

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

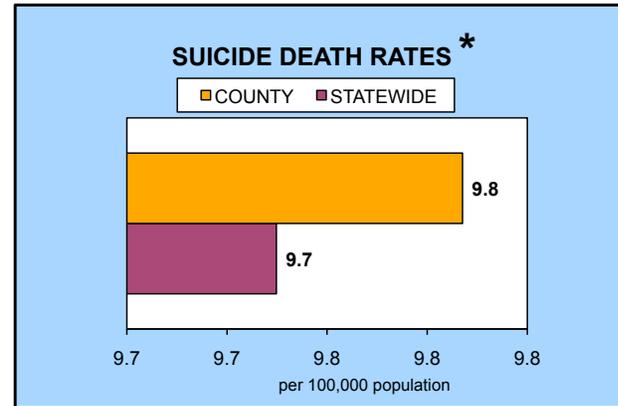
YEAR 2008

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: VENTURA

POPULATION	837,840
SUICIDE DEATHS	82
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.8
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	338
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	40.3



**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	116,068	126,903	109,651	112,163	124,647	94,551	52,048	29,371	12,262
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	8	7	15	21	17	4	5	5
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	6.3	6.4	13.4	16.8	18.0	7.7	17.0	40.8

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	417,151	420,689
SUICIDE DEATHS	21	61
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	5.0	14.5

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	3,860	46,628	13,691	305,234	1,551	450,828	16,048
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	3	16	0	61	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	4.3	21.9	5.2	0.0	13.5	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.