

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

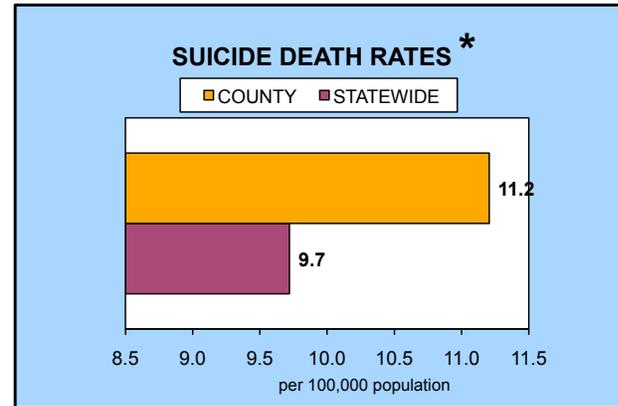
YEAR 2009

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: Merced

POPULATION	267,699
SUICIDE DEATHS	30
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	11.2
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	66
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	24.7



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	42,711	47,854	41,310	34,568	31,670	21,548	12,836	7,850	3,025
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	5	5	10	3	3	2	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	4.2	12.1	14.5	31.6	13.9	23.4	25.5	0.0

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	132,777	134,922
SUICIDE DEATHS	9	21
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	6.8	15.6

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	1,223	15,732	6,975	148,154	344	91,324	3,947
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	5	1	6	0	18	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	31.8	14.3	4.0	0.0	19.7	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.