

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

YEAR	2008
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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

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	5,461,316	5,762,253	5,038,832	5,635,148	5,481,427	3,946,204	2,216,648	1,393,022	588,366
SUICIDE DEATHS	18	383	478	646	861	653	305	259	124
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.3	6.6	9.5	11.5	15.7	16.5	13.8	18.6	21.1

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	19,159,540	19,087,058
SUICIDE DEATHS	865	2,864
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	4.5	15.0

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	230,198	4,514,926	2,271,258	13,858,454	141,697	16,428,238	801,827
SUICIDE DEATHS	16	281	167	552	11	2,657	45
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	7.0	6.2	7.4	4.0	7.8	16.2	5.6