**Los Angeles**

For information on specific injury and safety topics for Los Angeles, please see the [Los Angeles Department of Public Health Injury and Violence Prevention Program](https://www.lacounty.gov/public-health/services/injury-prevention-and-violence-prevention) website.

**California**

*In Youth:*

![Percentage of Individuals (Ages 3-18 years) who have been seriously injured, compared by Race, California, 2001 vs. 2003](chart)

Source: CHIS, 2003: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research
[www.chis.ucla.edu](http://www.chis.ucla.edu)

*In Seniors:*

For information regarding causes of injury and injury-related mortality in seniors, please see [this publication](https://www.chis.ucla.edu) by the Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control (EPIC) Branch of the California Department of Health Services.
Injury-Related Mortality Rates in CA

**Drowning**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 505
- US (rate): 1.7
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 1.6

**Fall**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 999
- US (rate): 4.3
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 3.8

**Fire and Burn-Related**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 273
- US (rate): 1.6
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 1.0

**Firearm**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 4632
- US (rate): 13.7
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 14.8
- Excess Deaths Per Year (#): 336

**Homicide**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 3536
- US (rate): 8.7
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 10.8
- Excess Deaths Per Year (#): 656

**Motor Vehicle, Traffic-Related**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 4433
- US (rate): 15.4
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 14.4

**Suicide**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 3634
- US (rate): 12.0
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 12.3
- Excess Deaths Per Year (#): 112

**Poisoning**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 1799
- US (rate): 3.2
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 5.5
- Excess Deaths Per Year (#): 722

**Traumatic Brain Injury**

**CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

- Avg. Deaths Per Year (#): 5299
- US (rate): 18.5
- CALIFORNIA (rate): 17.6

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Source: Centers for Disease Control, [State Injury Maps](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/injury/stateinjury.htm)