

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

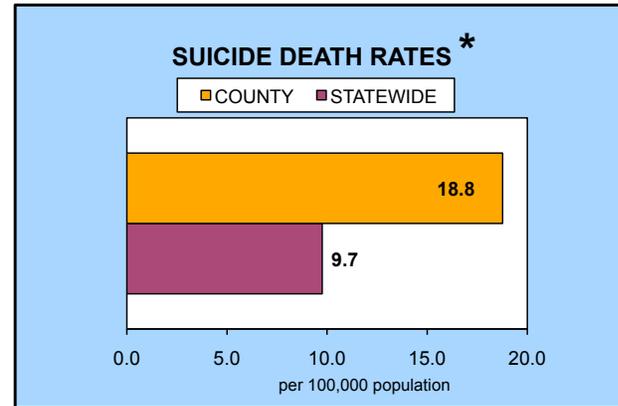
YEAR 2008

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: SHASTA

POPULATION	186,540
SUICIDE DEATHS	35
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	18.8
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	126
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	67.5



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	23,041	29,473	20,082	21,092	28,688	24,374	15,534	9,690	3,618
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	5	4	7	7	2	4	2	4
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	17.0	19.9	33.2	24.4	8.2	25.7	20.6	110.6

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	94,861	91,679
SUICIDE DEATHS	7	28
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	7.4	30.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	4,724	5,176	1,361	11,060	183	158,817	5,219
SUICIDE DEATHS	1	0	0	2	0	32	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	21.2	0.0	0.0	18.1	0.0	20.1	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.