

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**INDICATOR:** Domestic violence-related calls for assistance:  
Proportion of cases with weapons

**DEFINITION:** The number and proportion of domestic violence-related calls to law enforcement agencies that involved weapons

**NUMERATOR:** Number of domestic violence-related calls with weapons

**DENOMINATOR:** Total number of domestic violence-related calls to law enforcement agencies

**HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVE:** None

**Domestic violence-related calls for assistance: Cases with weapons**

Year	LA County						
	Domestic violence-related calls for assistance			Number by type of weapon			
	Number of calls	Proportion (%)	Number with weapons	Firearm	Knife / or Cutting Instrument	Other dangerous weapon	Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.
1990	53,743	78.4%	42,138	953	2,118	3,521	31,257
1991	61,069	77.2%	47,173	1,578	2,337	4,184	39,074
1992	69,437	76.1%	52,830	1,413	2,711	5,453	43,253
1993	67,732	76.5%	51,809	1,418	2,612	5,507	42,272
1994	72,991	75.6%	55,203	1,371	2,634	6,058	45,140
1995	75,639	74.2%	56,129	1,178	2,573	6,035	46,343
1996	72,725	72.5%	52,729	958	2,474	6,168	43,129
1997	67,805	71.6%	48,559	781	2,122	5,558	40,098
1998	62,278	70.0%	43,619	622	1,852	5,055	36,090
1999	59,834	71.2%	42,573	612	1,706	5,034	35,221
2000	60,960	72.2%	44,029	682	1,846	5,568	35,933

**Sources:** California Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement Information Center Special Report, "Total Domestic Violence Calls Received by Type of Weapon, by County, 1990-1997",

California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Criminal Justice Profiles 1998-2000

Denominator data: California Department of Finance, "Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 1970-2040,"