

Number of Firearm Deaths by Year, Los Angeles County Residents, 2018-2022

Category		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018-2022 Total
Los Angeles County Overall		745	670	838	948	891	4,092
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian	*	*	*	*	*	170
	Black	155	147	220	264	238	1,024
	Latino/Latinx	329	274	375	452	385	1,815
	White	223	210	198	194	222	1,047
	Other/Unknown**	*	*	*	*	*	36
Sex	Male	649	615	753	859	811	3,687
	Female***	96	55	85	89	80	405
Age Group	0-19 Years	64	57	71	72	58	322
	20-24 Years	105	82	89	117	93	486
	25-29 Years	84	93	136	157	115	585
	30-34 Years	62	80	115	137	140	534
	35-44 Years	129	121	155	197	191	793
	45-54 Years	100	72	98	107	116	493
	55-64 Years	93	66	65	77	88	389
	65+ Years	108	99	109	84	90	490
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	41	36	44	56	55	232
	SPA 2: San Fernando***	114	116	134	118	183	665
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	97	97	110	126	105	535
	SPA 4: Metro	67	55	92	94	80	388
	SPA 5: West	43	25	39	28	42	177
	SPA 6: South	155	133	169	206	181	844
	SPA 7: East	93	77	106	122	112	510
	SPA 8 : South Bay	135	131	144	198	133	741
Intent	Homicide	421	380	525	635	542	2,503
	Suicide	299	268	274	279	323	1,443
	Other****	25	22	39	34	26	146

Firearm deaths were identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes W32-34, X72-74, X93-95, U01.4, Y35.0, and Y22-24.

* Data suppressed to avoid reporting or allowing the calculation of small numbers <11.

** The other/unknown racial/ethnic group includes Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians/Alaska Natives, and individuals of unknown race/ethnicity.

*** To maintain confidentiality, the small number of decedents with unknown SPA are combined with SPA 2 and the small number of decedents with unknown gender are combined with females.

**** Other intents include unintentional firearm deaths, legal intervention deaths (shootings by law enforcement), and deaths where the intent could not be determined.

Data sources:

Los Angeles County Annual 2018-2022 Data Files, assembled from California Department of Public Health Vital Records Data. Office of Health Assessment & Epidemiology, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. Population estimates from County of Los Angeles, Internal Services Department, Information Technology Service, Urban Research-GIS Section.