

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

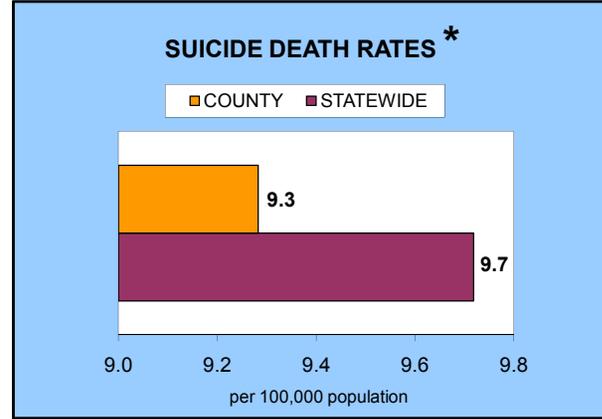
**YEAR** 2009

**CALIFORNIA DATA**

POPULATION	38,688,293
SUICIDE DEATHS	3,760
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.7
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	16,554
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	42.8

**COUNTY: ALAMEDA**

POPULATION	1,540,499
SUICIDE DEATHS	143
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.3
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	498
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	32.3



**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	198,269	200,002	211,689	246,508	233,126	178,033	92,552	53,143	25,439
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	12	18	25	37	23	16	7	5
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	6.0	8.5	10.1	15.9	12.9	17.3	13.2	19.7

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	787,263	753,236
SUICIDE DEATHS	39	104
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	5.0	13.8

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	7,682	369,549	186,379	355,542	11,271	560,471	49,605
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	21	18	19	2	81	2
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	5.7	9.7	5.3	17.7	14.5	4.0

\* 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.