

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

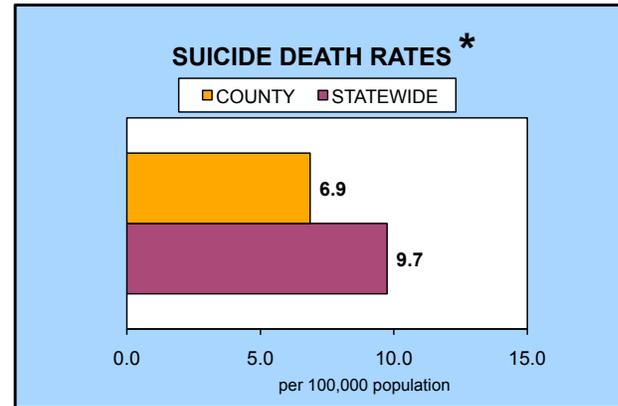
YEAR 2008

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: FRESNO

POPULATION	946,353
SUICIDE DEATHS	65
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	6.9
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	280
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	29.6



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	144,294	164,812	145,025	122,809	116,072	83,621	46,535	29,376	12,042
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	7	7	12	19	10	6	3	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	4.2	4.8	9.8	16.4	12.0	12.9	10.2	8.3

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	469,838	476,515
SUICIDE DEATHS	13	52
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	2.8	10.9

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	7,967	86,768	45,308	464,209	775	329,605	11,721
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	5	3	18	0	38	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	5.8	6.6	3.9	0.0	11.5	8.5

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.