

TITLE V INDICATOR TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Deaths due to homicide (assaultive injuries) among youth aged 15 through 19 years

DEFINITION: The three year average rate per 100,000 youth (ages 15 through 19) of deaths due to homicide (E-Codes 960.0-969.9)

NUMERATOR: The number of deaths due to homicide youth (ages 15 through 19), by place of residence (three year average)

DENOMINATOR: The total population ages 15 through 19, by place of residence, for the middle year of the three year time period of interest

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:
Reduce homicides to no more than 7.2 per 100,000 people (Objective 7.1)

RISK FACTORS: Low income; gender (male); age (teens, young adults); race/ethnicity (African American, Hispanic); history of abuse (victim of spousal/intimates, or child abuse); substance use/abuse; drug trafficking activity; easy access to firearms

Deaths due to homicide among youth (aged 15 through 19 years)

Three Year Average	California				LA County			
	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper
1989 - 1991	559	26.6	24.4	28.8	348	53.1	47.6	58.7
1990 - 1992	615	30.4	28.0	32.8	363	59.1	53.0	65.2
1991 - 1993	658	32.8	30.3	35.3	373	62.3	56.0	68.6
1992 - 1994	661	33.3	30.7	35.8	350	60.6	54.2	66.9
1993 - 1995	666	33.3	30.8	35.8	352	61.6	55.2	68.0
1994 - 1996	618	30.3	27.9	32.7	337	58.9	52.6	65.2
1995 - 1997	537	25.4	23.3	27.6	300	51.6	45.7	57.4

Year	DENOMINATOR: Total population ages 15 through 19		NUMERATOR: Deaths among youth (15 - 19) caused by homicide	
	California	LA County	California	LA County
1989	2,156,382	687,187	457	307
1990	2,100,315	654,262	539	319
1991	2,020,874	614,804	680	417
1992	2,007,522	598,873	625	354
1993	1,985,114	577,217	669	348
1994	2,000,154	571,586	688	347
1995	2,040,940	572,233	642	361
1996	2,109,874	581,204	524	303
1997	2,176,682	592,761	444	235

Sources: 1989-1997 death records from the California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics

Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Details, 1970-2040, Sacramento, California, December, 1998