

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

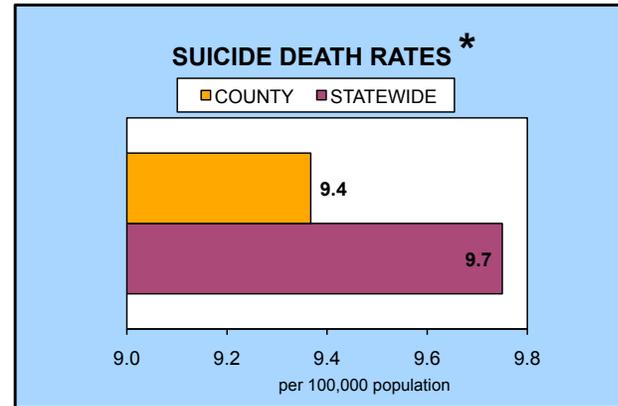
YEAR 2008

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: SANTA BARBARA

POPULATION	427,016
SUICIDE DEATHS	40
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.4
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	149
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	34.9



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	57,679	66,529	54,103	59,550	61,536	44,617	26,475	18,679	8,825
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	1	6	13	10	4	3	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	3.0	1.8	10.1	21.1	22.4	15.1	16.1	11.3

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	212,605	214,411
SUICIDE DEATHS	11	29
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	5.2	13.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	2,544	18,137	10,576	156,927	675	231,754	6,403
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	1	7	1	28	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	11.0	9.5	4.5	148.1	12.1	15.6

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.