

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Firearm 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 Num	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	858	17.1	773	15.5	718	14.3	670	13.4	647	12.9	3666	14.6
	Female	93	1.8	80	1.5	80	1.6	72	1.4	68	1.3	393	1.5
Race/Ethnic	White	256	7.3	232	6.6	217	6.3	218	6.3	236	6.9	1159	6.7
	Black	220	24.7	217	24.4	209	23.9	174	19.8	166	19.3	986	22.4
	Latino	423	8.1	363	7.0	332	6.3	323	6.3	283	5.5	1724	6.6
	Asian/PI/Other/Unk	52	3.5	41	2.6	40	2.2	27	1.6	30	1.9	190	2.4
Age Group	0-14 Years	21	1.0	19	--	11	--	5	--	5	--	61	0.7
	15-19 Years	146	19.5	132	17.6	110	14.4	98	14.6	74	13.0	560	15.8
	20-24 Years	178	23.8	149	19.9	139	18.8	104	18.5	112	14.1	682	19.0
	25-29 Years	100	13.0	98	12.8	118	14.1	109	15.5	101	14.4	526	14.0
	30-34 Years	96	13.0	79	10.9	73	9.1	74	10.2	65	10.2	387	10.7
	35-44 Years	134	9.2	116	8.0	111	7.2	92	7.8	115	6.5	568	7.7
	45-54 Years	99	7.4	106	7.8	83	5.8	97	6.1	83	7.1	468	6.8
	55-64 Years	84	8.8	63	6.4	65	6.4	71	6.4	60	6.7	343	6.9
	65+ Years/Unknown	93	8.8	91	8.4	88	7.8	92	8.3	100	8.2	464	8.3
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	33	8.9	28	7.2	38	11.0	40	11.0	31	8.1	170	9.2
	SPA 2: San Fernando	149	6.9	124	5.7	110	5.0	107	4.8	139	6.2	629	5.7
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	108	6.0	109	6.1	95	5.4	89	4.9	95	5.1	496	5.5
	SPA 4: Metro	106	8.9	73	6.4	82	6.8	70	5.8	61	5.1	392	6.6
	SPA 5: West	49	6.8	41	6.0	26	3.6	39	5.5	33	4.5	188	5.3
	SPA 6: South	218	19.9	186	16.8	183	16.5	167	15.4	141	12.9	895	16.3
	SPA 7: East	113	8.4	113	8.5	101	7.3	91	6.9	69	5.2	487	7.3
	SPA 8 : South Bay	159	10.3	171	10.9	159	10.2	136	8.7	142	9.2	767	9.9
	Unknown	16	--	8	--	*	--	*	--	*	--	35	--
	Suicide	284	3.0	287	3.0	281	2.9	284	2.8	285	2.8	1421	2.9
	Homicide	642	6.2	539	5.2	504	4.8	449	4.3	415	4.0	2549	4.9
	Other	25	0.3	27	0.3	13	--	9	--	15	--	89	0.2
<b>All LA County</b>		<b>951</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4059</b>	<b>7.9</b>

Firearm deaths were identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes W32-34, X72-74, X93-95, Y35.0, and Y22-24.

-- 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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