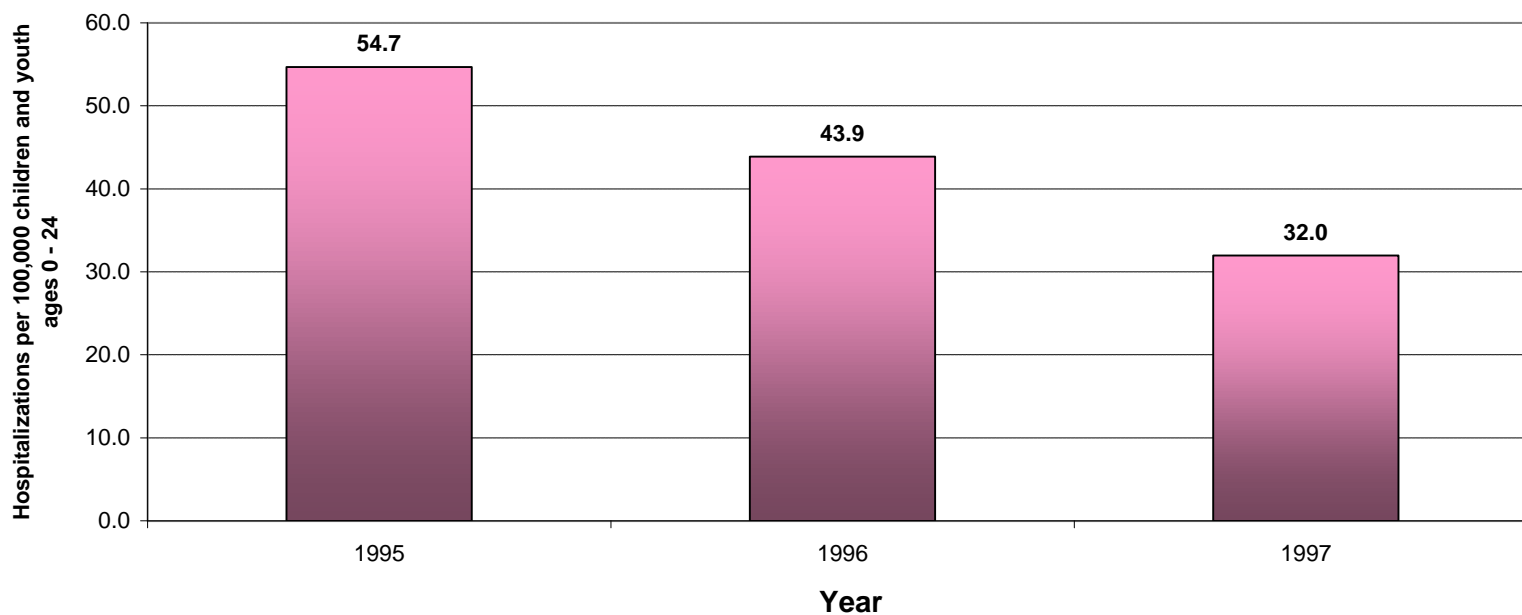


**Hospitalizations Due to Intentional Firearm Injuries  
per 100,000 Children and Youth Ages 0 - 24  
Los Angeles County, 1995 - 1997**



Note: A hospitalization is considered if the principal external injury code is E965.0 to E965.4.  
Sources: 1995 -1996 Hospitalized Injury Surveillance System (HISS) from the California Department of Health Services,  
Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control Branch  
1997 hospital discharge data from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development  
Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, 1970-2040 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for  
Counties with Age and Gender Detail, Sacramento, California, December, 1998