

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

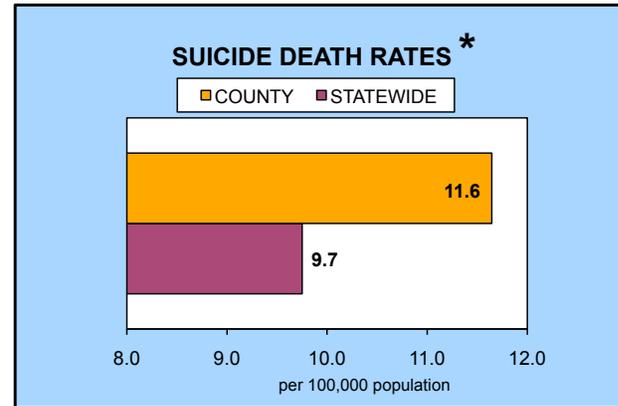
YEAR 2008

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: SAN LUIS OBISPO

POPULATION	266,205
SUICIDE DEATHS	31
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	11.6
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	283
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	106.3



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	29,408	46,899	32,252	28,426	39,809	34,012	20,598	14,763	6,164
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	3	8	7	7	1	3	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	4.3	9.3	28.1	17.6	20.6	4.9	20.3	0.0

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	130,169	136,036
SUICIDE DEATHS	5	26
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	3.8	19.1

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	1,604	7,594	4,900	54,759	273	192,117	4,958
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	0	0	4	0	26	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	13.5	20.2

* 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.