

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

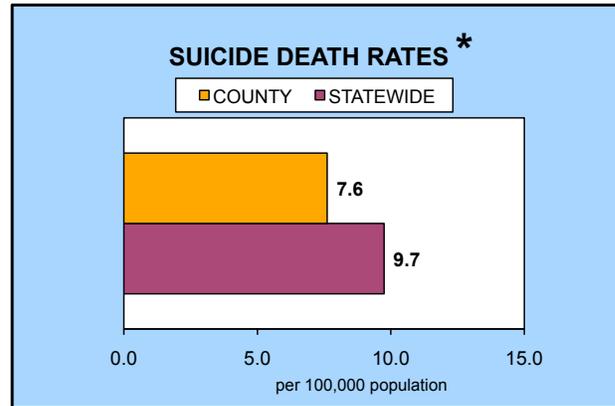
YEAR 2008

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: KINGS

POPULATION	157,572
SUICIDE DEATHS	12
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	7.6
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	46
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	29.2



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	23,748	27,699	26,463	24,486	19,546	10,929	6,466	3,607	1,321
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	2	1	4	3	0	0	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	7.2	7.6	4.1	20.5	27.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	68,972	88,600
SUICIDE DEATHS	3	9
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	4.3	10.2

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	1,434	4,325	12,607	73,713	253	63,112	2,128
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	0	0	2	0	10	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	15.8	0.0

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.