

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPLATES

- INDICATOR:** \*Deaths due to assaultive injuries (homicide) among adolescent and adult females
- DEFINITION:** The three year average rate per 100,000 females (ages 10-44) of deaths due to homicide (E-Codes 960.0-969.9)
- NUMERATOR:** The number of deaths due to homicide among females (ages 10-44), by place of residence (three year average)
- DENOMINATOR:** The total female population ages 10 through 44 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:** History of abuse (victim of spousal/intimate, or child abuse) easy access to firearms; presence of firearms at home.

### Domestic Violence: Deaths due to homicide among females (10-44 years)

	California				LA County			
	Three Year Average	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval
Lower				Upper	Lower			Upper
1990-1992	490	5.9	5.4	6.4	209	8.3	7.2	9.4
1991-1993	511	6.1	5.6	6.7	214	8.5	7.4	9.7
1992-1994	475	5.7	5.2	6.2	191	7.7	6.6	8.8
1993-1995	459	5.5	5.0	6.0	174	7.0	6.0	8.1
1994-1996	387	4.6	4.2	5.1	146	5.9	5.0	6.9
1995-1997	350	4.2	3.8	4.6	129	5.3	4.4	6.2

**\*Note:** Because there is no domestic violence-specific external cause of injury (E-Code) in the current international Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9) clinical modification coding, the numerator in this template reflects deaths due to all types of assaults (E960-E969)

DENOMINATOR: Total females ages 10-44		
Year	State	County
1990	8,186,887	2,492,010
1991	8,299,112	2,510,040
1992	8,327,630	2,516,916
1993	8,362,073	2,495,601
1994	8,344,900	2,482,258
1995	8,325,150	2,461,412
1996	8,323,308	2,443,075
1997	8,406,870	2,454,227

NUMERATOR: homicides to females ages 10-44		
Year	State	County
1990	477	208
1991	514	211
1992	479	207
1993	539	225
1994	408	142
1995	429	155
1996	323	141
1997	297	90
1998	280	112