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DEFINITIONS

The terms and definitions for race and ethnicity in this report are derived from U.S. Census Bureau definitions. Race and ethnicity are two separate designations. Federal data commonly uses the term “black” rather than African-American and “Hispanic” instead of Latino or Latinx. For the purposes of this report the definitions below will be used.

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native

A non-Hispanic person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian

A non-Hispanic person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East (e.g., China, Japan), Southeast Asia (e.g., Vietnam, Thailand) or the India subcontinent (e.g., India, Pakistan).

Black

A non-Hispanic person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

A non-Hispanic person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White

A non-Hispanic person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Ethnicity

Hispanic

A person of *any race* having origins in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central or South America, or other Spanish cultures.

The definitions used in this study are dictated by the terms utilized by government agencies in the collection of information. The Violence Policy Center recognizes the role played by language and the importance of identity language. We understand that the population included within the term Hispanic may not identify with this label. While this term is used throughout this study to remain consistent with the data as reported, our intent is not to reiterate or endorse any implications that may accompany it. Hopefully, in the near future data collection will become more sensitive and responsive to relevant terminology and identity language, such as Latino/a or Latinx.

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SECTION ONE: SUICIDE—ALL AGES

From 1999 to 2016, more than 16,600 Hispanics died from guns in the state of California: 12,912 in firearm homicides, 3,402 in firearm suicides, and 319 in unintentional firearm deaths. During this period, guns also claimed the lives of 25,405 white victims, 10,394 black victims, 2,675 Asian/Pacific Islander victims, and 312 American Indian/Alaska Native victims in homicides, suicides, and unintentional deaths.¹

Broken out by sex during this period, guns killed; 15,222 Hispanic males and 1,411 Hispanic females; 21,725 white males and 3,680 white females; 9,482 black males and 912 black females; 2,249 Asian/Pacific Islander males and 420 Asian/Pacific Islander females; and, 254 American Indian/Alaska Native males and 47 American Indian/Alaska Native females.

FIGURE 1-1: HISPANIC FIREARM DEATHS IN CALIFORNIA, 1999 TO 2016

Year	Firearm Homicide	Firearm Suicide	Firearm Unintentional	Total
1999	642	201	23	866
2000	657	184	23	864
2001	708	190	28	926
2002	797	166	19	982
2003	815	196	26	1,037
2004	839	184	19	1,042
2005	911	172	47	1,130
2006	899	168	26	1,093
2007	837	179	16	1,032
2008	784	169	13	966
2009	723	192	12	927
2010	650	190	*	840
2011	610	196	*	806
2012	619	180	*	799
2013	591	204	10	805
2014	519	185	*	704
2015	639	215	*	854
2016	672	231	18	921
Total	12,912	3,402	319	16,633

* State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available. For more information, see footnote 8.

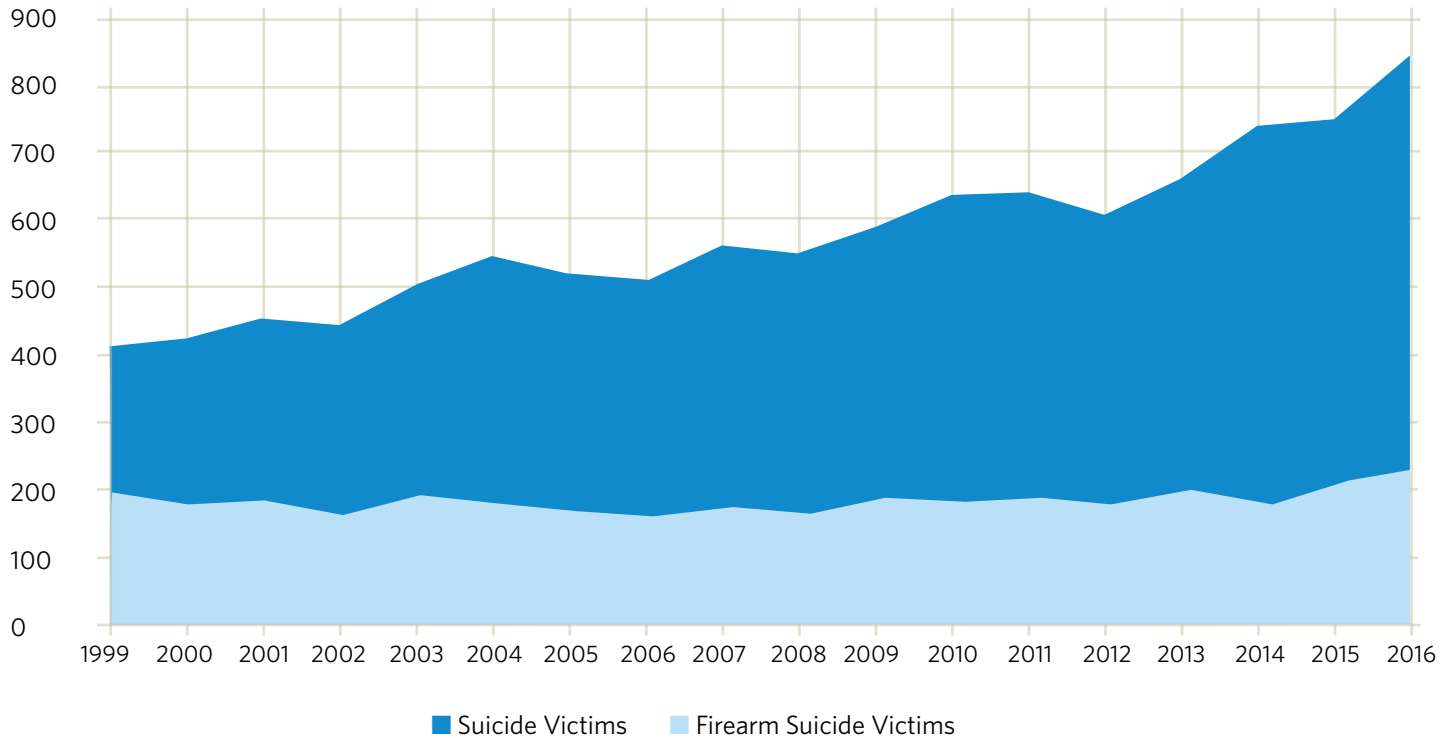
¹ Information presented in this section is taken from the 2016 federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) WISQARS database.

During the period 1999 to 2016, a third of all Hispanic suicide victims used a firearm (33 percent).

FIGURE 1-2: NUMBER OF SUICIDE AND FIREARM SUICIDE VICTIMS, SUICIDE AND FIREARMS SUICIDE RATE, PERCENTAGE KILLED WITH A FIREARM, HISPANIC VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, 1999 TO 2016

Year	Suicide Victims	Suicide Rate	Percentage Killed With a Firearm	Firearm Suicide Victims	Firearm Suicide Rate
1999	415	3.88	48%	201	1.88
2000	426	3.85	43%	184	1.66
2001	453	3.98	42%	190	1.67
2002	445	3.80	37%	166	1.42
2003	508	4.22	39%	196	1.63
2004	546	4.43	34%	184	1.49
2005	524	4.15	33%	172	1.36
2006	511	3.97	33%	168	1.30
2007	565	4.30	32%	179	1.36
2008	557	4.14	30%	169	1.26
2009	591	4.30	32%	192	1.40
2010	640	4.57	30%	190	1.36
2011	644	4.50	30%	196	1.37
2012	611	4.21	29%	180	1.24
2013	663	4.51	31%	204	1.39
2014	744	4.99	25%	185	1.24
2015	754	4.99	29%	215	1.42
2016	848	5.55	27%	231	1.51
Total	10,445	4.39	33%	3,402	1.43

FIGURE 1-3: HISPANIC SUICIDE VICTIMS AND HISPANIC FIREARM SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, 1999 - 2016



In 2016, there were 848 Hispanic suicide victims by all means in California. The Hispanic suicide rate for that year was 5.55 per 100,000. That same year there were: 2,818 white suicide victims (suicide rate of 18.38 per 100,000); 170 black suicide victims (suicide rate of 6.98 per 100,000); 401 Asian/Pacific Islander suicide victims (suicide rate of 6.69 per 100,000); and, 42 American Indian/Alaska Native suicide victims (suicide rate of 20.14 per 100,000). The state’s overall suicide rate for that year was 10.94 per 100,000. [See Table 1B-1]

In 2016, there were 231 Hispanic firearm suicides in California. The Hispanic firearm suicide rate for that year was 1.51 per 100,000. That same year: 1,200 white suicide victims used a gun (firearm suicide rate of 7.83 per 100,000); 66 black suicide victims used a gun (firearm suicide rate of 2.71 per 100,000); 80 Asian/Pacific Islander suicide victims used a gun (firearm suicide rate of 1.33 per 100,000); and, 16 American Indian/Alaska Native suicide victims used a gun (firearm suicide rate of 7.67 per 100,000). The state’s overall firearm suicide rate for that year was 4.06 per 100,000. [See Table 1B-2]

MALE AND FEMALE SUICIDE VICTIMS, ALL AGES

In 2016, there were 694 Hispanic male suicide victims in California. The Hispanic male suicide rate for that year was 9.03 per 100,000. That same year in the state there were: 2,133 white male suicide victims (suicide rate of 27.86 per 100,000); 138 black male suicide victims (suicide rate of 11.43 per 100,000); 292 Asian/Pacific Islander male suicide victims (suicide rate of 10.26 per 100,000); and, 32 American Indian/Alaska Native male suicide victims (suicide rate of 31.35 per 100,000). The state's overall male suicide rate for that year was 16.91 per 100,000. [See Table 1B-3]

In 2016, there were 216 Hispanic male firearm suicide victims in California. The Hispanic male firearm suicide rate for that year was 2.81 per 100,000. That same year in the state there were: 1,045 white male firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide rate of 13.65 per 100,000); 59 black male firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide rate of 4.89 per 100,000); 77 Asian/Pacific Islander male firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide victimization rate of 2.71 per 100,000); and, 14 American Indian/Alaska Native male firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide victimization rate of 13.71 per 100,000). The state's overall male firearm suicide rate for that year was 7.25 per 100,000. [See Table 1B-4]

In 2016, there were 154 Hispanic female suicide victims in California. The Hispanic female suicide rate for that year was 2.03 per 100,000. That same year in the state there were: 685 white female suicide victims (suicide rate of 8.92 per 100,000); 32 black female suicide victims (suicide rate of 2.61 per 100,000); 109 Asian/Pacific Islander female suicide victims (suicide rate of 3.46 per 100,000); and, 10 American Indian/Alaska Native female suicide victims (suicide rate of 9.39 per 100,000). The state's overall female suicide rate for that year was 5.05 per 100,000. [See Table 1B-5]

In 2016, there were 15 Hispanic female firearm suicide victims in California. The Hispanic female firearm suicide rate for that year was 0.20 per 100,000. That same year in the state there were 155 white female firearm suicide victims (victimization rate of 2.02 per 100,000). Fewer than 10 firearm suicide deaths were reported for all other groups and as a result the number of deaths and rates were suppressed. The state's overall female firearm suicide rate for that year was 0.92 per 100,000. [See Table 1B-6]

FIGURE 1-4: HISPANIC MALE AND FEMALE SUICIDE VICTIMS, OVERALL SUICIDE, FIREARM SUICIDE, RATE PER 100,000, AND PERCENTAGE OF SUICIDES INVOLVING GUNS, 1999 TO 2016

Year	Hispanic Male Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Hispanic Male Firearm Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Percent of Suicides Involving Guns	Hispanic Female Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Hispanic Female Firearm Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Percent of Suicides Involving Guns
1999	363	6.63	180	3.29	50%	52	1.00	21	0.40	40%
2000	348	6.15	161	2.84	46%	78	1.45	23	0.43	29%
2001	393	6.75	170	2.92	43%	60	1.08	20	0.36	33%
2002	385	6.44	156	2.61	41%	60	1.05	10	0.17	17%
2003	436	7.11	186	3.03	43%	72	1.22	10	0.17	14%
2004	445	7.09	166	2.64	37%	101	1.67	18	0.30	18%
2005	442	6.89	157	2.45	36%	82	1.32	15	0.24	18%
2006	414	6.33	157	2.40	38%	97	1.53	11	0.17	11%
2007	466	6.99	166	2.49	36%	99	1.53	13	0.20	13%
2008	462	6.78	158	2.32	34%	95	1.43	11	0.17	12%
2009	484	6.95	173	2.49	36%	107	1.57	19	0.28	18%
2010	525	7.42	177	2.50	34%	115	1.66	13	0.19	11%
2011	524	7.26	184	2.55	35%	120	1.69	12	0.17	10%
2012	500	6.84	162	2.21	32%	111	1.54	18	0.25	16%
2013	553	7.47	187	2.52	34%	110	1.51	17	0.23	15%
2014	585	7.80	168	2.24	29%	159	2.15	17	0.23	11%
2015	605	7.96	200	2.63	33%	149	1.98	15	0.20	10%
2016	694	9.03	216	2.81	31%	154	2.03	15	0.20	10%
Total	8,624	7.15	3,124	2.59	36%	1,821	1.55	278	0.24	15%

SUICIDE AS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MALES AND FEMALES, ALL AGES

In 2016, suicide ranked as the 13th leading cause of death for Hispanics in California (9th for Hispanic males and 15th for Hispanic females). That same year in the state, suicide ranked as the: 10th leading cause of death for whites (8th for white males and 13th for white females); 14th leading cause of death for blacks (14th for black males and 20th for black females); 11th leading cause of death for Asian/Pacific Islanders (9th for Asian/Pacific Islander males and 12th for Asian/Pacific Islander females); and, 9th for American Indian/Alaska Natives (7th for American Indian/Alaska Native males and 13th for American Indian/Alaska Native females). Statewide, suicide ranked 11th among all leading causes of death (9th for males and 13th for females).

FIGURE 1-5: RANKING OF SUICIDE AMONG LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN CALIFORNIA FOR 2016, ALL AGES

Race/Ethnicity	Suicide, All Means		
	Male	Female	Overall
Hispanic	9th	15th	13th
White	8th	13th	10th
Black	14th	20th	14th
Asian/Pacific Islander	9th	12th	11th
American Indian/Alaska Native	7th	13th	9th
Overall	9th	13th	11th

SUICIDE, ALL AGES — RELATED TABLES

TABLE 1B-1: SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 – 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL WEAPONS, ALL AGES, BOTH SEXES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	415	3.88	2,270	13.85	140	6.06	231	5.93	12	5.41	3,077	9.19
2000	426	3.85	2,167	13.23	142	6.10	215	5.36	11	4.86	2,969	8.73
2001	453	3.98	2,036	12.44	121	5.17	202	4.85	12	5.36	2,831	8.21
2002	445	3.80	2,356	14.45	156	6.65	249	5.79	19	8.55	3,228	9.26
2003	508	4.22	2,485	15.31	137	5.83	242	5.47	23	10.43	3,397	9.64
2004	546	4.43	2,372	14.70	138	5.86	287	6.33	20	9.14	3,368	9.47
2005	524	4.15	2,284	14.29	134	5.70	244	5.24	15	6.91	3,206	8.95
2006	511	3.97	2,412	15.25	128	5.45	265	5.56	12	5.60	3,334	9.26
2007	565	4.30	2,526	16.10	163	6.95	323	6.63	22	10.38	3,602	9.94
2008	557	4.14	2,712	17.38	176	7.50	304	6.09	24	11.40	3,775	10.31
2009	591	4.30	2,722	17.52	142	6.03	340	6.67	26	12.43	3,823	10.34
2010	640	4.57	2,717	17.54	166	7.02	354	6.83	28	13.44	3,913	10.50
2011	644	4.50	2,802	18.12	160	6.73	356	6.69	29	13.91	3,996	10.61
2012	611	4.21	2,739	17.72	172	7.20	337	6.19	31	14.82	3,893	10.24
2013	663	4.51	2,817	18.24	168	7.01	336	6.03	32	15.30	4,025	10.50
2014	744	4.99	2,930	18.98	140	5.80	371	6.49	25	11.94	4,214	10.89
2015	754	4.99	2,837	18.42	156	6.44	385	6.57	26	12.43	4,167	10.69
2016	848	5.55	2,818	18.38	170	6.98	401	6.69	42	20.14	4,294	10.94
Total	10,445	4.39	46,002	16.17	2,709	6.36	5,442	6.13	409	10.60	65,112	9.90

TABLE 1B-2: FIREARM SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 – 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL AGES, BOTH SEXES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	201	1.88	1,165	7.11	70	3.03	85	2.18	*	*	1,532	4.57
2000	184	1.66	1,162	7.10	63	2.70	69	1.72	*	*	1,487	4.37
2001	190	1.67	1,122	6.86	67	2.86	59	1.42	*	*	1,450	4.21
2002	166	1.42	1,178	7.23	68	2.90	66	1.54	10	4.50	1,490	4.27
2003	196	1.63	1,188	7.32	53	2.26	61	1.38	*	*	1,505	4.27
2004	184	1.49	1,066	6.61	41	1.74	68	1.50	*	*	1,366	3.84
2005	172	1.36	1,051	6.57	54	2.30	45	0.97	*	*	1,329	3.71
2006	168	1.30	1,036	6.55	51	2.17	59	1.24	*	*	1,319	3.66
2007	179	1.36	1,099	7.01	62	2.65	74	1.52	*	*	1,422	3.92
2008	169	1.26	1,160	7.43	71	3.02	68	1.36	10	4.75	1,478	4.04
2009	192	1.40	1,189	7.65	61	2.59	69	1.35	*	*	1,519	4.11
2010	190	1.36	1,166	7.53	58	2.45	65	1.25	10	4.80	1,492	4.00
2011	196	1.37	1,232	7.97	61	2.57	64	1.20	11	5.28	1,564	4.15
2012	180	1.24	1,229	7.95	62	2.60	68	1.25	10	4.78	1,549	4.08
2013	204	1.39	1,229	7.96	64	2.67	61	1.09	11	5.26	1,571	4.10
2014	185	1.24	1,266	8.20	52	2.16	72	1.26	*	*	1,582	4.09
2015	215	1.42	1,200	7.79	50	2.06	86	1.47	*	*	1,559	4.00
2016	231	1.51	1,200	7.83	66	2.71	80	1.33	16	7.67	1,595	4.06
Total	3,402	1.43	20,938	7.36	1,074	2.52	1,219	1.37	146	3.78	26,809	4.08

* State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 1B-3: MALE SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA 1999 – 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL WEAPONS, ALL AGES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	363	6.63	1,762	21.75	114	10.05	173	9.22	*	*	2,425	14.52
2000	348	6.15	1,718	21.23	114	9.97	155	8.01	*	*	2,351	13.87
2001	393	6.75	1,674	20.67	96	8.35	146	7.27	11	10.01	2,327	13.54
2002	385	6.44	1,823	22.59	119	10.33	171	8.27	16	14.68	2,517	14.49
2003	436	7.11	1,917	23.87	109	9.45	177	8.34	21	19.45	2,662	15.17
2004	445	7.09	1,786	22.36	103	8.91	196	9.02	11	10.27	2,546	14.38
2005	442	6.89	1,732	21.85	105	9.08	173	7.78	11	10.35	2,468	13.84
2006	414	6.33	1,856	23.64	103	8.91	191	8.40	*	*	2,578	14.38
2007	466	6.99	1,924	24.70	130	11.25	231	9.94	17	16.37	2,770	15.36
2008	462	6.78	2,068	26.66	140	12.08	209	8.80	15	14.55	2,895	15.90
2009	484	6.95	2,065	26.71	101	8.68	238	9.82	19	18.55	2,909	15.83
2010	525	7.42	2,083	27.03	133	11.39	262	10.65	18	17.64	3,029	16.36
2011	524	7.26	2,136	27.74	123	10.48	237	9.38	21	20.58	3,045	16.27
2012	500	6.84	2,144	27.84	134	11.34	242	9.37	25	24.41	3,047	16.13
2013	553	7.47	2,120	27.53	133	11.22	246	9.30	22	21.48	3,082	16.19
2014	585	7.80	2,259	29.35	113	9.46	257	9.47	17	16.59	3,234	16.83
2015	605	7.96	2,150	27.97	120	9.99	269	9.67	21	20.50	3,174	16.39
2016	694	9.03	2,133	27.86	138	11.43	292	10.26	32	31.35	3,297	16.91
Total	8,624	7.15	35,350	25.02	2,128	10.14	3,865	9.12	300	15.87	50,356	15.40

* State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 1B-4: MALE VICTIMS OF FIREARM SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 – 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL AGES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	180	3.29	1,000	12.34	63	5.55	77	4.11	*	*	1,327	7.95
2000	161	2.84	1,016	12.55	51	4.46	62	3.20	*	*	1,297	7.65
2001	170	2.92	990	12.23	58	5.05	51	2.54	*	*	1,280	7.45
2002	156	2.61	1,035	12.83	60	5.21	56	2.71	*	*	1,317	7.58
2003	186	3.03	1,039	12.94	50	4.33	52	2.45	*	*	1,334	7.60
2004	166	2.64	927	11.60	32	2.77	59	2.72	*	*	1,188	6.71
2005	157	2.45	916	11.55	50	4.32	42	1.89	*	*	1,172	6.57
2006	157	2.40	911	11.61	48	4.15	52	2.29	*	*	1,172	6.54
2007	166	2.49	956	12.27	60	5.19	67	2.88	*	*	1,257	6.97
2008	158	2.32	1,033	13.32	64	5.52	59	2.48	*	*	1,322	7.26
2009	173	2.49	1,055	13.65	54	4.64	64	2.64	*	*	1,352	7.36
2010	177	2.50	1,021	13.25	52	4.45	55	2.24	*	*	1,315	7.10
2011	184	2.55	1,082	14.05	55	4.68	53	2.10	10	9.80	1,384	7.39
2012	162	2.21	1,088	14.13	53	4.49	61	2.36	10	9.76	1,374	7.28
2013	187	2.52	1,068	13.87	59	4.98	56	2.12	10	9.76	1,382	7.26
2014	168	2.24	1,106	14.37	50	4.19	64	2.36	*	*	1,394	7.26
2015	200	2.63	1,065	13.86	46	3.83	77	2.77	*	*	1,396	7.21
2016	216	2.81	1,045	13.65	59	4.89	77	2.71	14	13.71	1,413	7.25
Total	3,124	2.59	18,353	12.99	964	4.59	1,084	2.56	122	6.45	23,676	7.24

* State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 1B-5: FEMALE SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA 1999 – 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL WEAPONS, ALL AGES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	52	1.00	508	6.13	26	2.21	58	2.88	*	*	652	3.88
2000	78	1.45	449	5.42	28	2.36	60	2.89	*	*	618	3.62
2001	60	1.08	362	4.38	25	2.10	56	2.59	*	*	504	2.91
2002	60	1.05	533	6.48	37	3.10	78	3.50	*	*	711	4.06
2003	72	1.22	568	6.93	28	2.34	65	2.83	*	*	735	4.15
2004	101	1.67	586	7.20	35	2.92	91	3.85	*	*	822	4.60
2005	82	1.32	552	6.85	29	2.43	71	2.92	*	*	738	4.10
2006	97	1.53	556	6.98	25	2.10	74	2.97	*	*	756	4.18
2007	99	1.53	602	7.62	33	2.78	92	3.61	*	*	832	4.57
2008	95	1.43	644	8.20	36	3.03	95	3.63	*	*	880	4.78
2009	107	1.57	657	8.41	41	3.44	102	3.81	*	*	914	4.92
2010	115	1.66	634	8.15	33	2.76	92	3.38	10	9.41	884	4.72
2011	120	1.69	666	8.58	37	3.07	119	4.26	*	*	951	5.02
2012	111	1.54	595	7.67	38	3.15	95	3.32	*	*	846	4.42
2013	110	1.51	697	9.00	35	2.89	90	3.08	10	9.36	943	4.89
2014	159	2.15	671	8.67	27	2.22	114	3.80	*	*	980	5.03
2015	149	1.98	687	8.91	36	2.95	116	3.77	*	*	993	5.06
2016	154	2.03	685	8.92	32	2.61	109	3.46	10	9.39	997	5.05
Total	1,821	1.55	10,652	7.44	581	2.69	1,577	3.40	109	5.54	14,756	4.47

* State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 1B-6: FEMALE VICTIMS OF FIREARM SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 – 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL AGES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	21	0.40	165	1.99	*	*	*	*	*	*	205	1.22
2000	23	0.43	146	1.76	12	1.01	*	*	*	*	190	1.11
2001	20	0.36	132	1.60	*	*	*	*	*	*	170	0.98
2002	10	0.17	143	1.74	*	*	10	0.45	*	*	173	0.99
2003	10	0.17	149	1.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	171	0.97
2004	18	0.30	139	1.71	*	*	*	*	*	*	178	1.00
2005	15	0.24	135	1.67	*	*	*	*	*	*	157	0.87
2006	11	0.17	125	1.57	*	*	*	*	*	*	147	0.81
2007	13	0.20	143	1.81	*	*	*	*	*	*	165	0.91
2008	11	0.17	127	1.62	*	*	*	*	*	*	156	0.85
2009	19	0.28	134	1.72	*	*	*	*	*	*	167	0.90
2010	13	0.19	145	1.86	*	*	10	0.37	*	*	177	0.94
2011	12	0.17	150	1.93	*	*	11	0.39	*	*	180	0.95
2012	18	0.25	141	1.82	*	*	*	*	*	*	175	0.91
2013	17	0.23	161	2.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	189	0.98
2014	17	0.23	160	2.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	188	0.97
2015	15	0.20	135	1.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	163	0.83
2016	15	0.20	155	2.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	182	0.92
Total	278	0.24	2,585	1.81	110	0.51	135	0.29	24	1.22	3,133	0.95

* State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

SECTION TWO: SUICIDE—AGES 10 TO 24

From 1999 to 2016, nearly 7,500 Hispanics ages 10 to 24 died from guns in the state of California: 6,505 in firearm homicides, 814 in firearm suicides, and 166 in unintentional firearm deaths. For the same categories in this age group, guns also claimed the lives of 2,277 white victims, 4,141 black victims, 776 Asian/Pacific Islander victims, and 79 American Indian/Alaska Native victims in homicides, suicides, and unintentional deaths.

Of these deaths in California, guns killed: 7,012 Hispanic males and 466 Hispanic females; 1,959 white males and 314 white females; 3,833 black males and 305 black females; 695 Asian/Pacific Islander males and 79 Asian/Pacific Islander females; and, 67 American Indian/Alaska Native males. (Fewer than 10 firearm deaths were reported for American Indian/Alaska Native females and as a result the number of deaths and rate were suppressed by the CDC.)

FIGURE 2-1: HISPANIC FIREARM DEATHS, AGES 10 TO 24, IN CALIFORNIA, 1999 TO 2016

Year	Firearm Homicide	Firearm Suicide	Firearm Unintentional	Total
1999	365	56	13	434
2000	353	46	13	412
2001	384	41	14	439
2002	417	40	12	469
2003	426	52	18	496
2004	449	52	*	501
2005	448	38	20	506
2006	500	44	16	560
2007	447	37	*	484
2008	402	39	*	441
2009	378	50	*	428
2010	327	55	*	382
2011	288	36	*	324
2012	294	37	*	331
2013	259	43	*	302
2014	235	37	*	272
2015	272	50	*	322
2016	261	61	*	322
Total	6,505	814	166	7,485

* State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

In 2016, 322 Hispanics ages 10 to 24 were killed by firearms in California in homicides, suicides, and unintentional deaths. That same year in the state for this age group, guns claimed the lives of 110 white victims, 169 black victims, and 28 Asian/Pacific Islander victims. (Fewer than 10 firearm deaths were reported for American Indian/Alaska Native females and as a result the number of deaths and rate were suppressed.)

During the period 1999 to 2016, 32 percent of all Hispanic suicide victims ages 10 to 24 used a firearm.

FIGURE 2-2: HISPANIC SUICIDE VICTIMS AND HISPANIC FIREARM SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, AGES 10 TO 24, 1999 TO 2016

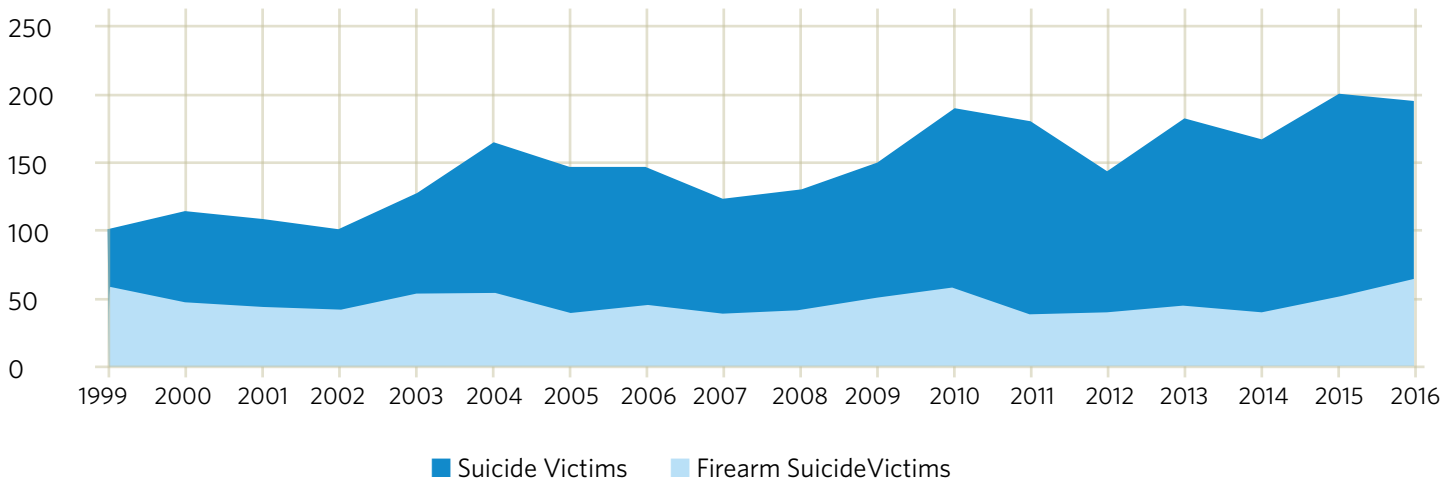


FIGURE 2-3: NUMBER OF SUICIDE VICTIMS, SUICIDE RATE, PERCENTAGE KILLED WITH A FIREARM, HISPANIC VICTIMS AGES 10 TO 24 IN CALIFORNIA, 1999 TO 2016

Year	Suicide Victims	Suicide Rate	Percentage Killed With a Firearm	Firearm Suicide Victims	Firearm Suicide Rate
1999	98	3.33	57%	56	1.90
2000	110	3.58	42%	46	1.50
2001	104	3.26	39%	41	1.28
2002	97	2.94	41%	40	1.21
2003	122	3.58	43%	52	1.53
2004	158	4.51	33%	52	1.48
2005	141	3.94	27%	38	1.06
2006	140	3.84	31%	44	1.21
2007	117	3.17	32%	37	1.00
2008	124	3.30	31%	39	1.04
2009	143	3.75	35%	50	1.31
2010	182	4.70	30%	55	1.42
2011	172	4.40	21%	36	0.92
2012	137	3.49	27%	37	0.94
2013	174	4.42	25%	43	1.09
2014	160	4.06	23%	37	0.94
2015	191	4.84	26%	50	1.27
2016	186	4.73	33%	61	1.55
Total	2,556	3.91	32%	814	1.25

In 2016, there were 186 Hispanic suicide victims ages 10 to 24 by all means in California. The Hispanic suicide rate for this age group for that year was 4.73 per 100,000. That same year in this age group there were: 212 white suicide victims (suicide rate of 8.96 per 100,000); 37 black suicide victims (suicide rate of 7.08 per 100,000); and, 74 Asian/Pacific

Islander suicide victims (suicide rate of 7.08 per 100,000). (Fewer than 10 suicide deaths were reported for American Indian/Alaska Natives and as a result the number of deaths and rate were suppressed.) The state's overall suicide rate for this age group for that year was 6.53 per 100,000. [See Table 2B-1]

In 2016, there were 61 Hispanic firearm suicide victims ages 10 to 24 in California. The Hispanic firearm suicide rate for this age group for that year was 1.55 per 100,000. That same year for this age group: 73 white suicide victims used a gun (firearm suicide rate of 3.08 per 100,000); 13 black suicide victims used a gun (firearm suicide rate of 2.49 per 100,000); and, 12 Asian/Pacific Islander suicide victims used a gun (firearm suicide rate of 1.15 per 100,000). (Fewer than 10 firearm suicide deaths were reported for American Indian/Alaska Natives and as a result the number of deaths and rate were suppressed.) The state's overall firearm suicide rate for this age group for that year was 2.02 per 100,000. [See Table 2B-2]

MALE AND FEMALE SUICIDE VICTIMS, AGES 10 TO 24

In 2016, there were 150 Hispanic male suicide victims ages 10 to 24 in California. The Hispanic male suicide rate for this age group for that year was 7.48 per 100,000. That same year in the state for this age group there were: 165 white male suicide victims (suicide rate of 13.44 per 100,000); 28 black male suicide victims (suicide rate of 10.32 per 100,000); and, 56 Asian/Pacific Islander male suicide victims (suicide rate of 10.49 per 100,000). (Fewer than 10 male suicide deaths were reported for American Indian/Alaska Natives and as a result the number of deaths and rate were suppressed.) The state's overall male suicide rate for this age group for that year was 9.97 per 100,000. [See Table 2B-3]

In 2016, there were 57 Hispanic male firearm suicide victims ages 10 to 24 in California. The Hispanic male firearm suicide rate for this age group for that year was 2.84 per 100,000. That same year for this age group there were: 60 white male firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide rate of 4.89 per 100,000); 10 black male firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide rate of 3.69 per 100,000); and, 12 Asian/Pacific Islander male firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide rate of 2.25 per 100,000). (Fewer than 10 firearm suicide deaths were reported for American Indian/Alaska Native males and as a result the number of deaths and rate were suppressed.) The state's overall male firearm suicide rate for this age group for that year was 3.45 per 100,000. [See Table 2B-4]

In 2016, there were 36 Hispanic female suicide victims ages 10 to 24 in California. The Hispanic female suicide rate for this group for that year was 1.86 per 100,000. That same year for this age group there were: 47 white female suicide victims (suicide rate of 4.13 per 100,000); and, 18 Asian/Pacific Islander female suicide victims (suicide rate of 3.52 per 100,000). (Fewer than 10 suicide deaths were reported for black and American Indian/Alaska Native females and as a result the number of deaths and rate for each were suppressed.) The state's overall female suicide rate for this age group for that year was 2.91 per 100,000. [See Table 2B-5]

In 2016, there were a total of 20 female firearm suicide victims ages 10 to 24 in California. That same year for this age group there were 13 white female firearm suicide victims (firearm suicide rate of 1.14). (For each of the other racial and ethnic categories the number of suicide victims was fewer than 10. As a result, the number of deaths and rates for each were suppressed.) The state's overall female firearm suicide rate for this age group for that year was 0.52 per 100,000. [See Table 2B-6]

FIGURE 2-4: HISPANIC MALE AND FEMALE SUICIDE VICTIMS AGES 10 TO 24, OVERALL SUICIDE, FIREARM SUICIDE, RATE PER 100,000, AND PERCENTAGE OF SUICIDES INVOLVING GUNS, 1999 TO 2016

Year	Hispanic Male Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Hispanic Male Firearm Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Percent of Suicides Involving Guns	Hispanic Female Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Hispanic Female Firearm Suicide Victims	Rate per 100,000	Percent of Suicides Involving Guns
1999	86	5.57	49	3.17	57%	12	0.86	*	*	*
2000	87	5.39	40	2.48	46%	23	1.58	*	*	*
2001	87	5.19	36	2.15	41%	17	1.12	*	*	*
2002	80	4.62	36	2.08	45%	17	1.08	*	*	*
2003	111	6.23	50	2.81	45%	11	0.68	*	*	*
2004	125	6.83	46	2.51	37%	33	1.97	*	*	*
2005	115	6.16	36	1.93	31%	26	1.52	*	*	*
2006	113	5.96	43	2.27	38%	27	1.55	*	*	*
2007	90	4.69	33	1.72	37%	27	1.52	*	*	*
2008	104	5.34	36	1.85	35%	20	1.11	*	*	*
2009	119	6.02	46	2.33	39%	24	1.30	*	*	*
2010	145	7.24	51	2.55	35%	37	1.98	*	*	*
2011	130	6.47	34	1.69	26%	42	2.22	*	*	*
2012	108	5.36	34	1.69	31%	29	1.52	*	*	*
2013	138	6.86	40	1.99	29%	36	1.88	*	*	*
2014	123	6.10	35	1.74	28%	37	1.92	*	*	*
2015	150	7.46	45	2.24	30%	41	2.12	*	*	*
2016	150	7.48	57	2.84	38%	36	1.86	*	*	*
Total	2,061	6.09	747	2.21	36%	495	1.57	67	0.21	14%

*State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

SUICIDE AS A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR MALES AND FEMALES, AGES 10 TO 24

In 2016, suicide ranked as the third leading cause of death for Hispanics ages 10 to 24 in California (3rd for both Hispanic males and Hispanic females). That same year for this age group, suicide ranked as the: 2nd leading cause of death for whites (2nd for both white males and white females); 3rd leading cause of death for blacks (3rd for black males and 4th for black females); 2nd leading cause of death for Asian/Pacific Islanders (2nd for both Asian/Pacific Islander males and Asian/Pacific Islander females); and, 2nd for American Indian/Alaska Natives (2nd for American Indian/Alaska Native males and 1st for American Indian/Alaska Native females). Statewide for this age group suicide ranked 3rd among all leading causes of death (3rd for males and 2nd for females).

FIGURE 2-5: RANKING OF SUICIDE AMONG LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN CALIFORNIA FOR 2016, AGES 10 TO 24

Race/Ethnicity	Suicide, All Means		
	Male	Female	Overall
Hispanic	3rd	3rd	3rd
White	2nd	2nd	2nd
Black	3rd	4th	3rd
Asian/Pacific Islander	2nd	2nd	2nd
American Indian/Alaska Native	2nd	1st	2nd
Overall	3rd	2nd	3rd

SUICIDE, AGES 10 TO 24—RELATED TABLES

TABLE 2B-1: SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 TO 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL WEAPONS, AGES 10 TO 24, BOTH SEXES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	98	3.33	181	6.44	30	5.51	42	4.90	*	*	352	4.89
2000	110	3.58	172	5.99	28	5.01	33	3.75	*	*	344	4.62
2001	104	3.26	181	6.20	21	3.66	30	3.29	*	*	338	4.42
2002	97	2.94	187	6.35	18	3.09	41	4.37	*	*	346	4.42
2003	122	3.58	197	6.70	24	4.07	47	4.92	*	*	394	4.96
2004	158	4.51	217	7.40	31	5.22	39	4.03	*	*	449	5.58
2005	141	3.94	187	6.45	26	4.37	29	2.96	*	*	388	4.79
2006	140	3.84	198	6.95	28	4.72	51	5.17	*	*	424	5.22
2007	117	3.17	176	6.27	31	5.27	61	6.13	*	*	389	4.78
2008	124	3.30	205	7.44	38	6.51	39	3.87	*	*	409	5.02
2009	143	3.75	197	7.28	30	5.18	40	3.93	*	*	418	5.12
2010	182	4.70	195	7.32	37	6.45	47	4.58	*	*	468	5.72
2011	172	4.40	208	7.95	36	6.30	40	3.86	10	21.53	466	5.70
2012	137	3.49	194	7.51	38	6.71	52	4.99	*	*	432	5.29
2013	174	4.42	214	8.44	38	6.81	53	5.08	*	*	486	5.99
2014	160	4.06	190	7.64	28	5.10	61	5.85	*	*	444	5.50
2015	191	4.84	211	8.70	32	5.98	65	6.22	*	*	506	6.33
2016	186	4.73	212	8.96	37	7.08	74	7.08	*	*	517	6.53
Total	2,556	3.91	3,522	7.17	551	5.37	844	4.75	91	10.11	7,570	5.28

*State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 2B-2: FIREARM SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 TO 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGES 10 TO 24, BOTH SEXES

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	56	1.90	81	2.88	19	3.49	17	1.98	*	*	174	2.42
2000	46	1.50	82	2.85	13	2.33	13	1.48	*	*	155	2.08
2001	41	1.28	75	2.57	15	2.62	11	1.21	*	*	143	1.87
2002	40	1.21	72	2.45	*	*	15	1.60	*	*	137	1.75
2003	52	1.53	86	2.92	13	2.21	13	1.36	*	*	166	2.09
2004	52	1.48	71	2.42	*	*	*	*	*	*	142	1.76
2005	38	1.06	75	2.59	17	2.86	*	*	*	*	136	1.68
2006	44	1.21	74	2.60	*	*	19	1.93	*	*	148	1.82
2007	37	1.00	62	2.21	15	2.55	17	1.71	*	*	132	1.62
2008	39	1.04	78	2.83	11	1.88	*	*	*	*	134	1.64
2009	50	1.31	76	2.81	14	2.42	*	*	*	*	151	1.85
2010	55	1.42	68	2.55	10	1.74	13	1.27	*	*	148	1.81
2011	36	0.92	72	2.75	*	*	*	*	*	*	126	1.54
2012	37	0.94	70	2.71	*	*	11	1.06	*	*	128	1.57
2013	43	1.09	78	3.08	13	2.33	*	*	*	*	142	1.75
2014	37	0.94	51	2.05	*	*	13	1.25	*	*	110	1.36
2015	50	1.27	64	2.64	10	1.87	24	2.30	*	*	149	1.86
2016	61	1.55	73	3.08	13	2.49	12	1.15	*	*	160	2.02
Total	814	1.25	1,308	2.66	212	2.07	218	1.23	28	3.11	2,581	1.80

*State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 2B-3: MALE SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA 1999 – 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL WEAPONS, AGES 10 TO 24

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	86	5.57	151	10.42	25	8.99	33	7.56	*	*	296	7.92
2000	87	5.39	146	9.86	24	8.40	24	5.36	*	*	282	7.31
2001	87	5.19	156	10.37	19	6.47	24	5.17	*	*	288	7.26
2002	80	4.62	145	9.57	14	4.69	34	7.13	*	*	276	6.81
2003	111	6.23	154	10.22	21	6.97	35	7.19	*	*	325	7.92
2004	125	6.83	167	11.08	23	7.55	31	6.27	*	*	349	8.38
2005	115	6.16	152	10.16	25	8.17	21	4.20	*	*	316	7.53
2006	113	5.96	171	11.62	19	6.23	43	8.53	*	*	350	8.33
2007	90	4.69	154	10.61	26	8.58	45	8.83	*	*	319	7.58
2008	104	5.34	162	11.37	27	9.00	22	4.26	*	*	317	7.52
2009	119	6.02	156	11.14	19	6.39	27	5.19	*	*	327	7.75
2010	145	7.24	158	11.48	26	8.83	33	6.28	*	*	366	8.67
2011	130	6.47	166	12.27	28	9.55	29	5.47	*	*	361	8.57
2012	108	5.36	152	11.38	26	8.92	35	6.57	*	*	329	7.84
2013	138	6.86	160	12.20	33	11.47	41	7.68	*	*	375	9.00
2014	123	6.10	153	11.88	22	7.76	43	8.06	*	*	346	8.35
2015	150	7.46	166	13.20	21	7.56	53	9.93	*	*	396	9.65
2016	150	7.48	165	13.44	28	10.32	56	10.49	*	*	405	9.97
Total	2,061	6.09	2,834	11.18	426	8.08	629	6.93	69	15.07	6,023	8.14

*State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 2B-4: MALE VICTIMS OF FIREARM SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 TO 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGES 10 TO 24

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	49	3.17	70	4.83	17	6.11	17	3.89	*	*	154	4.12
2000	40	2.48	76	5.13	12	4.20	10	2.23	*	*	139	3.60
2001	36	2.15	67	4.45	14	4.77	10	2.15	*	*	128	3.23
2002	36	2.08	58	3.83	*	*	13	2.73	*	*	117	2.89
2003	50	2.81	74	4.91	12	3.98	11	2.26	*	*	149	3.63
2004	46	2.51	62	4.12	*	*	*	*	*	*	124	2.98
2005	36	1.93	67	4.48	17	5.56	*	*	*	*	126	3.00
2006	43	2.27	69	4.69	*	*	17	3.37	*	*	137	3.26
2007	33	1.72	57	3.93	14	4.62	16	3.14	*	*	121	2.87
2008	36	1.85	72	5.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	122	2.90
2009	46	2.33	74	5.28	11	3.70	*	*	*	*	140	3.32
2010	51	2.55	67	4.87	*	*	11	2.09	*	*	139	3.29
2011	34	1.69	66	4.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	116	2.75
2012	34	1.69	63	4.72	*	*	10	1.88	*	*	116	2.76
2013	40	1.99	64	4.88	13	4.52	*	*	*	*	123	2.95
2014	35	1.74	48	3.73	*	*	13	2.44	*	*	105	2.53
2015	45	2.24	54	4.29	*	*	23	4.31	*	*	132	3.22
2016	57	2.84	60	4.89	10	3.69	12	2.25	*	*	140	3.45
Total	747	2.21	1,168	4.61	188	3.57	199	2.19	25	5.46	2,328	3.14

*State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 2B-5: FEMALE SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA 1999 TO 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, ALL WEAPONS, AGES 10 TO 24

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	12	0.86	30	2.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	56	1.61
2000	23	1.58	26	1.87	*	*	*	*	*	*	62	1.73
2001	17	1.12	25	1.76	*	*	*	*	*	*	50	1.36
2002	17	1.08	42	2.94	*	*	*	*	*	*	70	1.86
2003	11	0.68	43	3.00	*	*	12	2.55	*	*	69	1.80
2004	33	1.97	50	3.51	*	*	*	*	*	*	100	2.57
2005	26	1.52	35	2.49	*	*	*	*	*	*	72	1.84
2006	27	1.55	27	1.96	*	*	*	*	*	*	74	1.89
2007	27	1.52	22	1.62	*	*	16	3.29	*	*	70	1.78
2008	20	1.11	43	3.23	11	3.88	17	3.46	*	*	92	2.34
2009	24	1.30	41	3.14	11	3.90	13	2.62	*	*	91	2.30
2010	37	1.98	37	2.88	11	3.93	14	2.79	*	*	102	2.58
2011	42	2.22	42	3.32	*	*	11	2.17	*	*	105	2.65
2012	29	1.52	42	3.37	12	4.36	17	3.34	*	*	103	2.60
2013	36	1.88	54	4.41	*	*	12	2.35	*	*	111	2.81
2014	37	1.92	37	3.09	*	*	18	3.53	*	*	98	2.50
2015	41	2.12	45	3.85	11	4.27	12	2.35	*	*	110	2.83
2016	36	1.86	47	4.13	*	*	18	3.52	*	*	112	2.91
Total	495	1.57	688	2.90	125	2.51	215	2.47	22	4.97	1,547	2.23

*State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

TABLE 2B-6: FEMALE VICTIMS OF FIREARM SUICIDE IN CALIFORNIA 1999 TO 2016 BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AGES 10 TO 24

Year	Hispanic		White		Black		Asian/Pacific Islander		American Indian/ Alaska Native		Total	
	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate	Deaths	Rate
1999	*	*	11	0.81	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	0.58
2000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	0.45
2001	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	0.41
2002	*	*	14	0.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	0.53
2003	*	*	12	0.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	0.44
2004	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	0.46
2005	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	0.26
2006	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	0.28
2007	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	0.28
2008	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	0.30
2009	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	0.28
2010	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2011	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	0.25
2012	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	0.30
2013	*	*	14	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	0.48
2014	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2015	*	*	10	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	0.44
2016	*	*	13	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	0.52
Total	67	0.21	140	0.59	24	0.48	19	0.22	*	*	253	0.36

*State-level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

APPENDIX: CALIFORNIA COUNTY LEVEL HISPANIC SUICIDE DATA

HISPANIC SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, BY COUNTY, ALL WEAPONS, 2016

County	Deaths	Rate
Alameda	16	4.31
Contra Costa	25	8.66
Fresno	36	6.96
Kern	34	7.27
Los Angeles	249	5.06
Merced	11	6.95
Monterey	11	4.33
Orange	48	4.42
Riverside	68	5.88
Sacramento	27	7.77
San Bernardino	67	5.93
San Diego	58	5.21
San Francisco	15	11.32
San Joaquin	15	4.96
Santa Barbara	14	6.95
Santa Clara	23	4.62
Solano	10	8.68
Tulare	20	6.78
Ventura	16	4.43
Total	848	5.55

Source: CDC WONDER. County level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

HISPANIC FIREARM SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, BY COUNTY, 2016

County	Deaths	Rate
Los Angeles	71	1.44
Orange	12	1.10
Riverside	17	1.47
San Bernardino	27	2.39
San Diego	15	1.35
Total	231	1.51

Source: CDC WONDER. County level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

HISPANIC SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, BY COUNTY, ALL WEAPONS, 1999 TO 2016

County	Deaths	Rate
Alameda	255	4.41
Butte	28	5.40
Colusa	10	5.12
Contra Costa	218	5.22
El Dorado	19	5.35
Fresno	393	5.00
Humboldt	18	8.43
Imperial	107	4.64
Kern	329	4.97
Kings	57	4.44
Lake	12	6.67
Los Angeles	3,308	3.99
Madera	59	4.47
Marin	34	5.42
Mendocino	30	9.21
Merced	113	4.83
Monterey	143	3.62
Napa	27	3.77
Nevada	10	7.42
Orange	592	3.36
Placer	45	6.37
Riverside	715	4.53
Sacramento	295	5.90
San Benito	25	4.64
San Bernardino	808	4.89
San Diego	757	4.52
San Francisco	156	7.35
San Joaquin	190	4.34
San Luis Obispo	58	6.23
San Mateo	126	4.08
Santa Barbara	127	4.19
Santa Clara	347	4.27
Santa Cruz	60	4.21
Shasta	19	7.75
Solano	117	7.01
Sonoma	80	4.10
Stanislaus	158	4.42
Sutter	19	4.33
Tulare	222	5.05
Ventura	245	4.39
Yolo	40	3.95
Yuba	12	4.15
Total	10,445	4.39

Source: CDC WONDER. County level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

HISPANIC SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, BY COUNTY, ALL WEAPONS, 1999 TO 2016, RANKED BY RATE

Rank	County	Deaths	Rate
1	Mendocino	30	9.21
2	Humboldt	18	8.43
3	Shasta	19	7.75
4	Nevada	10	7.42
5	San Francisco	156	7.35
6	Solano	117	7.01
7	Lake	12	6.67
8	Placer	45	6.37
9	San Luis Obispo	58	6.23
10	Sacramento	295	5.90
11	Marin	34	5.42
12	Butte	28	5.40
13	El Dorado	19	5.35
14	Contra Costa	218	5.22
15	Colusa	10	5.12
16	Tulare	222	5.05
17	Fresno	393	5.00
18	Kern	329	4.97
19	San Bernardino	808	4.89
20	Merced	113	4.83
21 (tie)	Imperial	107	4.64
21 (tie)	San Benito	25	4.64
23	Riverside	715	4.53
24	San Diego	757	4.52
25	Madera	59	4.47
26	Kings	57	4.44
27	Stanislaus	158	4.42
28	Alameda	255	4.41
	California Overall Rate		4.39
29	Ventura	245	4.39
30	San Joaquin	190	4.34
31	Sutter	19	4.33
32	Santa Clara	347	4.27
33	Santa Cruz	60	4.21
34	Santa Barbara	127	4.19
35	Yuba	12	4.15
36	Sonoma	80	4.10
37	San Mateo	126	4.08
38	Los Angeles	3,308	3.99
39	Yolo	40	3.95
40	Napa	27	3.77
41	Monterey	143	3.62
42	Orange	592	3.36
	Total	10,445	4.39

Source: CDC WONDER. County level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

HISPANIC FIREARM SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, BY COUNTY, 1999 TO 2016

County	Deaths	Rate
Alameda	78	1.35
Butte	10	1.93
Contra Costa	89	2.13
Fresno	107	1.36
Imperial	32	1.39
Kern	110	1.66
Kings	10	0.78
Los Angeles	1,095	1.32
Madera	19	1.44
Mendocino	14	4.30
Merced	30	1.28
Monterey	45	1.14
Orange	159	0.90
Placer	16	2.27
Riverside	241	1.53
Sacramento	104	2.08
San Bernardino	293	1.77
San Diego	243	1.45
San Francisco	33	1.56
San Joaquin	65	1.48
San Luis Obispo	20	2.15
San Mateo	39	1.26
Santa Barbara	32	1.06
Santa Clara	91	1.12
Santa Cruz	16	1.12
Solano	34	2.04
Sonoma	31	1.59
Stanislaus	55	1.54
Tulare	81	1.84
Ventura	93	1.67
Yolo	17	1.68
Total	3,402	1.43

Source: CDC WONDER. County level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.

HISPANIC FIREARM SUICIDE VICTIMS IN CALIFORNIA, BY COUNTY, 1999 TO 2016, RANKED BY RATE

Rank	County	Deaths	Rate
1	Mendocino	14	4.30
2	Placer	16	2.27
3	San Luis Obispo	20	2.15
4	Contra Costa	89	2.13
5	Sacramento	104	2.08
6	Solano	34	2.04
7	Butte	10	1.93
8	Tulare	81	1.84
9	San Bernardino	293	1.77
10	Yolo	17	1.68
11	Ventura	93	1.67
12	Kern	110	1.66
13	Sonoma	31	1.59
14	San Francisco	33	1.56
15	Stanislaus	55	1.54
16	Riverside	241	1.53
17	San Joaquin	65	1.48
18	San Diego	243	1.45
19	Madera	19	1.44
	California Overall Rate		1.43
20	Imperial	32	1.39
21	Fresno	107	1.36
22	Alameda	78	1.35
23	Los Angeles	1,095	1.32
24	Merced	30	1.28
25	San Mateo	39	1.26
26	Monterey	45	1.14
27 (tie)	Santa Clara	91	1.12
27 (tie)	Santa Cruz	16	1.12
29	Santa Barbara	32	1.06
30	Orange	159	0.90
31	Kings	10	0.78
	Total	3,402	1.43

Source: CDC WONDER. County level counts and rates based on fewer than 10 deaths have been suppressed by the CDC as the result of concern for privacy issues, but are included in totals when available.



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