

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH  
OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION  
DATA SUMMARY SHEET ON SUICIDE DEATHS AND NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES  
BUTTE COUNTY**

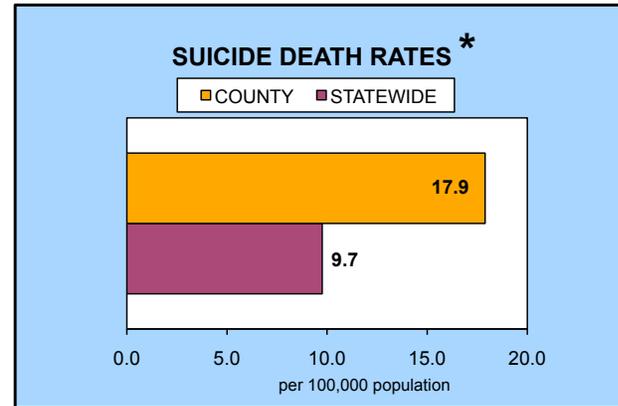
**YEAR** 2008

**CALIFORNIA DATA**

POPULATION	38,246,598
SUICIDE DEATHS	3,729
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.7
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	16,225
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	42.4

**COUNTY: BUTTE**

POPULATION	223,572
SUICIDE DEATHS	40
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	17.9
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	127
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	56.8



**ADDITIONAL COUNTY DATA  
SUICIDE DEATHS BY AGE, GENDER & RACE/ETHNICITY**

AGE GROUPS	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
POPULATION	26,448	41,561	27,865	26,183	30,900	26,022	15,879	11,412	5,243
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	6	5	5	12	6	1	4	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	14.4	17.9	19.1	38.8	23.1	6.3	35.1	19.1

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	113,526	110,046
SUICIDE DEATHS	3	37
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	2.6	33.6

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	4,107	6,994	2,993	29,074	321	174,736	5,347
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	0	0	3	0	36	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	20.6	18.7

\* 1) Use caution when analyzing small numbers and rates derived from them; 2) Rates calculated from small numbers of deaths or from small populations tend to be **unreliable** and are subject to significant variation between years; 3) Rates may not provide statistically valid methods for comparison, particularly among smaller children.