

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

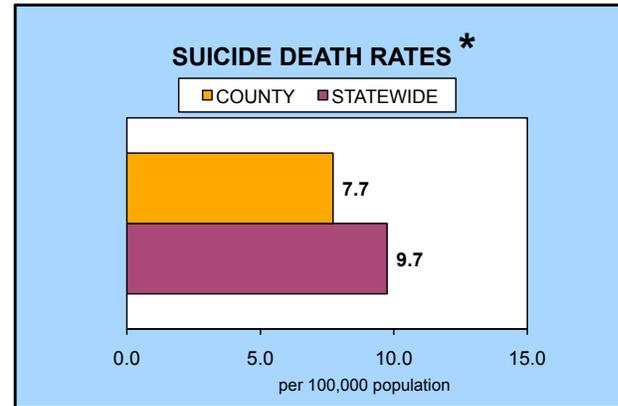
**YEAR** 2008

**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: LOS ANGELES**

POPULATION	10,385,372
SUICIDE DEATHS	802
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	7.7
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	4,545
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	43.8



**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	1,547,741	1,546,447	1,332,180	1,602,281	1,486,167	1,037,729	588,970	367,191	156,177
SUICIDE DEATHS	6	90	103	138	185	133	71	43	31
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.4	5.8	7.7	8.6	12.4	12.8	12.1	11.7	19.8

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	5,232,179	5,153,193
SUICIDE DEATHS	182	620
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	3.5	12.0

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	30,530	1,358,357	886,951	4,938,416	28,482	2,962,811	179,825
SUICIDE DEATHS	6	90	63	160	3	474	6
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	19.7	6.6	7.1	3.2	10.5	16.0	3.3

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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.