

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

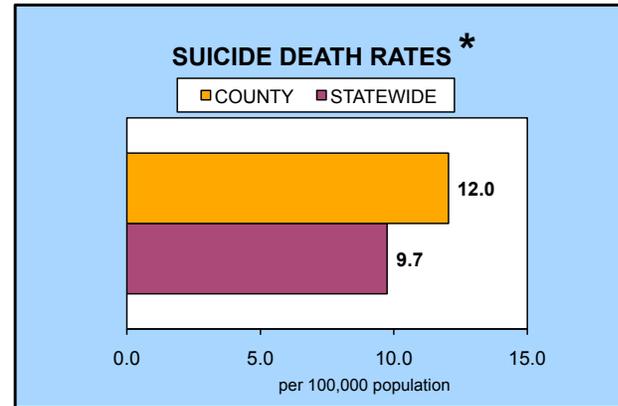
YEAR 2008

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 CRUZ

POPULATION	265,578
SUICIDE DEATHS	32
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	12.0
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	104
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	39.2



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	30,401	39,466	40,315	40,415	40,539	32,026	13,237	7,851	4,159
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	1	8	6	10	3	2	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	5.1	2.5	19.8	14.8	31.2	22.7	25.5	0.0

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	132,898	132,680
SUICIDE DEATHS	5	27
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	3.8	20.3

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	1,496	12,821	2,606	90,719	360	152,376	5,200
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	1	0	2	0	29	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	7.8	0.0	2.2	0.0	19.0	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.