

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

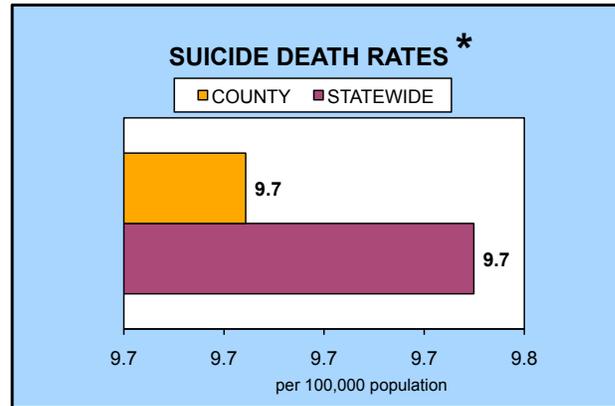
YEAR 2008

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 MATEO

POPULATION	731,633
SUICIDE DEATHS	71
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.7
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	276
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	37.7



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	89,271	86,096	92,723	122,796	113,867	87,029	47,286	30,396	14,893
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	6	7	10	14	13	9	9	3
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	7.0	7.5	8.1	12.3	14.9	19.0	29.6	20.1

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	367,973	363,660
SUICIDE DEATHS	17	54
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	4.6	14.8

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	1,786	172,187	26,135	182,064	10,281	321,191	17,989
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	9	1	11	3	47	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	5.2	3.8	6.0	29.2	14.6	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.