

**Number and Rate per 100,000 of Poisoning-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	4473	90.4	4567	92.3	4519	91.0	4829	97.2	4595	91.1	22983	92.4
	Female*	4825	96.7	4811	96.6	4774	95.1	4831	96.3	4800	94.3	24041	95.8
Race/Ethnic	White	3156	116.3	3141	117.0	3370	124.6	3335	123.6	3304	121.5	16306	120.6
	Black	1286	149.9	1303	153.8	1329	155.1	1421	165.2	1312	152.6	6651	155.3
	Latino	3591	72.5	3895	77.3	3674	73.0	3945	78.1	3817	74.9	18922	75.1
	Asian/Pacific Islander	383	29.5	357	26.9	354	26.5	343	26.6	404	29.3	1841	27.7
	Other/Unknown	882	--	682	--	566	--	616	--	558	--	3304	--
Age Group	<1 Year	181	138.4	181	140.7	153	120.3	187	146.9	158	122.2	860	133.7
	1-4 Years	1560	295.9	1543	298.0	1435	278.8	1450	285.4	1335	256.5	7323	282.9
	5-9 Years	208	31.8	218	34.4	222	35.5	236	37.7	228	35.9	1112	35.0
	10-14 Years	408	59.3	491	72.3	314	47.4	341	52.9	320	49.4	1874	56.3
	15-19 Years	1169	155.7	1187	157.3	1111	147.6	1015	136.8	933	129.3	5415	145.3
	20-24 Years	829	110.5	863	114.5	925	125.6	1010	137.4	1044	133.1	4671	124.2
	25-29 Years	712	93.2	737	96.9	771	102.1	809	108.3	861	111.4	3890	102.4
	30-34 Years	602	82.8	594	82.9	625	86.5	685	93.9	669	90.3	3175	87.3
	35-44 Years	1186	82.1	1075	75.1	1072	75.4	1168	82.7	1146	80.6	5647	79.2
	45-54 Years	1136	83.8	1084	79.1	1219	88.9	1148	83.8	1158	84.2	5745	84.0
	55-64 Years	629	63.7	711	70.1	746	70.6	830	76.5	795	72.8	3711	70.7
65+ Years*	678	63.8	694	64.6	700	62.4	781	66.0	748	63.5	3601	64.1	
Service Planning Area	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	815	210.0	854	217.9	768	193.2	816	204.2	739	184.0	3992	201.8
	SPA 2: San Fernando*	2088	97.9	1970	92.7	2050	95.9	2081	97.1	2227	102.8	10416	97.3
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	1408	81.0	1353	78.6	1310	76.2	1333	77.5	1231	70.4	6635	76.7
	SPA 4: Metro	930	82.6	951	85.8	1022	90.3	1024	89.7	885	76.4	4812	84.9
	SPA 5: West	556	90.3	561	90.0	528	82.8	536	82.4	486	75.5	2667	84.2
	SPA 6: South	976	95.0	1072	100.6	996	94.6	1074	102.4	1076	100.2	5194	98.6
	SPA 7: East	1132	84.2	1132	84.5	1069	80.5	1118	84.9	1087	81.1	5538	83.0
	SPA 8 : South Bay	1393	90.6	1485	97.1	1550	100.2	1678	108.9	1664	106.0	7770	100.6
Intent	Unintentional	6066	61.9	6326	64.6	6151	62.4	6410	65.0	6057	60.4	31010	62.9
	Suicide Attempt	1437	14.0	1332	13.0	1254	12.2	1362	13.3	1374	13.4	6759	13.2
	Undetermined	1743	17.2	1640	16.2	1827	17.9	1830	17.9	1907	18.4	8947	17.5
	Other	52	0.5	80	0.8	61	0.6	58	0.6	57	0.6	308	0.6
Poison	Drugs	6811	68.3	6890	69.2	6841	68.2	6997	69.6	6826	66.9	34365	68.5
	Alcohol	159	1.6	224	2.2	171	1.7	279	2.8	181	1.8	1014	2.0
	Other	2328	23.7	2264	23.1	2281	23.2	2384	24.4	2388	24.0	11645	23.7
All LA County		9298	93.7	9378	94.5	9293	93.2	9660	96.8	9395	92.7	47024	94.2

Poisoning ED Visits were identified using International Classification of Disease 9th Revision codes E850.0-E869.9, E950.0-E952.9, E962.0-E962.9, E980.0-E982.9, and E972.

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 65+ 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 --

2010-2013 Population Estimates, prepared by Hedderson Demographic Services for Los Angeles County ISD

2009 Smoothed Population Estimates, prepared by the Office of Health Assessment and Epidemiology, Los Angeles
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