

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

Category		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2018-2022 Total
Los Angeles County Overall		939	864	852	833	892	4,380
Race/ Ethnicity	Asian	120	117	122	104	100	563
	Black	*	*	*	*	*	367
	Latino/Latinx	293	252	262	283	290	1,380
	White	445	424	390	357	411	2,027
	Other**	*	*	*	*	*	43
Sex	Male	746	685	666	639	700	3,436
	Female***	193	179	186	194	192	944
Age Group	0-19 Years	42	34	49	35	32	192
	20-24 Years	81	68	58	77	70	354
	25-29 Years	87	86	77	94	80	424
	30-34 Years	72	83	99	84	82	420
	35-44 Years	140	127	127	139	152	685
	45-54 Years	168	144	120	133	161	726
	55-64 Years	182	156	141	121	142	742
	65+ Years	167	166	181	150	173	837
Service Planning Area (SPA)	SPA 1: Antelope Valley	47	48	52	39	46	232
	SPA 2: San Fernando***	211	210	178	186	238	1,023
	SPA 3: San Gabriel	161	149	155	143	140	748
	SPA 4: Metro	122	107	112	111	121	573
	SPA 5: West	76	73	72	61	61	343
	SPA 6: South	76	48	59	64	61	308
	SPA 7: East	98	84	83	86	97	448
	SPA 8 : South Bay	148	145	141	143	128	705
Weapon	Suffocation/Hanging	388	326	325	292	311	1,642
	Firearm	299	268	274	279	323	1,443
	Poisoning/Overdose	123	111	104	105	112	555
	Fall/Jump	54	70	60	72	60	313
	All Other	75	89	89	85	86	424

Suicides were identified using International Classification of Disease 10th Revision codes X60-X84, Y87.0, and U03.

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

** Other race/ethnicity includes Native Hawaiian 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.

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.

