

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TEMPLATES

INDICATOR: Hospitalizations of females ages 18 and over due to violent injuries

DEFINITION: The rate of hospitalizations due to assaultive injuries (E960.0-969.9) per 100,000 adult women (18 and older)

NUMERATOR: Total number of women (18 and over) hospitalized due to assaultive injuries (E960.0-E969.9) by place of residence, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: Total adult female population (18 and older), by place of residence, in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:
None

Domestic Violence: Hospitalizations due to violent injuries among adult females (18 and older)

Year	California				LA County				DENOMINATOR:	
	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval			
			Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper	State	County
1993	2,722	23.6	22.7	24.5	1,049	31.1	29.2	32.9	11,537,684	3,376,333
1994	2,579	22.2	21.4	23.1	982	29.0	27.2	30.8	11,592,025	3,383,789
1995	2,395	20.6	19.7	21.4	917	27.1	25.3	28.8	11,653,206	3,384,734
1996	2,220	18.9	18.1	19.7	841	24.8	23.2	26.5	11,740,692	3,387,118
1997	2,770	24.9	24.0	25.8	886	26.8	25.0	28.5	11,123,667	3,310,295
1998	2,034	16.8	16.1	17.5	704	20.5	18.9	22.0	12,095,809	3,440,773

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 hospitalizations due to all types of assaults E-Codes E960-969, "Homicide and Injury Purposely Inflicted by Other Person."

Source: 1993-1998 Hospitalized Injury Surveillance System (HISS) from the California Department of Health Services, Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control Branch
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