

Los Angeles County

Bottom Line: \$48.4 million or more wasted seeking execution since 2000.

Los Angeles has the 3rd highest homicide rate. It leads the state in law enforcement spending and total death sentencing.

	Homicide Rate 2005	Percent of Homicides Solved 2005	Death Sentences Since 2000
Los Angeles County	10.4 per 100,000	43.6	44
Rank among 24 counties	3 rd	18 th	1 st

	Law Enforcement Spending per Capita 2003-2004	Education Spending per Student 2003-2004	High School Dropout Rate 2005
Los Angeles County	\$403.51	\$7,891	17.3%
Rank among 24 counties	1 st	4 th	4 th

Los Angeles County Quick Facts:

- 44 death sentences since 2000.
- The estimated **\$48.4 million** Los Angeles County has spent seeking execution since 2000 could have funded the salaries for:
 - o 107 additional experienced high school teachers per year;
 - or
 - o 101 additional homicide investigators per year.

