

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Firearm-Related Treated & Released Emergency Department Visits
Among Los Angeles County Residents by Year, 2009-2013**

Category		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2009-2013	
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Total Number	Avg Annual Rate
Sex	Male	1325	25.0	1203	22.8	1087	20.8	1021	19.5	945	17.9	5581	21.2
	Female*	181	3.6	174	3.5	164	3.2	157	3.1	126	2.4	802	3.1
Race/Ethnic	White	147	5.6	135	5.4	129	5.0	120	4.8	116	4.3	647	5.0
	Black	403	44.6	381	43.1	388	44.1	405	46.0	377	42.8	1954	44.1
	Latino	804	14.5	737	13.1	641	11.8	553	10.0	513	9.0	3248	11.7
	Asian/Pacific Islander	29	2.1	25	1.8	23	1.7	20	1.5	19	1.3	116	1.7
	Other/Unknown	123	--	99	--	70	--	80	--	46	--	418	--
Age Group	0-9 Years	23	1.8	50	3.9	23	1.8	28	2.2	23	1.8	147	2.3
	10-14 Years	88	12.8	82	12.1	80	12.1	61	9.5	64	9.9	375	11.3
	15-19 Years	473	63.0	363	48.1	274	36.4	219	29.5	236	32.7	1565	42.0
	20-24 Years	348	46.4	332	44.1	315	42.8	300	40.8	254	32.4	1549	41.3
	25-29 Years	188	24.6	190	25.0	169	22.4	183	24.5	142	18.4	872	23.0
	30-34 Years	118	16.2	104	14.5	113	15.6	143	19.6	114	15.4	592	16.3
	35-44 Years	141	9.8	130	9.1	153	10.8	128	9.1	128	9.0	680	9.5
	45-54 Years	79	5.8	79	5.8	72	5.3	71	5.2	65	4.7	366	5.4
55+ Years*	48	2.2	47	2.2	52	2.4	45	2.0	45	1.9	237	2.1	
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	58	13.9	55	13.4	44	10.8	52	12.4	38	9.1	247	11.9
	SPA 2: San Fernando*	174	7.9	185	8.6	163	7.6	129	5.9	105	4.9	756	7.0
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	193	10.7	157	8.9	117	6.7	129	7.4	138	7.7	734	8.3
	SPA 4: Metro	157	14.1	163	13.6	137	11.5	130	11.4	100	8.7	687	11.9
	SPA 5: West	31	5.0	27	4.3	24	3.7	20	3.0	30	4.4	132	4.1
	SPA 6: South	436	38.1	387	32.8	375	32.9	366	31.8	352	30.2	1916	33.2
	SPA 7: East	224	15.5	184	12.8	165	11.9	131	9.6	139	10.1	843	12.0
	SPA 8 : South Bay	233	14.7	219	14.0	226	14.5	221	14.2	169	10.6	1068	13.6
Intent	Unintentional	643	6.2	559	5.4	574	5.6	557	5.5	558	5.4	2891	5.6
	Assault	773	7.3	720	6.8	575	5.5	523	5.0	423	4.0	3014	5.7
	Undetermined	47	0.4	57	0.6	44	0.4	50	0.5	44	0.4	242	0.5
	Other	43	0.4	41	0.4	58	0.6	48	0.5	46	0.4	236	0.5
All LA County		1506	14.4	1377	13.2	1251	12.1	1178	11.4	1071	10.3	6383	12.3

Firearms ED Visits were identified using International Classification of Disease 9th Revision codes E922.0-E922.9, E955.0-E955.4, E965.0-E965.4, E985.0-E985.4, and E970.

Note: "--" indicates that rates could not be calculated because population data was not available.

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.

* The small number of patients of unknown gender are combined with females, patients with unknown age are combined with 55+ year olds, and patients with unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2: San Fernando.

Sources: Hospitalization Data -- Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Emergency Department Data
Population Data --

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