

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

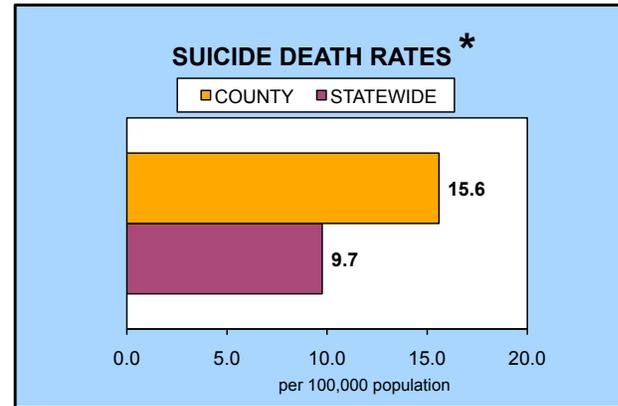
**YEAR** 2008

**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: SONOMA**

POPULATION	487,575
SUICIDE DEATHS	76
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	15.6
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	189
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	38.8



**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	64,885	71,060	61,319	58,827	74,307	65,732	30,916	19,374	9,686
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	11	4	12	21	11	5	5	7
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	15.5	6.5	20.4	28.3	16.7	16.2	25.8	72.3

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	246,429	241,146
SUICIDE DEATHS	17	59
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	6.9	24.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	4,660	21,344	7,422	111,910	946	330,186	11,107
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	1	2	8	0	63	2
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	4.7	26.9	7.1	0.0	19.1	18.0

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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.