

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

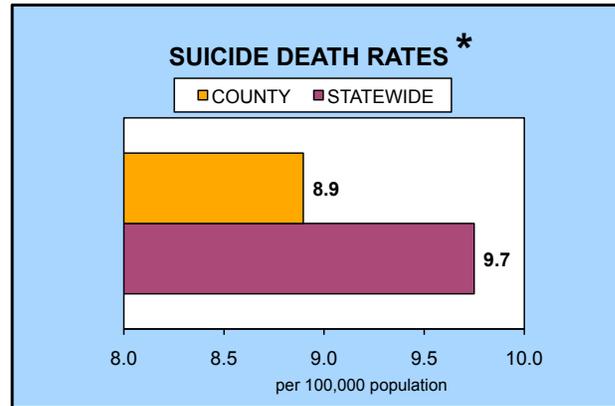
YEAR 2008

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 CLARA

POPULATION	1,809,774
SUICIDE DEATHS	161
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	8.9
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	574
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	31.7



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	256,559	225,309	213,749	306,553	283,832	197,197	111,983	64,834	27,368
SUICIDE DEATHS	1	17	19	34	35	29	8	15	3
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.4	7.5	8.9	11.1	12.3	14.7	7.1	23.1	11.0

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	892,914	916,860
SUICIDE DEATHS	43	118
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	4.8	12.9

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	7,984	489,311	46,845	461,791	13,117	747,132	43,594
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	30	8	15	1	100	7
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	6.1	17.1	3.2	7.6	13.4	16.1

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.