

Deaths with unknown race/ethnicity are combined with Asian/Pacific Islanders and with unknown age are combined with 65+ year olds.

Sources: Mortality Data -- California Dept of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Death Statistical Master File

Population Data --

2010-2012 Population Estimates, prepared by Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County ISD

2008-2009 Smoothed Population Estimates, prepared by the Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, released 7/18/2013

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