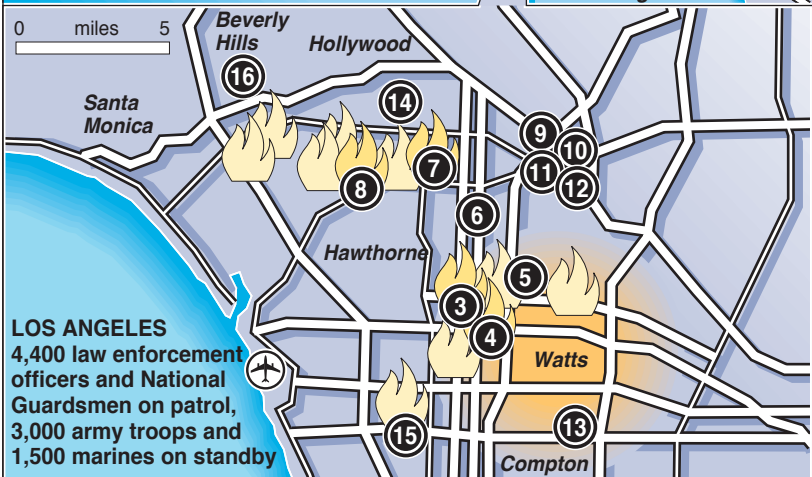
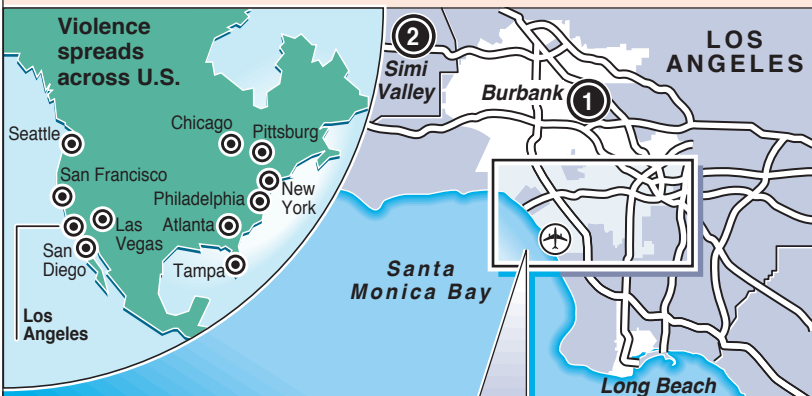


Chronology of a race riot

The riots in Los Angeles have claimed the lives of 44 people, 1,900 are injured and 6,300 have been arrested. 22,000 residents are without electricity



LOS ANGELES
4,400 law enforcement officers and National Guardsmen on patrol, 3,000 army troops and 1,500 marines on standby

- 1: March 1991, Burbank** Videotaped beating of Rodney King by four white police officers
- 2: April 29 1992, Simi Valley** Trial acquits police officers of brutality
- 3: April 29/30, Florence Avenue** First riots and fires in South-Central district
- 4: Manchester Blvd** Multiple fires
- 5: Vermont Avenue** Numerous shootings
- 6: Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd** Drive-by shooting; Fire near University
- 7: Western Avenue** Firefighter shot
- 8: Slauson Avenue** Multiple fires

- 9: City Hall** Vandalised by rioters. Police cars burnt as numerous fires break out, looting around Main Street
- 10: Police HQ** Mob violence breaks out at protest rally. Riot police surround building
- 11: L.A. Times building** Vandalised
- 12: Hollywood Freeway** Palm trees burnt
- 13: Compton district** Schools shut
- 14: La Brea Avenue** Drivers dragged from vehicles and beaten by armed gangs
- 15: May 1,** Korean shopkeepers protect themselves with automatic weapons
- 16: Beverly Hills, Hollywood and Santa**