

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

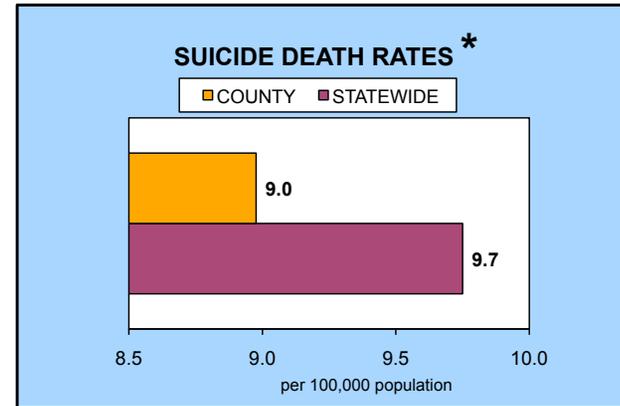
**YEAR** 2008

**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: ORANGE**

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| POPULATION                          | 3,152,642 |
| SUICIDE DEATHS                      | 283       |
| SUICIDE DEATH RATE                  | 9.0       |
| NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES    | 1,607     |
| NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE | 51.0      |



**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         | 436,239 | 448,116 | 437,504 | 493,500 | 455,738 | 321,681 | 182,108 | 108,755 | 46,043 |
| SUICIDE DEATHS     | 1       | 28      | 41      | 57      | 59      | 49      | 24      | 18      | 6      |
| SUICIDE DEATH RATE | 0.2     | 6.2     | 9.4     | 11.6    | 12.9    | 15.2    | 13.2    | 16.6    | 13.0   |

| GENDER             | FEMALES   | MALES     |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| POPULATION         | 1,587,058 | 1,565,584 |
| SUICIDE DEATHS     | 80        | 203       |
| SUICIDE DEATH RATE | 5.0       | 13.0      |

| RACE/ETHNICITY     | AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE | ASIAN   | BLACK  | HISPANIC  | HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER | WHITE     | TWO OR MORE RACES |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| POPULATION         | 12,059                           | 493,412 | 44,334 | 1,098,505 | 11,136                      | 1,432,398 | 60,798            |
| SUICIDE DEATHS     | 1                                | 30      | 4      | 37        | 0                           | 210       | 1                 |
| SUICIDE DEATH RATE | 8.3                              | 6.1     | 9.0    | 3.4       | 0.0                         | 14.7      | 1.6               |

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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.