

## Injury and Injury-related Mortality in LA and CA

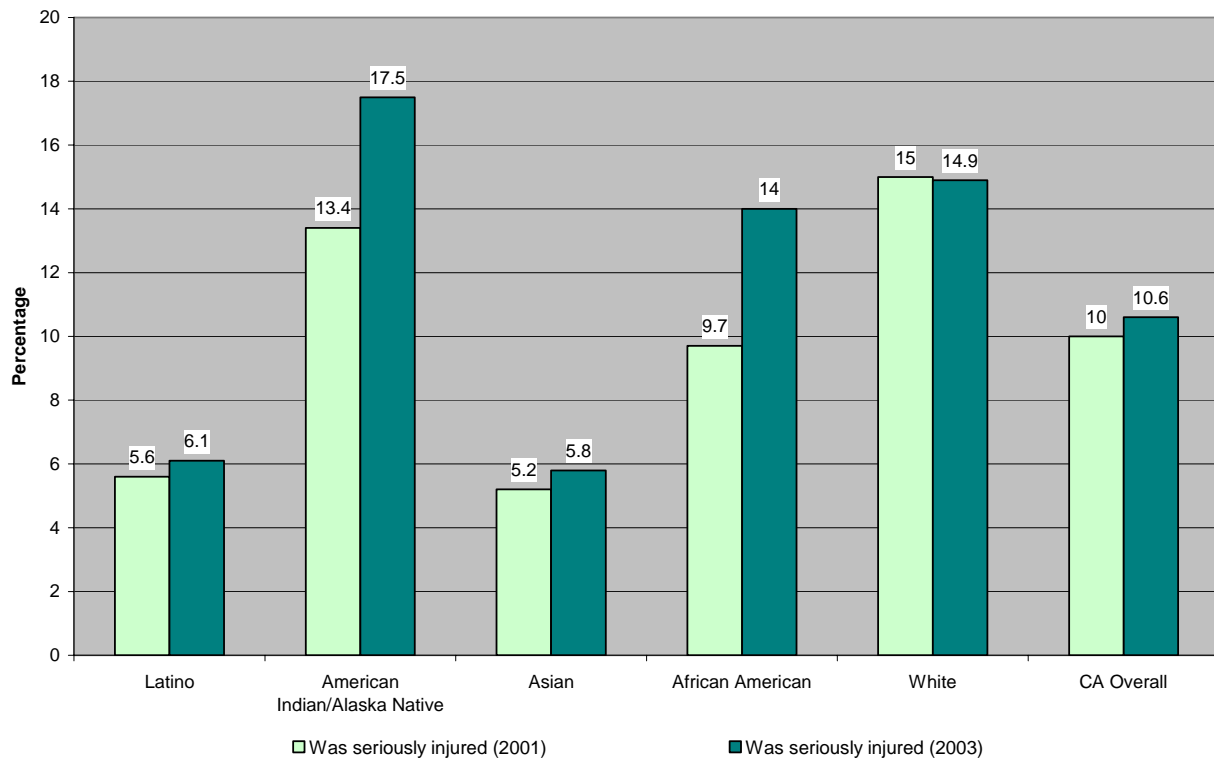
### Los Angeles

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](#) website.

### California

#### *In Youth:*

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



Source: CHIS, 2003: UCLA Center for Health Policy Research  
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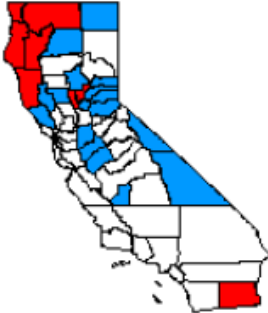
#### *In Seniors:*

For information regarding causes of **injury and injury-related mortality in seniors**, please see [this publication](#) 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 (#)	969
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 (#)	339



### **Homicide** **CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

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



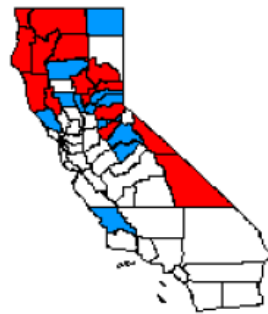
### **Motor Vehicle, Traffic-Related** **CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

Avg. Deaths Per Year (#)	4433
US (rate)	16.4
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



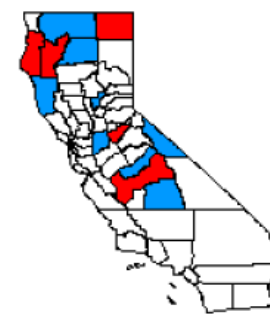
### **Poisoning** **CALIFORNIA 1989-1998**

Avg. Deaths Per Year (#)	1709
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



At or above the 90th NATIONAL percentile

At or above the 75th but less than the 90th NATIONAL percentile

Less than the 75th NATIONAL percentile