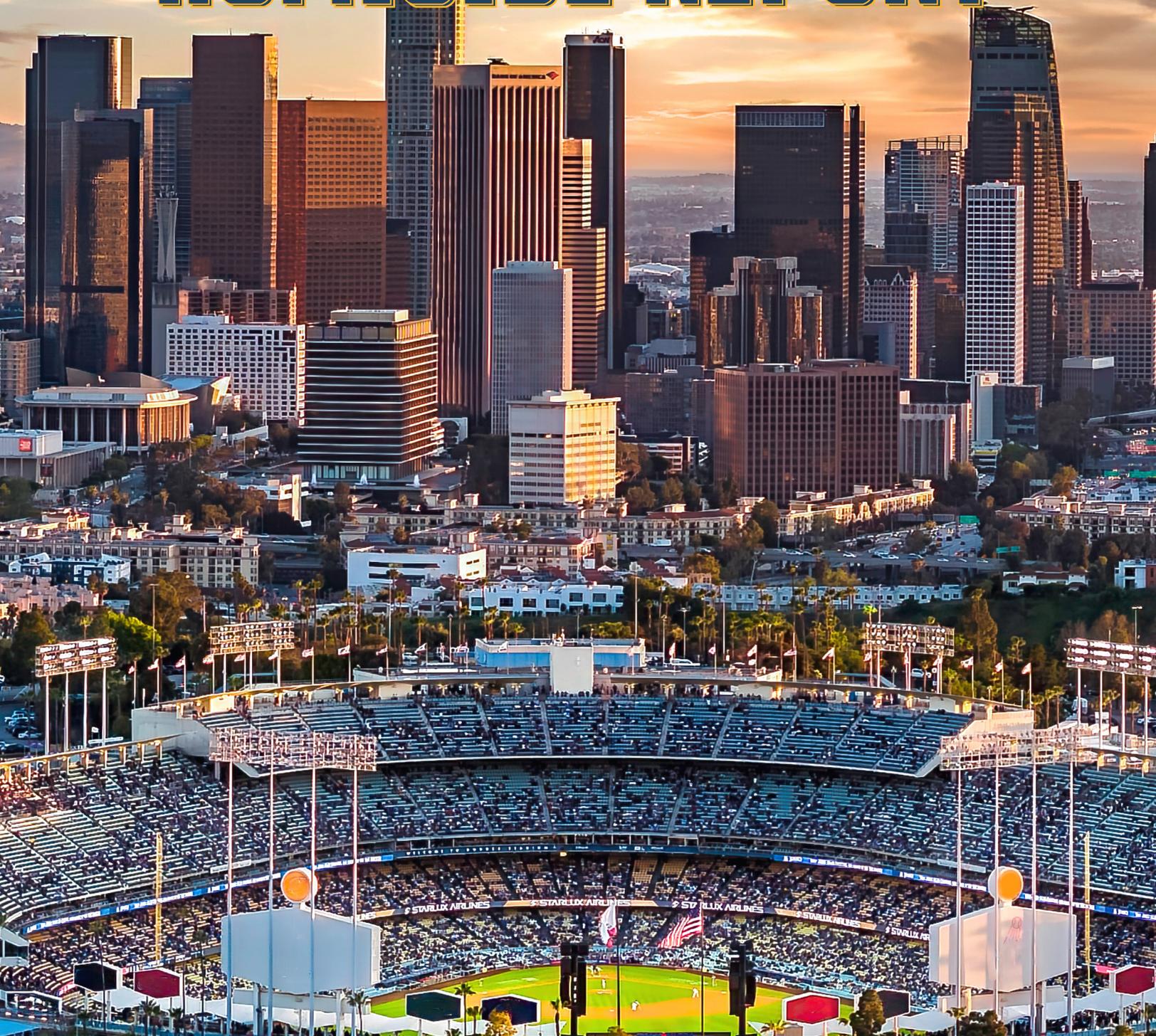


2024

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

HOMICIDE REPORT



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“To Protect & To Serve”

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Los Angeles Police Department to safeguard the lives and property of the people we serve, to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to enhance public safety while working with the diverse communities to improve their quality of life. Our mandate is to do so with honor and integrity, while at all times conducting ourselves with the highest ethical standards to maintain public confidence.



THE CORE VALUES

RESPECT FOR PEOPLE

COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP

QUALITY THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

INTEGRITY IN ALL WE SAY AND DO

SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITIES

REVERENCE FOR THE LAW

RESPECT FOR PEOPLE

Working with the Los Angeles Police Department should be challenging and rewarding. Our people are our most important resource. We can best serve the many and varied needs of our communities by empowering our employees to fulfill their responsibilities with knowledge, authority, and appropriate discretion. We encourage our people to submit ideas, we listen to their suggestions, and we help them develop to their maximum potential. We believe in treating all people with respect and dignity. We show concern and empathy for the victims of crime and treat violators of the law with fairness and dignity. By demonstrating respect for others, we will earn respect for the Los Angeles Police Department.

COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP

We believe the Los Angeles Police Department should be a leader in law enforcement. We also believe that each individual needs to be a leader in his or her area of responsibility. Making sure that our values become part of our day-to-day work life is our mandate. We must each work to ensure that our co-workers, our professional colleagues, and our communities have the highest respect for the Los Angeles Police Department.

QUALITY THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

We will strive to achieve the highest level of quality in all aspects of our work. We can never be satisfied with the "status quo." We must aim for continuous improvement in serving the people in our communities. We value innovation and support creativity. We realize that constant change is a way of life in a dynamic City like Los Angeles, and we dedicate ourselves to proactively seeking new and better ways to serve.

INTEGRITY IN ALL WE SAY AND DO

Integrity is our standard. We are proud of our profession and will conduct ourselves in a manner that merits the respect of all people. We will demonstrate honest, ethical behavior in all our interactions. Our actions will match our words. We must have the courage to stand up for our beliefs and do what is right. Throughout the ranks, the Los Angeles Police Department has a long history of integrity and freedom from corruption. Upholding this proud tradition is a challenge we must all continue to meet.

SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITIES

We are dedicated to enhancing public safety and reducing the fear and the incidence of crime. People in our communities are our most important customers. Our motto, "To Protect and to Serve," is not just a slogan it is our way of life. We will work in partnership with the people in our communities and do our best, within the law, to solve community problems that affect public safety. We value the great diversity of people in both our residential and business communities and serve all with equal dedication.

REVERENCE FOR THE LAW

We have been given the honor and privilege of enforcing the law. We must always exercise integrity in the use of the power and authority that have been given to us by the people. Our personal and professional behavior should be a model for all to follow. We will obey and support the letter and spirit of the law.

19 OPERATIONS-CENTRAL BUREAU



21 OPERATIONS-SOUTH BUREAU



23 OPERATIONS-WEST BUREAU

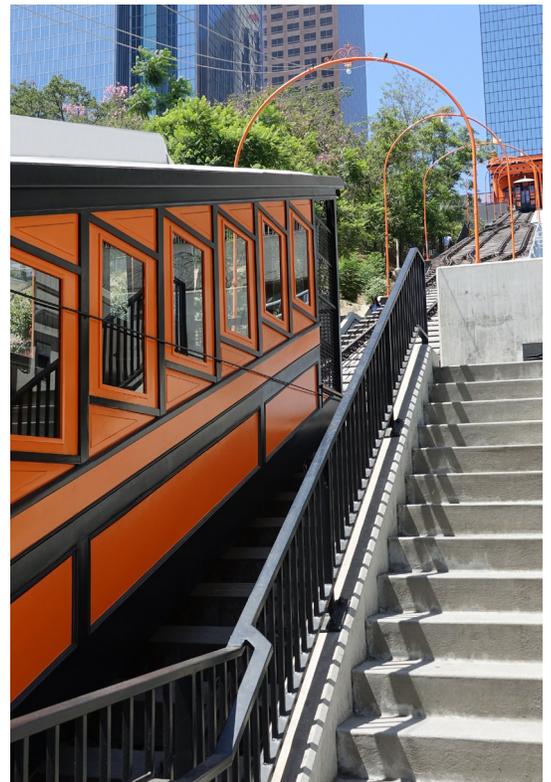


25 OPERATIONS-VALLEY BUREAU



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2024 HOMICIDE REPORT

The Los Angeles Police Department's 2024 Homicide Report is a testament to the tireless efforts and unwavering commitment of our homicide investigators. Each homicide case represents a complex web of circumstances and challenges that require empathy, perseverance, and investigative skill. Whether it is a recent investigation or revisiting a cold case, our seasoned homicide investigators, with the forensic and technical support of our civilian professionals, are committed to uncovering the truth, holding perpetrators accountable, and providing answers to grieving families.

Homicide is not just a crime; it is a tragedy that deeply impacts not only the victims and their families but also the communities they belong to. The effects of such loss demand our collective resilience, compassion, and determination to prevent further violence. Moreover, solving these crimes often relies on the courage of witnesses, cooperation of residents, and partnerships formed with local organizations. It is through our concerted efforts in facilitating trust and collaborating with the communities we serve that the Los Angeles Police Department is able to build the bridges necessary to strengthen public safety and restore faith in justice.

As we reflect on the progress made over the past year, we remain steadfast in our commitment to improving investigative strategies, embracing new technologies, and fostering deeper connections with the community. While the work is far from over, we look forward with hope for healing, justice, and a safer, more united Los Angeles.

This report is dedicated to the memories of the lives lost and to the families and communities who carry their legacies forward. It serves as a reminder of the importance of the Los Angeles Police Department's mission and shared responsibility we all have in creating a City where every life is valued and protected.



PRIOR YEARS CASES

RECLASSIFIED TO 2024 HOMICIDES

The LAPD's procedures and the involvement of the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner (MEC) underscore the thoroughness of each death investigation, particularly those cases that may initially be classified as "undetermined" and later reclassified as homicides. The comprehensive approach of initiating death investigations unless certain criteria are met ensures a rigorous examination of circumstances surrounding a person's death. The involvement of the MEC, especially in cases where evidence suggests a cause of death other than natural or accidental, highlights the commitment to accuracy and transparency.

The reclassification of cases as homicides, based on updated findings by the MEC, and the subsequent notification to the LAPD for the completion of a

homicide report, align with established reporting guidelines, including those outlined by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) guidelines.

The recognition of the challenges posed by reclassified homicides due to the passage of time emphasizes the LAPD's awareness of the difficulties investigators may face in accessing crime scenes, witnesses, and evidence. The affirmation of the equal importance of reclassified cases reinforces the commitment to treating each case with the necessary attention and resources, regardless of when the death occurred.

The following are nine cases where victims died in 2024 due to incidents from previous years. In these cases, the MEC reviewed the circumstances and reclassified the deaths as homicides in 2024.

REPORT NO. 24062790

On June 17, 2002, a 41-year-old male victim was shot. The victim later died from his injuries, and, in June 2024 the case was reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 24005068

On September 5, 2021, a 32-year-old male victim was assaulted and died from his injuries on April 1, 2024. The case was then reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 24045004

On January 9, 2017, a 28-year-old male victim was shot. On March 25, 2024, the victim died from his injuries and on August 6, 2024, the case was reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 24021815

On February 5, 2021, an 82-year-old male victim was injured due to elder abuse. The victim died from his injuries on June 4, 2024, and the case was reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 24045007

On October 31, 2021, a 34-year-old male victim was shot. The victim later died from his injuries on February 28, 2024, and the case was reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 241213984

On August 18, 2023, a 42-year-old male victim was assaulted. He died from his injuries on June 29, 2024, and the case was reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 24086758

On June 1, 2022, a 26-year-old victim was admitted to the hospital and died on June 11, 2024. The Coroner ruled the death a homicide by poisoning, and the case was reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 241204896

On February 17, 2023, a 26-year-old male victim was shot during a dispute. He died from his injuries on January 15, 2024. The case was then reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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REPORT NO. 241205820

On June 12, 2023, a 75-year-old male victim was assaulted and died from his injuries January 28, 2024. The case was then reclassified to a Criminal Homicide.

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YEAR-END AT A GLANCE

DEMOGRAPHICS



8,799 / 2,678
sworn / civilian
[approx.]



3,881,041
population
[approx.]



473
square miles
[approx.]

CITYWIDE POPULATION

1,865,763



48%

ETHNICITY

HISPANIC

1,089,546

28%

WHITE

451,785

12%

ASIAN

319,771

8%

BLACK

154,176

4%

OTHER

YEAR-END AT A GLANCE

STATISTICS

This represents 47 fewer homicide victims, which is a 14 percent Citywide decrease from the 331 homicides in 2023.



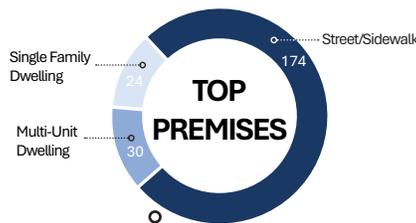
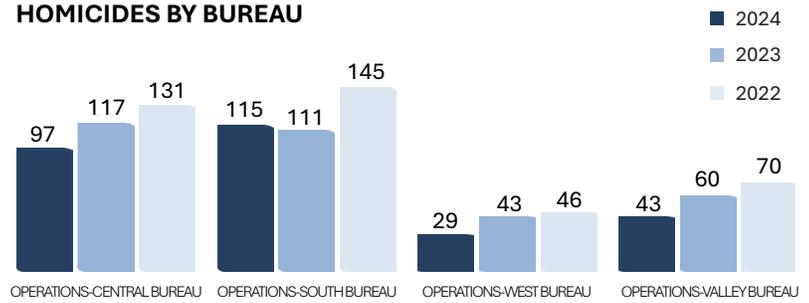
YEAR-END REVIEW

In 2024, the City of Los Angeles had 284 homicides, which was 47 fewer than the 331 in 2023, and an overall decrease of 14 percent.

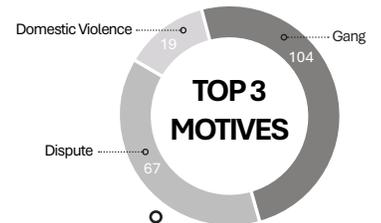
This report contains demographic, investigative, and statistical data from the investigators assigned to each of the reported homicides that occurred in 2024. It is essential to state that although this report analyzes homicide statistical data, it represents the loss of life. This report is not intended to dehumanize or devalue the tragic loss of life with the data, analysis, and percentages presented but is merely for comprehension.

Detective Bureau and homicide investigators hold weekly meetings to review and provide investigative updates of the prior weeks' homicides. These meetings foster a collaborative process by creating a forum for sharing information to help identify patterns and repeated Modus Operandi (MO).

HOMICIDES BY BUREAU



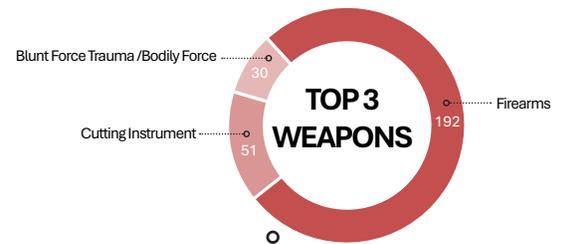
Street/Sidewalk, Multi-Unit Dwelling, and Single Family Dwelling accounted for 80 percent, or 228, of the total homicides.



Dispute/Revenge, Gang, and Domestic Violence accounted for 67 percent, or 190 of the total homicides.



Hate Crime-related Homicides are down in 2024 with zero incidents compared to one in 2023.

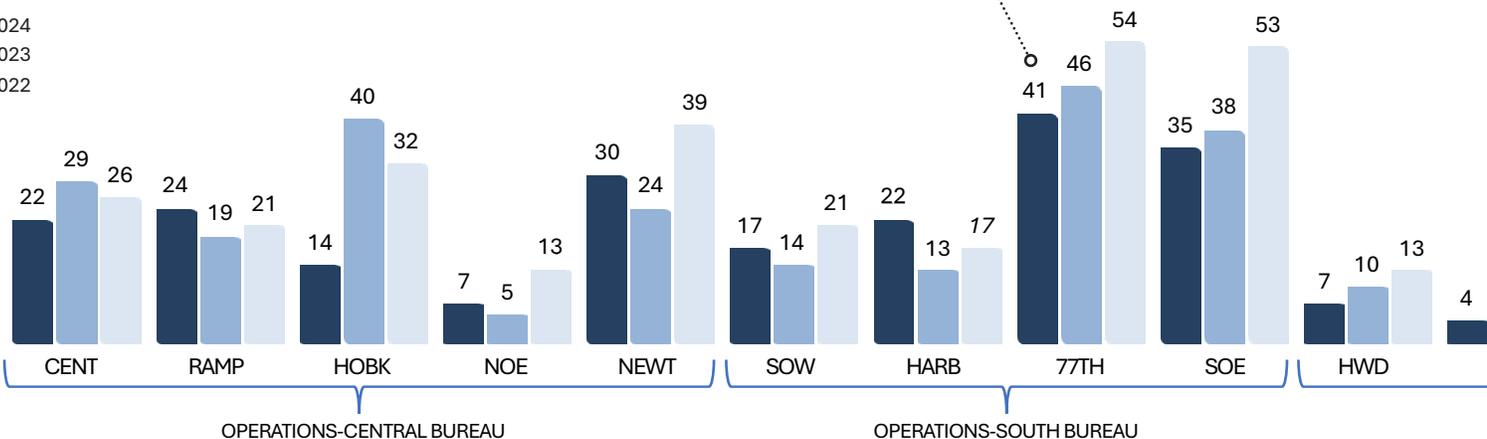


Firearms, Cutting Instrument, and Bodily Force accounted for 96 percent, or 273, of the total homicides.

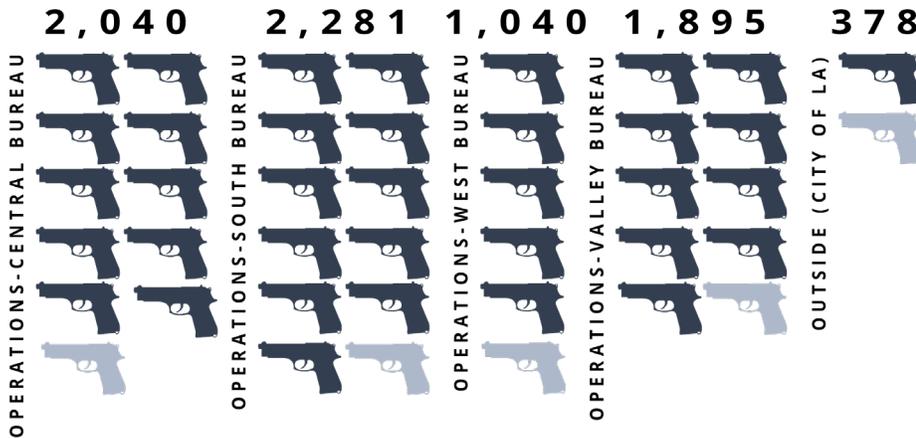
2024 High: 77th Street Area

HOMICIDES BY AREA

Legend: 2024 (Dark Blue), 2023 (Medium Blue), 2022 (Light Blue)



7,634 FIREARMS SEIZED



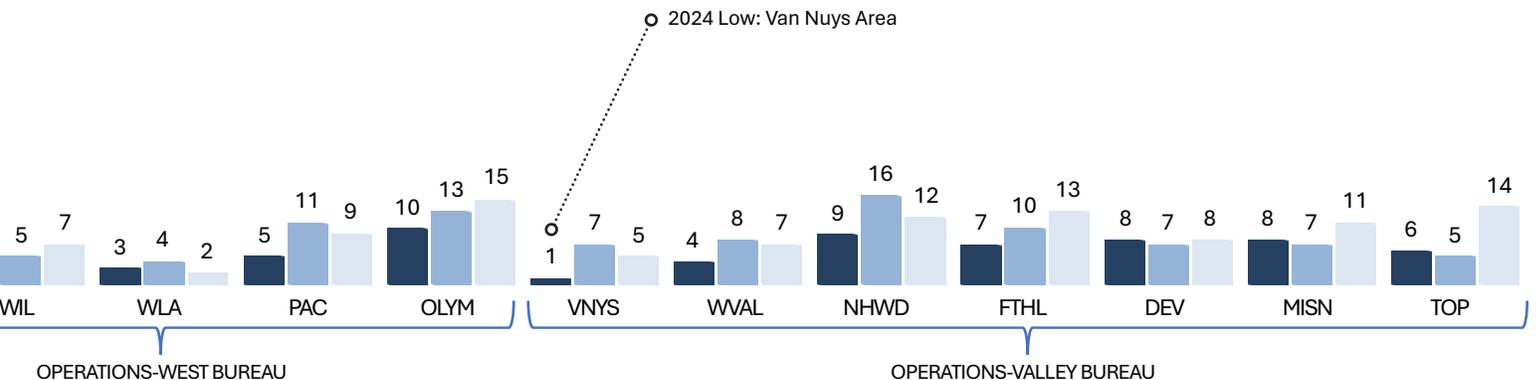
= 200 FIREARMS SEIZED

The Department seized 7,634 firearms in 2024, 520 fewer than the 8,154 from the previous year, a decrease of six percent Citywide.

The Department identified 790, or ten percent, of the total firearms seized as "ghost guns," 442 fewer than the 1,232 ghost guns identified in 2023, representing a decrease of 36 percent. Ghost guns are generally homemade from an unfinished frame or receiver, often made from metal or polymer materials, and have no identifiable serial number or manufacturer's markings, making them virtually untraceable by

law enforcement. They are easily accessible for those who are not legally allowed to purchase or possess firearms. Firearms remain suspects' predominant murder weapon, used in 192, or 68 percent, of the 284 homicides for 2024.

As guns continue to present a significant risk to officer and public safety, the Department's uniformed and specialized unit personnel continue to be vigilant in their relentless pursuit to remove firearms from criminals and others not legally allowed to possess them.



Information provided by Gang and Narcotics Division, Gun Unit.

CLEARANCES

CITYWIDE

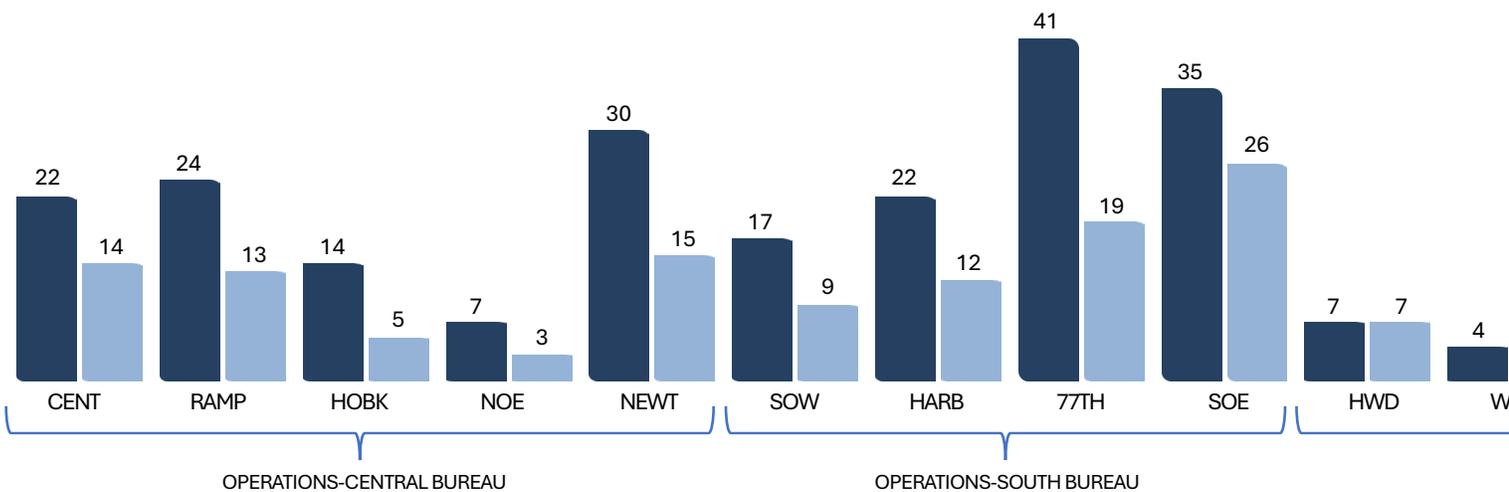
When a crime report's status is "cleared," it indicates that an investigator has solved the crime and has taken all possible appropriate action against at least one suspect. A cleared crime can have a disposition status of either "Cleared by Arrest" or "Cleared Other." "Cleared by Arrest" means a person has been arrested and/or charged with a crime. "Cleared Other" means a case has been investigated to the extent where no further action is possible based on specific criteria. Investigators are required to submit homicide cases that meet these specific criteria to Robbery-Homicide Division (RHD), which will review and approve them for reclassification to "Cleared Other."



	2024	2023	2022
CLEARANCES	219	251	291
CLEARANCE RATE	77%	76%	75%

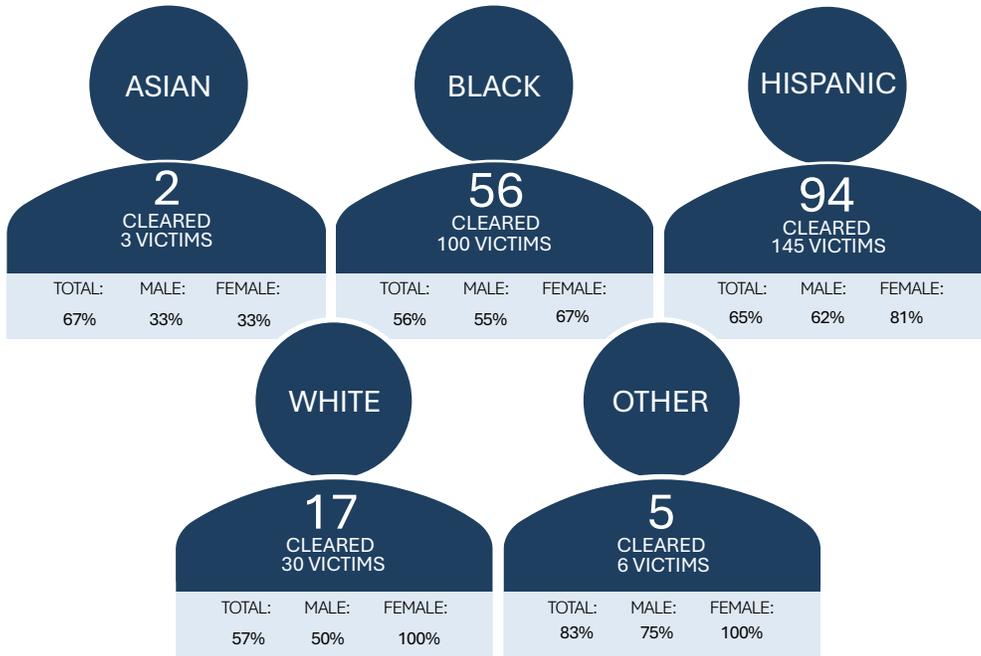
Citywide clearances include homicides from prior years that were cleared in 2024. The clearance rate percentage was derived from the 284 total homicides that occurred in 2024.

END-OF-YEAR REPORTED HOMICIDES / CLEARANCES BY AREA



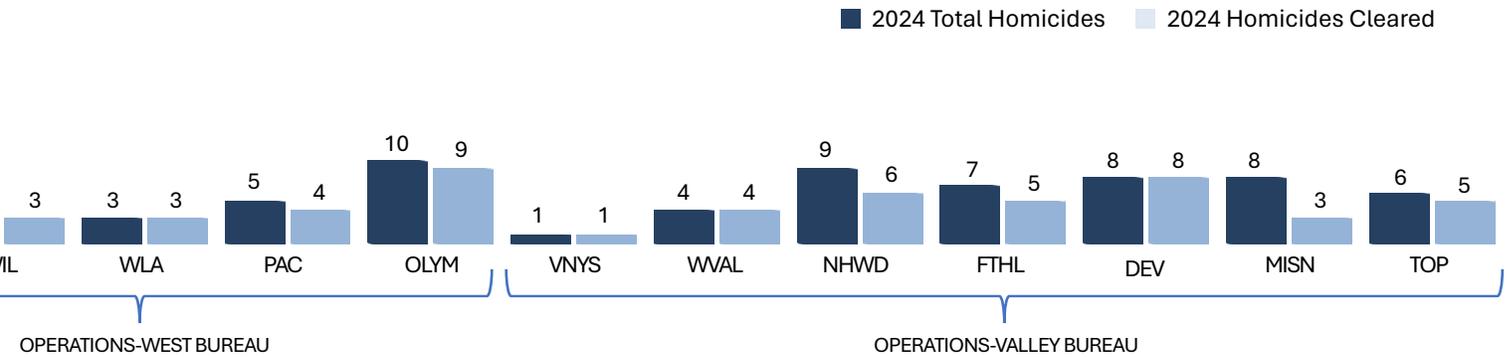
All clearance information provided by ADSD.

2024 HOMICIDE CASES CLEARED BY ETHNICITY



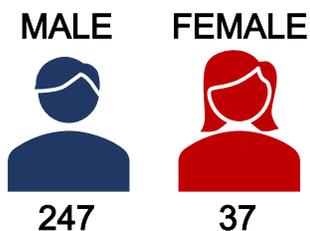
PERCENTAGES FROM THE 284 REPORTED HOMICIDES IN 2024

Of the 284 reported homicides in 2024, 174 were cleared.



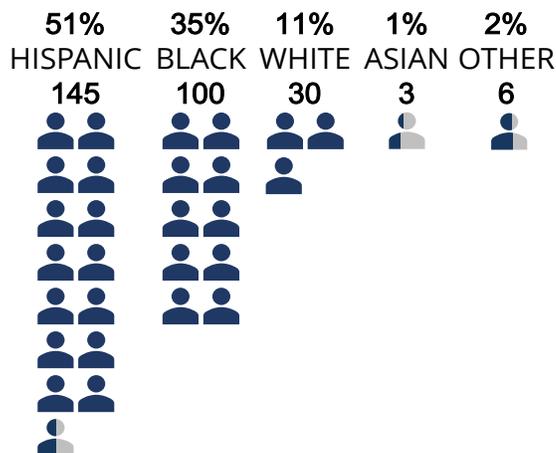
VICTIM PROFILES

VICTIM GENDER



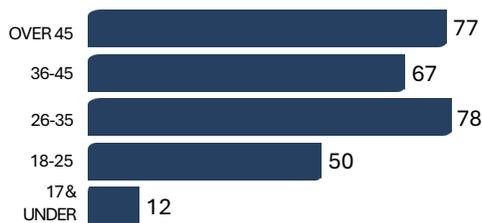
In 2024, there were 247 male and 37 female victims, with males accounting for 87 percent of homicides and females accounting for 13 percent. In 2023, males accounted for 85 percent of homicides and females accounted for 15 percent of homicide victims.

VICTIM ETHNICITY



EACH HUMAN FIGURE = 10 VICTIMS

VICTIM AGE



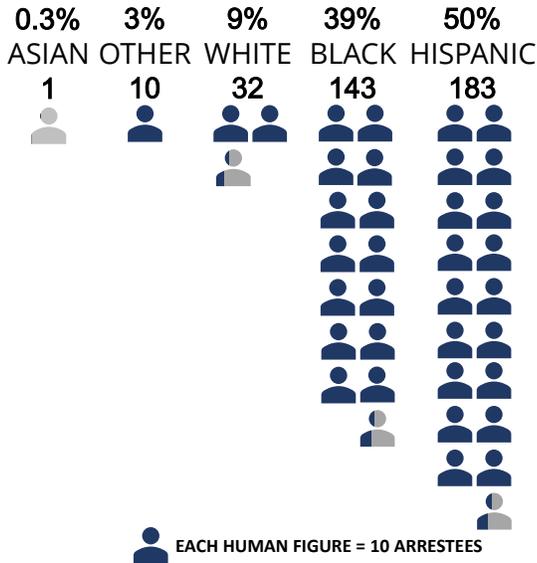
The number of Other victims decreased to six in 2024, down from 17 in 2023 (65 percent decrease). Hispanic victims decreased by ten percent to 145 in 2024 vs. 161 in 2023. Black victims, the second largest population killed (35 percent of the 284 victims), also decreased in 2024 by 20 compared to 120 in 2023, a decrease of 17 percent.

Victims between the ages of 26 and 35 accounted for 27 percent of homicides in 2024. This is compared to the 31 percent of homicides in the same age group in 2023. Persons over 45 years old accounted for 27 percent of victims in 2024, a 14 percent decrease from 90 victims in the same age group in 2023.



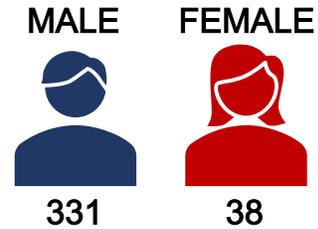
ARRESTEE PROFILES

ARRESTEE ETHNICITY



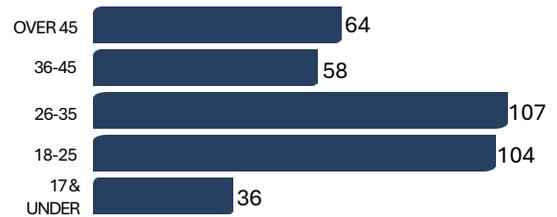
When looking at the ethnicities of those arrested in 2024, there were 32 arrests of White suspects. This was an increase of 12 (60 percent) from 20 the arrests in 2023. During the same period, there were 183 arrests of Hispanic suspects, which was an increase of one arrestee (one percent) compared to 2023. There were also 143 arrests of Black suspects, up 12 arrests (nine percent) compared to 2023. In 2024, there were ten arrests of suspects identified as "Other," which is down two arrests (17 percent) compared to 2023.

ARRESTEE GENDER



LAPD made 369 homicide arrests during 2024. This is an increase of seven percent compared to the 345 homicide arrests in 2023. Of the homicide arrests in 2024, 90 percent were male.

ARRESTEE AGE



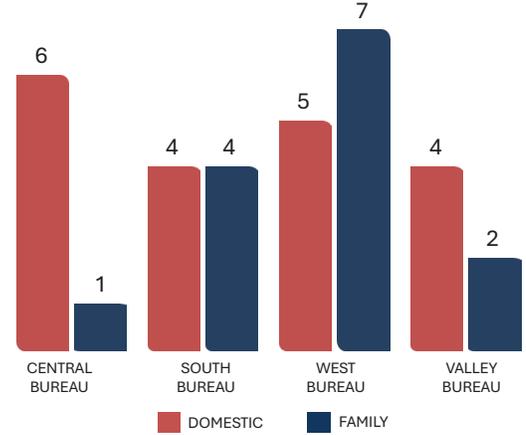
In 2024, of those arrested for homicides, 57 percent were between the ages of 18 and 35. In 2023, the same age group accounted for 63 percent of the total homicide arrests. Those ages 17 and under accounted for ten percent of the homicide arrests in 2024.

DOMESTIC-RELATED

Reducing and preventing domestic violence remains one of the LAPD's highest priorities. The Department relies heavily on the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) model. The DART model partners a specially trained police officer with a trained domestic violence advocate from a community-based social service organization. The mission of the DART model is to have law enforcement work collaboratively with social service partners to reduce the incidents and impact of domestic violence while increasing access to services for entire families.

In 2024, there were 19 domestic-related and 14 family-related homicides, totaling 33. The 33 accounted for 12 percent of the Citywide annual total of 284 homicides.

DOMESTIC/FAMILY HOMICIDES BY BUREAU



DOMESTIC/FAMILY-RELATED HOMICIDES

	2024	2023	2022
TOTAL HOMICIDES	284	331	392
DOMESTIC/FAMILY-RELATED	33	27	32
DOMESTIC/FAMILY-RELATED %	12%	8%	8%

Domestic Violence Solve Rate



Family Violence Solve Rate



2024 vs 2023 % Change



2024 had six more domestic/family-related homicides than the 27 in 2023, resulting in a 22 percent increase.

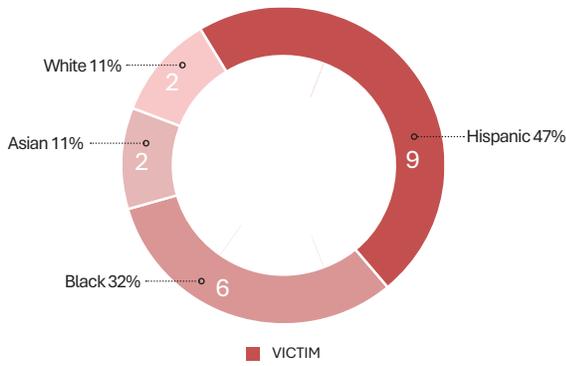
2024 vs 2022 % Change



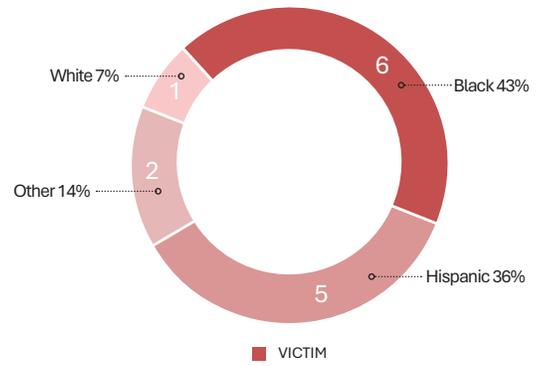
2024 had one more domestic/family-related homicide than the 32 in 2022, resulting in a three percent increase.

Domestic and Family homicide information provided and verified by the investigators of each homicide case. DART information provided by the Department Domestic Violence Coordinator.

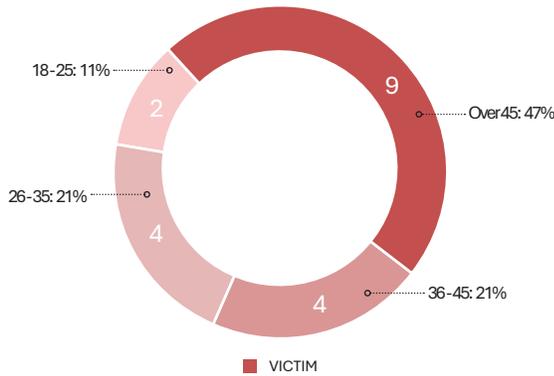
DOMESTIC ETHNICITY



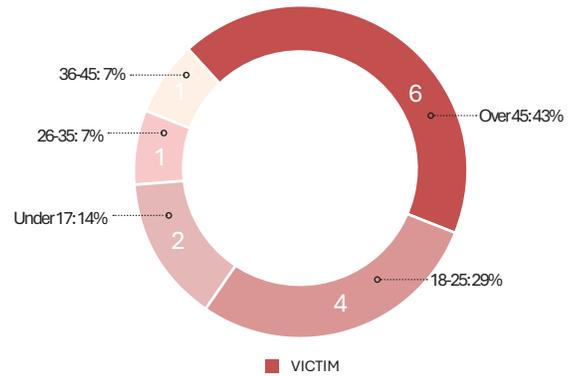
FAMILY ETHNICITY



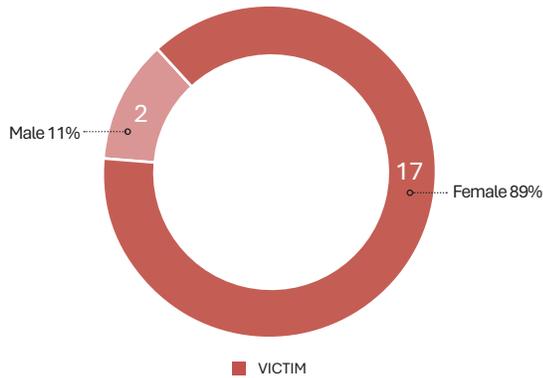
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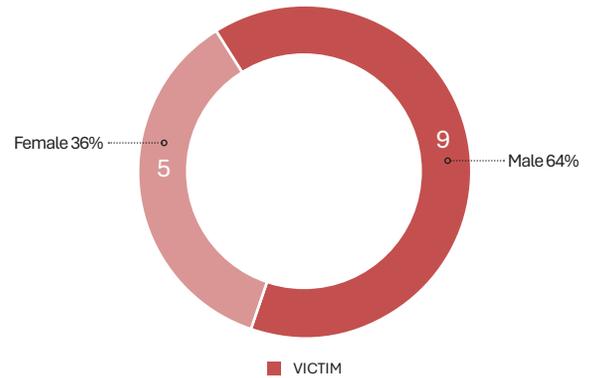
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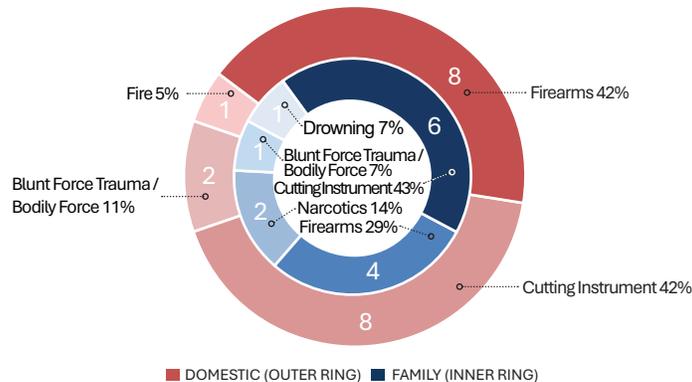
DOMESTIC GENDER



FAMILY GENDER



WEAPONS



Information provided by CAMS and the investigators of each homicide case.

HOMELESS-RELATED

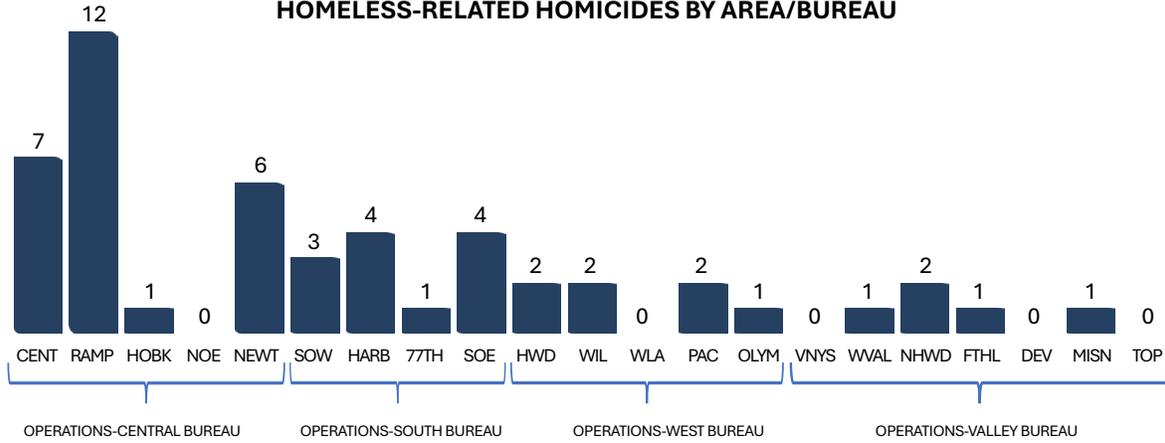


Homicides are categorized as homeless-related when either the victim, suspect, or both, were experiencing homelessness during the time of occurrence. Homeless-related homicides accounted for 18 percent of the 284 Citywide homicides in 2024. There were 51 total homeless-related homicides in 2024. This is 19 fewer homicides and a 27 percent decrease from the 70 homeless-related homicides in 2023 and a 54 percent decrease from 110 homeless-related homicides in 2022.



Information provided by CAMS and the investigators of each homicide case.

HOMELESS-RELATED HOMICIDES BY AREA/BUREAU



HOMELESS-RELATED HOMICIDES

	2024	2023	2022
TOTAL HOMICIDES	284	331	392
HOMELESS-RELATED	51	70	110
HOMELESS-RELATED %	18%	21%	28%

Homicide investigators determined the victim, the suspect, or both were experiencing homelessness during the time of the homicide.



Investigators cleared 30 of 51 homeless-related homicides.

2024 vs 2023 % Change



In 2024, there were 19 fewer homeless-related homicides than the 70 in 2023, resulting in a 27 percent decrease.

2024 vs 2022 % Change



In 2024, there were 59 fewer homeless-related homicides than the 110 in 2022, resulting in a 54 percent decrease.

GANG-RELATED

Gangs within the City have continued to grow since their inception in the early 1920s and maintain their stronghold in neighborhoods across the City today. Street gang members and their associates are estimated to be in the tens of thousands, and gang activity continues to be a major contributor to crime in the City.

To combat the ever-growing community impact and damage that gangs can inflict, the LAPD has a dedicated Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) in each of its 21 geographic Areas. Each GED is staffed with experienced officers who have developed specialized knowledge specific to local gangs. Additionally, the Department continues to utilize the following resources to reduce gang violence:

- Community Safety Partnership Bureau (CSPB);
- Working in partnership with community members;
- Collaboration with intervention and prevention programs such as Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD);
- Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) Program model;
- Relentless follow-up and accountability through the COMPSTAT inspection process;
- Gun Unit investigations focused on gang members;
- Partnerships with federal, state, and local law enforcement; and,
- Using technology within geographic Areas and Department-wide, such as social media platforms to increase community awareness of gang activity.

GANG-RELATED HOMICIDES

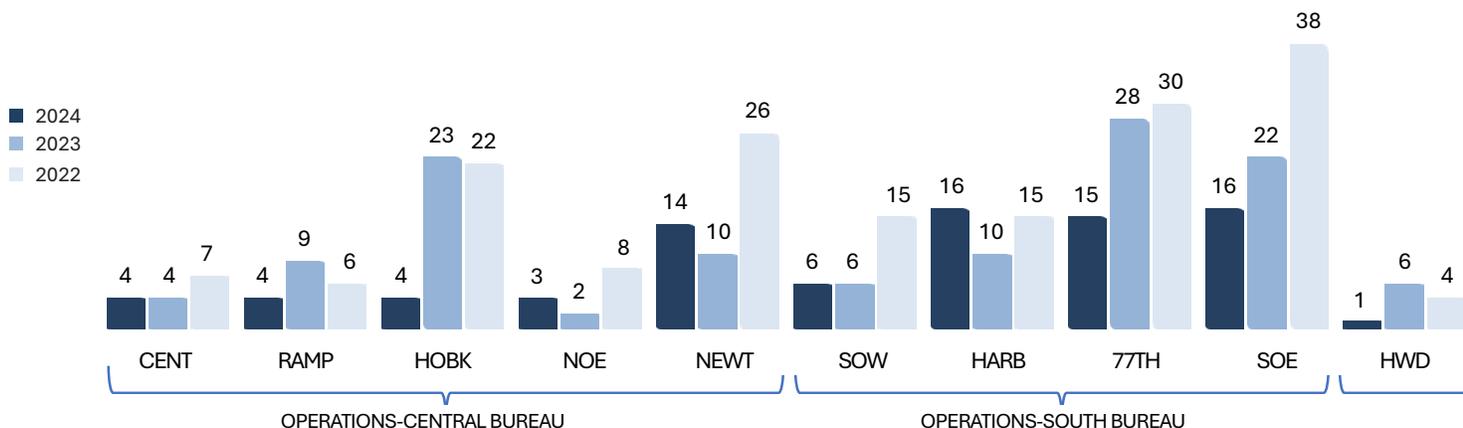
	2024	2023	2022
TOTAL HOMICIDES	284	331	392
GANG-RELATED	104	154	209
GANG-RELATED %	37%	47%	53%



Homicide investigators determined either the victim, suspect, or motive was gang-related.



GANG-RELATED HOMICIDES BY AREA



Gang-related refers to homicides where the victim or suspect is a gang member or affiliate, or if the motive of the homicide is determined to be gang-related.

2024 vs 2023 % Change



2024 had 50 fewer gang-related homicides than the 154 in 2023, resulting in a 33 percent decrease.

2024 vs 2022 % Change

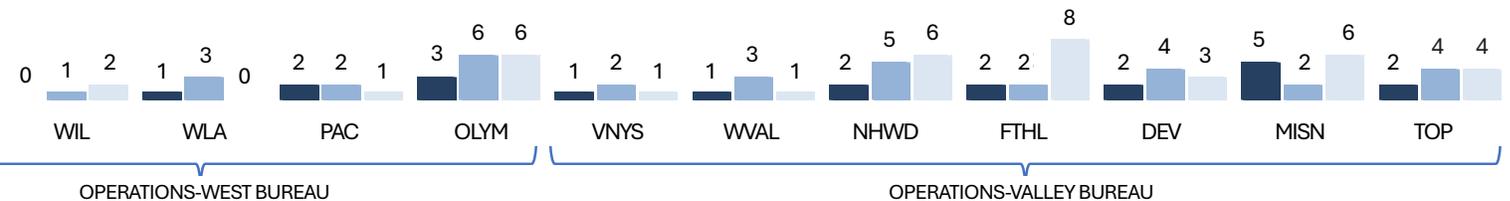


2024 had 105 fewer gang-related homicides than the 209 in 2022, resulting in a 50 percent decrease.

In 2024, there were 104 gang-related homicides, down 50 from the 154 in 2023 (33 percent decrease), and down 105 from the 209 reported in 2022 (50 percent decrease). The 104 gang-related homicides accounted for 37 percent of the 284 total homicides in 2024.

All four of the geographic bureaus experienced a decrease in gang-related homicides. Harbor and Southeast Areas, a part of OSB, had the highest

gang-related homicides Citywide, ending the year with 16 each. Over the years, street gangs have had a devastating impact on the communities in Los Angeles. Gang violence, specifically gang-related and gang-motivated homicides, continue to be a Citywide issue, enveloping otherwise vibrant neighborhoods with fear. Patrol and specialized GED officers work diligently to reduce the impact of gangs by partnering with communities and Community-Based Organizations.



Information provided by CAMS and the investigators of each homicide case.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

PARTNERSHIP BUREAU

The Community Safety Partnership Bureau (CSPB) embraces a policing philosophy that is rooted in relationship building, transparency, trust, and collaboration to solve social issues, including public safety, through a public health approach. There is no event that traumatizes a community more than a homicide. The loss of life not only impacts the victim and their loved ones but also impacts the witnessing community and the involved perpetrator.

The CSPB responds in a manner that respects the impacted community and works in tandem with Community-Based Organizations, local government, and investigators to bring justice to the victim. While planning a response, CSPB personnel are always guided by, "Community-led solutions that are supported by law enforcement."

The CSPB has established a consistent community response plan after a critical incident occurs. While a substantial amount of work is conducted after a homicide, trust building and fostering key relationships is a continuous effort.

The CSPB engages community members exposed to violence through its trusted partners. The bureau connects community members with resources through conducting household assessments. The intent of the assessments is to expand CSPB's service base and referrals to Community Safety Partnership (CSP) partners. The services stabilize households exposed to trauma with the hope of amplifying the success of each individual engaged in a program. Currently, CSPB has adult and youth program partners that provide services in the following areas:

- Youth programs and sports;
- Victim and community advocacy;
- Community wellness;
- Career development; and,
- Educational advancement.



HOMICIDES IN THE CSP SITES

	2024	2023	2022
TOTAL HOMICIDES	284	331	392
TOTAL CSP	6	10	6
IMPERIAL COURTS	0	2	0
NICKERSON GARDENS	1	3	3
JORDAN DOWNS	0	1	1
AVALON GARDENS	0	0	0
GONZAQUE VILLAGE	0	0	0
HARVARD PARK	1	2	2
SOUTH PARK	0	0	0
PUEBLO DEL RIO	0	2	0
RAMONA GARDENS	0	0	0
SAN FERNANDO GARDENS	1	0	0
ALGIN SUTTON	3	-	-
CSP %	2%	3%	2%

2024 vs 2023 % Change



2024 had four fewer homicides in the CSP sites than in 2023, resulting in a 40 percent decrease.

2024 vs 2022 % Change



2024 and 2022 each had six homicides in the CSP, resulting in no change.



In 2024, investigators cleared five of the six homicides in CSP Sites.

OPERATIONS - CENTRAL BUREAU



Operations-Central Bureau (OCB) is home to Central, Rampart, Hollenbeck, Northeast, and Newton Areas and is roughly 65 square miles. In 2024, there was a combined total of 97 homicides. The homicides in OCB accounted for 34 percent of the 284 homicides Citywide. Hollenbeck Area saw a decrease in homicides. They had 14 homicides in 2024, 26 fewer than 40 the year before, (65 percent decrease). Newton Area experienced a 25 percent increase, ending 2024 with 30 homicides, six more than the 24 in 2023.



1,469 / 66
sworn / civilian
[approx.]



892,930
population
[approx.]



65
square miles
[approx.]

2024 vs 2023
% Change



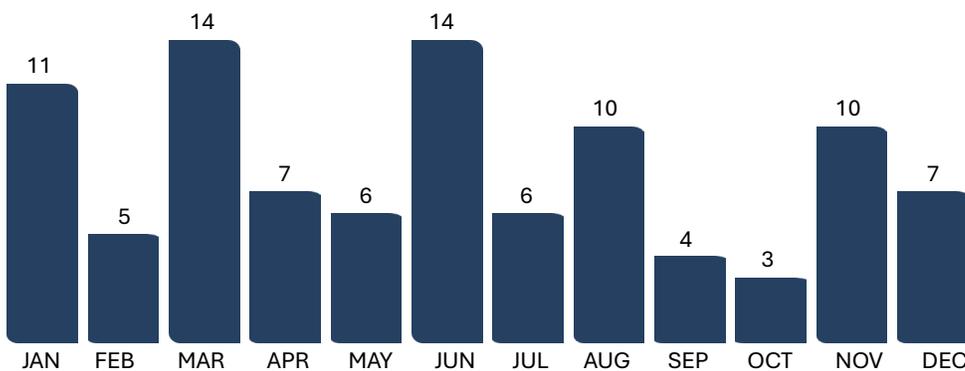
OCB had 20 fewer homicides compared to 2023, resulting in a 17 percent decrease.

2024 vs 2022
% Change

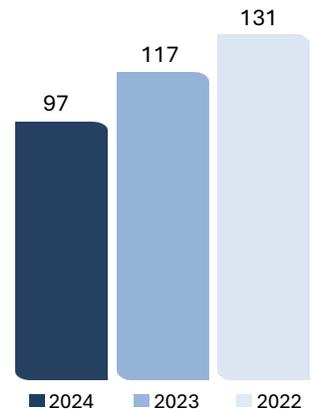


OCB had 34 fewer homicides than in 2022, resulting in a 26 percent decrease.

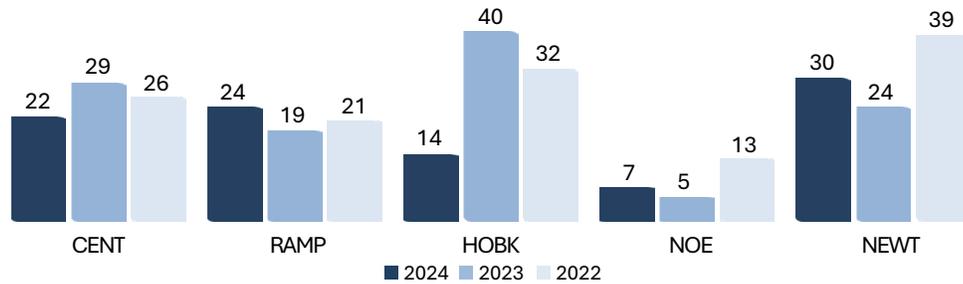
HOMICIDES BY MONTH



HOMICIDES BY YEAR



HOMICIDES BY AREA



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2024	2023	2022	HOMELESS-RELATED	2024	2023	2022	GANG-RELATED	2024	2023	2022
CENTRAL	2	3	2	CENTRAL	7	14	14	CENTRAL	4	4	7
RAMPART	1	0	1	RAMPART	12	6	6	RAMPART	4	9	6
HOLLENBECK	1	1	1	HOLLENBECK	1	12	9	HOLLENBECK	4	23	22
NORTHEAST	0	0	0	NORTHEAST	0	2	5	NORTHEAST	3	2	8
NEWTON	2	2	0	NEWTON	6	4	13	NEWTON	14	10	26
TOTAL	6	6	4	TOTAL	26	38	47	TOTAL	29	48	69

2,040

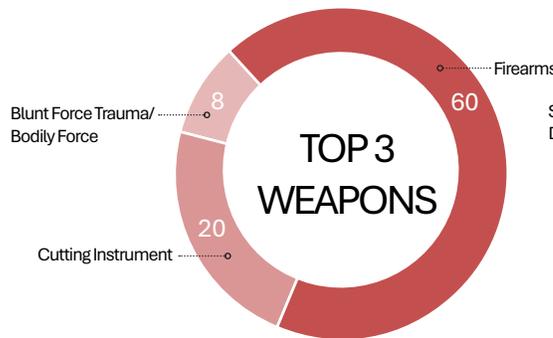
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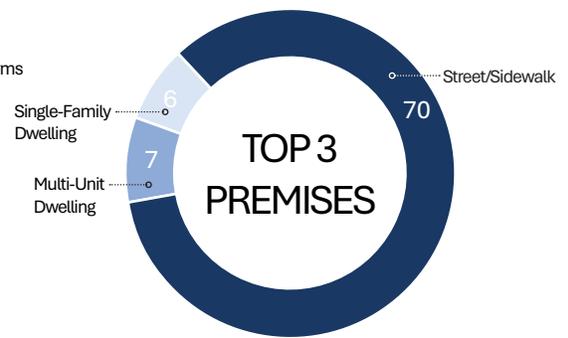
OCB accounted for 27 percent of the 7,634 firearms seized in 2024, two percent more than 2023.

= 200 FIREARMS SEIZED

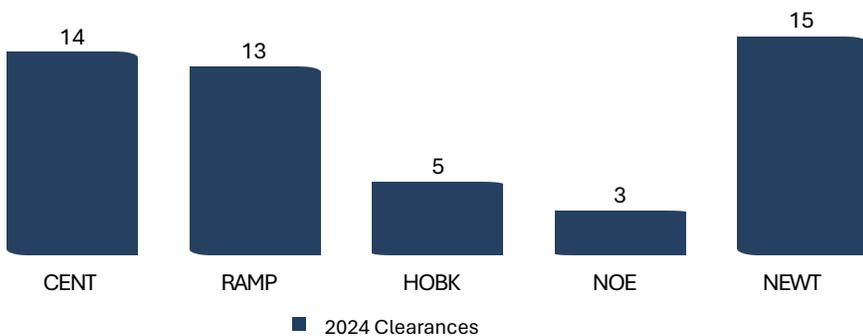
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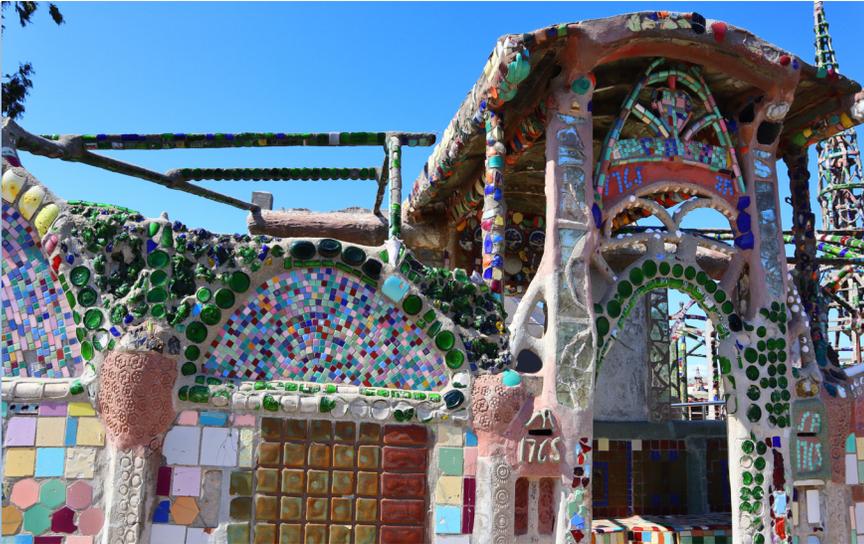
2024 CLEARANCES BY AREA



Clearances include all prior years' homicides reported as cleared in 2024. The clearance rate percentage is based on 97 OCB homicides.

Gang-related refers to homicides where the victim or suspect is a gang member or affiliate and may include the motive for the homicide. Firearm refers to handguns, rifles, and shotguns. Clearances by Area and clearance rate reflect updated numbers current as of this report.

OPERATIONS - SOUTH BUREAU



Operations-South Bureau (OSB) is home to Southwest, Harbor, 77th Street, and Southeast Areas and is the smallest geographic bureau at 58 square miles. In 2024, there were 115 homicides in OSB, which was 40 percent of the Citywide total and a four percent increase from 2023. Seventy-Seventh Street Area's 41 homicides represented the largest number of homicides in 2024.



1,244 / 69
sworn / civilian
[approx.]



668,569
population
[approx.]



58
square miles
[approx.]

2024 vs 2023
% Change



OSB had four more homicides than in 2023, resulting in a four percent increase.

2024 vs 2022
% Change

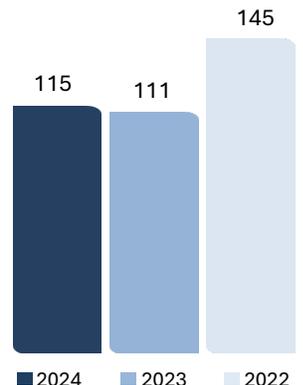


OSB had 30 fewer homicides than in 2022, resulting in a 21 percent decrease.

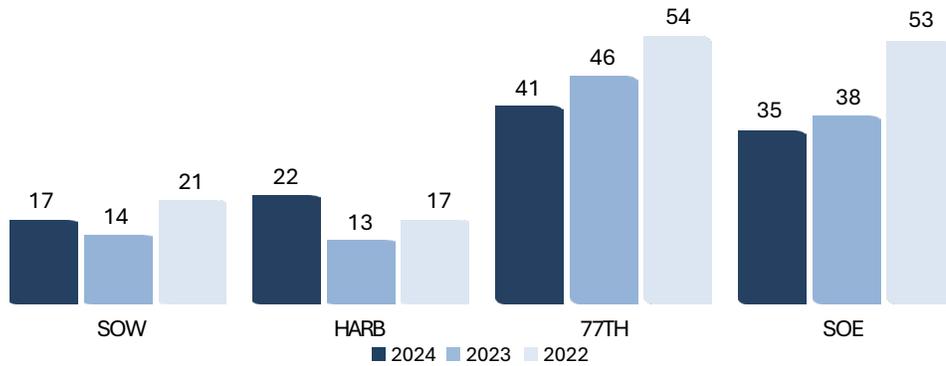
HOMICIDES BY MONTH



HOMICIDES BY YEAR



HOMICIDES BY AREA



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2024	2023	2022	HOMELESS-RELATED	2024	2023	2022	GANG-RELATED	2024	2023	2022
SOUTHWEST	1	2	1	SOUTHWEST	3	1	4	SOUTHWEST	6	6	15
HARBOR	0	0	0	HARBOR	4	1	5	HARBOR	16	10	15
77TH STREET	0	4	2	77TH STREET	1	5	14	77TH STREET	15	28	30
SOUTHEAST	3	1	1	SOUTHEAST	4	4	7	SOUTHEAST	16	22	38
TOTAL	4	7	4	TOTAL	12	11	30	TOTAL	53	66	98

2,281

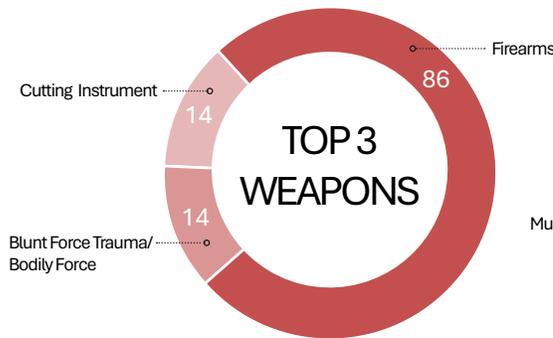
OPERATIONS-SOUTH BUREAU



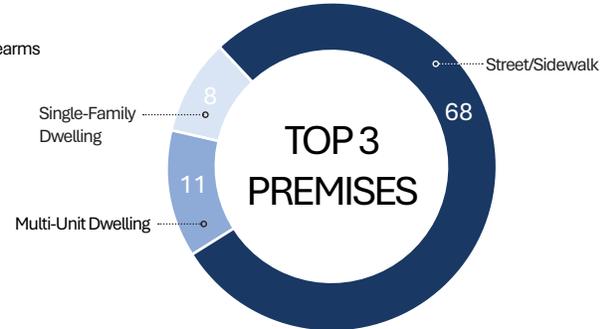
OSB accounted for 30 percent of the 7,634 firearms seized in 2024, 0.3 percent fewer than in 2023.

= 200 FIREARMS SEIZED

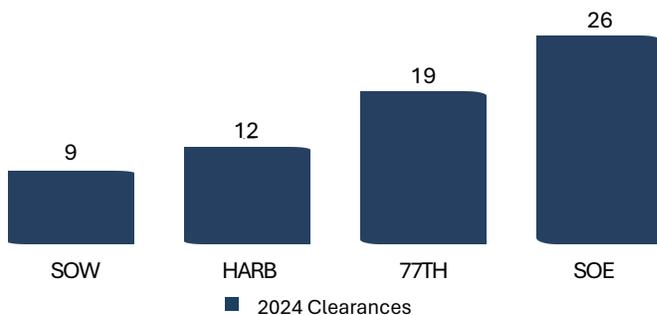
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2024 CLEARANCES BY AREA



Clearances include all prior years' homicides reported as cleared in 2024. The clearance rate percentage is based on 115 OSB homicides.

Gang-related refers to homicides where the victim or suspect is a gang member or affiliate and may include the motive for the homicide. Firearm refers to handguns, rifles, and shotguns. Clearances by Area and clearance rate reflect updated numbers current as of this report.

OPERATIONS - WEST BUREAU



Operations-West Bureau (OWB) is 124 square miles and home to Hollywood, Wilshire, West Los Angeles, Pacific, and Olympic Areas. There were 29 homicides in 2024, which was 14 fewer than 2023. This resulted in a 33 percent reduction. Olympic Area had ten homicides in 2024, which was a 23 percent decrease from 2023 and the most homicides in OWB.



1,332 / 52
sworn / civilian
[approx.]



904,873
population
[approx.]



124
square miles
[approx.]

2024 vs 2023
% Change



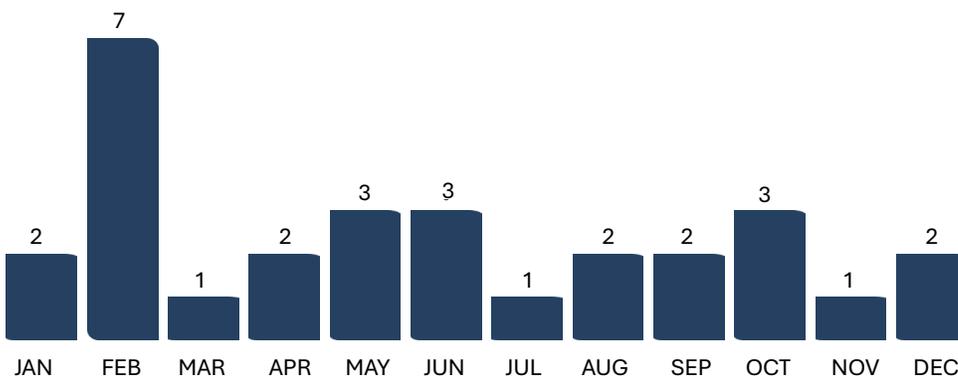
OWB had 14 fewer homicides compared to 2023, resulting in a 33 percent decrease.

2024 vs 2022
% Change

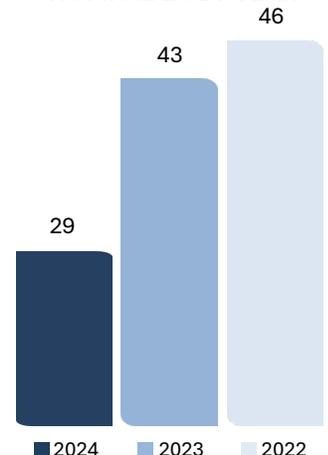


OWB had 17 fewer homicides compared to 2022, resulting in a 37 percent decrease.

HOMICIDES BY MONTH



HOMICIDES BY YEAR



HOMICIDES BY AREA



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2024	2023	2022
HOLLYWOOD	3	1	1
WILSHIRE	0	0	1
WEST LOS ANGELES	0	0	0
PACIFIC	0	0	1
OLYMPIC	1	0	3
TOTAL	4	1	6

HOMELESS-RELATED	2024	2023	2022
HOLLYWOOD	2	0	4
WILSHIRE	2	1	3
WEST LOS ANGELES	0	0	2
PACIFIC	2	5	3
OLYMPIC	1	5	5
TOTAL	7	11	17

GANG-RELATED	2024	2023	2022
HOLLYWOOD	1	6	4
WILSHIRE	0	1	2
WEST LOS ANGELES	1	3	0
PACIFIC	2	2	1
OLYMPIC	3	6	6
TOTAL	7	18	13

1,040

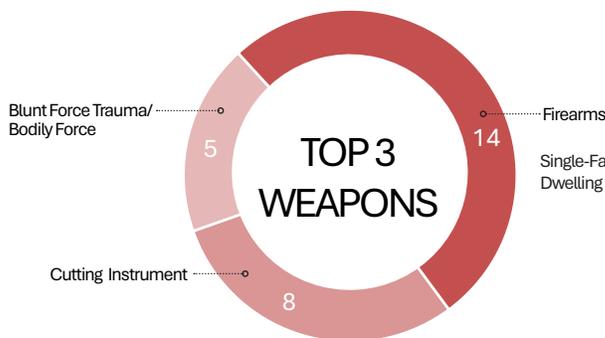


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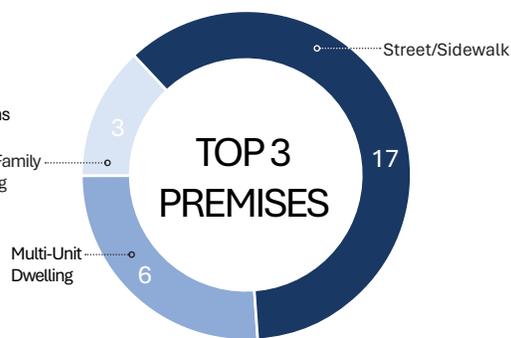
OWB accounted for 14 percent of the 7,634 firearms seized in 2024, 13 percent fewer than in 2023.

= 200 FIREARMS SEIZED

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2024 CLEARANCES BY AREA



Clearances include all prior years' homicides reported as cleared in 2024. The clearance rate percentage is based on 29 OWB homicides.

Gang-related refers to homicides where the victim or suspect is a gang member or affiliate and may include the motive for the homicide. Firearm refers to handguns, rifles, and shotguns. Clearances by Area and clearance rate reflect updated numbers current as of this report.

OPERATIONS - VALLEY BUREAU



Operations-Valley Bureau (OVB) is home to Van Nuys, West Valley, North Hollywood, Foothill, Devonshire, Mission, and Topanga Areas. At 226 square miles, it is the largest geographic bureau in the City. Operations-Valley Bureau ended 2024 with 43 homicides, which was 15 percent of the Citywide total. This was a 28 percent decrease from 2023. North Hollywood Area had 9 homicides in 2024, which was a 44 percent decrease from the prior year.



1,653 / 100
sworn / civilian
[approx.]



1,505,743
population
[approx.]



226
square miles
[approx.]

2024 vs 2023
% Change



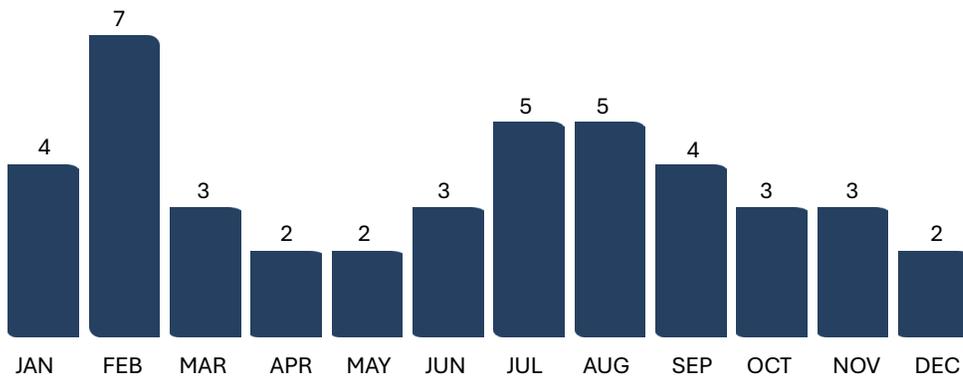
OVB had 17 fewer homicides than in 2023, resulting in a 28 percent decrease.

2024 vs 2022
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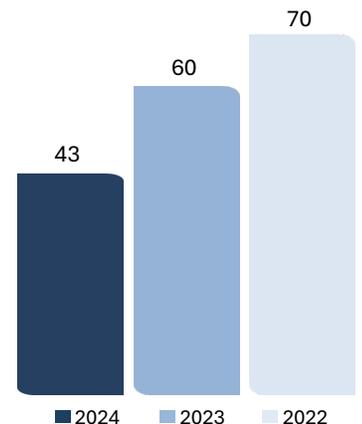


OVB had 27 fewer homicides than in 2022, resulting in a 39 percent decrease.

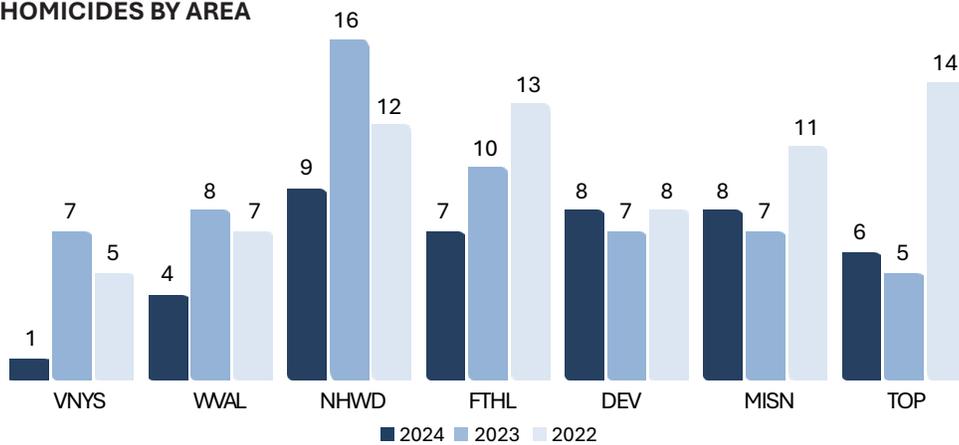
HOMICIDES BY MONTH



HOMICIDES BY YEAR



HOMICIDES BY AREA



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	2024	2023	2022	HOMELESS-RELATED	2024	2023	2022	GANG-RELATED	2024	2023	2022
VAN NUYS	0	0	0	VAN NUYS	0	2	2	VAN NUYS	1	2	1
WEST VALLEY	1	1	0	WEST VALLEY	1	0	1	WEST VALLEY	1	3	1
NORTH HOLLYWOOD	1	1	1	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	2	4	2	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	2	5	6
FOOTHILL	0	0	0	FOOTHILL	1	3	4	FOOTHILL	2	2	8
DEVONSHIRE	2	0	0	DEVONSHIRE	0	0	2	DEVONSHIRE	2	4	3
MISSION	0	1	1	MISSION	1	1	2	MISSION	5	2	6
TOPANGA	1	0	2	TOPANGA	0	0	3	TOPANGA	2	4	4
TOTAL	5	3	4	TOTAL	5	10	16	TOTAL	15	22	29

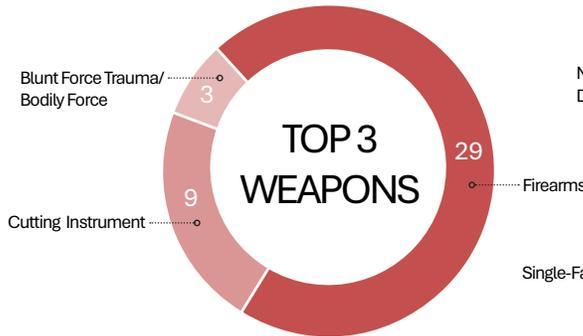
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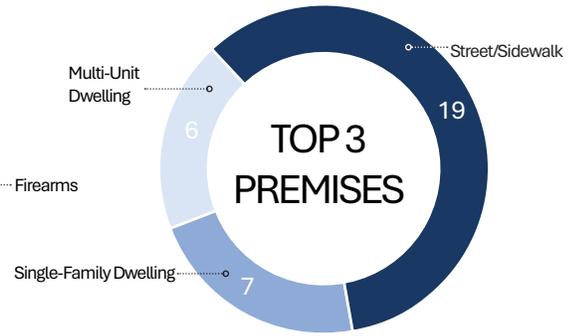
OVB accounted for 25 percent of the 7,634 firearms seized in 2024, 17 percent fewer than in 2023.

= 200 FIREARMS SEIZED

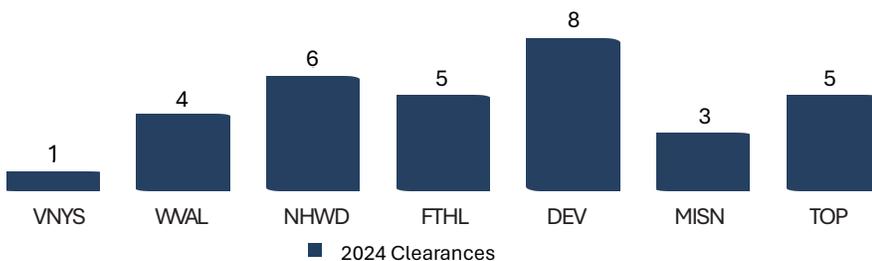
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2024 CLEARANCES BY AREA



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STRATEGIES

The LAPD remains committed to safeguarding and assisting the large population of Angelenos living in the City, as well as the numerous visitors who come to the City daily. In order to diminish both the occurrence of crime and the anxiety associated with it throughout the entire City, the LAPD consistently establishes objectives and employs inventive and practical strategies to enhance public safety, striving to minimize crime and victimization. These strategies include:

- Publishing a Department homicide victims website which focuses on the victims and seeks any information from the public about the tragic homicides that occurred in Los Angeles (see victim profile page for the link to this year's homicide victims webpage).
- Conducting increased probation searches pertaining to firearm-related investigations.
- Targeting firearm-related cases to identify, arrest, and successfully prosecute gun violence suspects.
- Investigating and recovering firearms that are in possession of prohibited persons.
- Identifying, arresting, and successfully prosecuting major violators and gun traffickers.
- Ghost Gun Guidelines were completed, and Section 55.22 was added to the Los Angeles Municipal Code which prohibits the possession, purchase, sale, receipt, or transport of non-serialized unfinished firearms, firearm frames, or receivers.
- Developing partnerships with Crime Stoppers to provide monetary rewards for tips that lead to the arrest, prosecution and recovery of ghost gun manufacturers/traffickers within the City of Los Angeles.
- Developing federal partnerships with the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) to obstruct and impact interstate firearms trafficking, both foreign and domestic.
- Creating the Regional Illegal Firearms Trafficking Team Task Force (RIFTT) between the LAPD, Los Angeles World Airports Police, and HSI. This task force works to impede international firearms trafficking and to obstruct the flow of Glock switches and suppressors.
- Conducting surveillance and arresting identified suspect(s) involved in violent gun-related crimes.
- Thwarting gang activity/crime and serving search warrants on individuals.
- Continue 30-year partnership with the San Fernando Valley Coalition on Gangs to reduce the fear of crime and strengthen neighborhood cohesion.
- Working with federal law enforcement partners to obtain information and intelligence from tipsters for information involving firearm-related crimes.
- Coordinating Gun Buyback programs and events with community-based agencies throughout the year to reduce the number of firearms in the City.
- Increasing community outreach and overall awareness of current gang issues and prevention resources within the community.
- Utilizing the LAPD HQ social media account (i.e., X, Instagram, etc.) as the main platform to quickly inform the public on gun reduction strategies, efforts, and reinforcing the Department's Core Values and Motto.
- Facilitating community dialogue between the Department and the community members about gun-related violence.
- Focusing weekly COMPSTAT inspections on shooting and violent crime efforts in Area commands.
- Utilizing the Area Crime and Community Intelligence Center (ACCIC) in conjunction with COMPSTAT to develop timely and relevant strategies to help reduce shootings and violent crime.
- Continuing to work closely with prosecutors from the City Attorney's Office and District Attorney's Office to increase the effectiveness of overall criminal filings.
- Coordinating assistance of the FBI Fugitive Task Force to locate and arrest identified violent crime suspects.
- Assessing the Project Safe Neighborhood plans to address violent crime reduction strategies specific to each Area's circumstances, resources, and crime drivers.
- Expanding the Department's National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) to link ballistic evidence to outstanding cases to solve violent crimes.
- Working with other law enforcement agencies and the community to acquire illegal firearms by conducting joint operations to arrest individuals who are prohibited from possessing firearms.

The LAPD continues to seek the best solutions in crime-fighting strategies to minimize crime and violence in the City of Los Angeles.



