CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
OFFICE OF SUICIDE PREVENTION

DATA SUMMARY SHEET ON SUICIDE DEATHS AND NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES

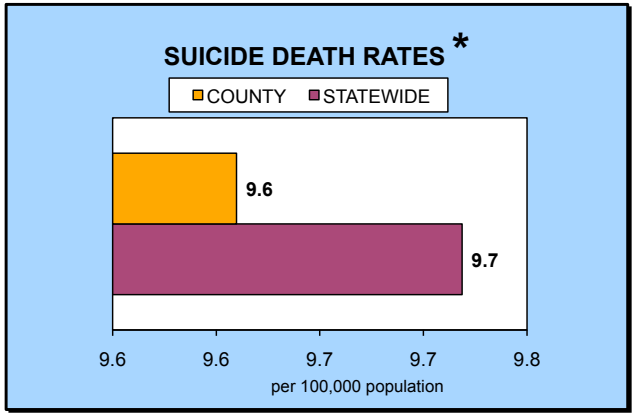
SAN BENITO COUNTY

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:	San Benito
POPULATION	62,436
SUICIDE DEATHS	6
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.6
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	24
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	38.4



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	9,847	10,776	8,753	8,075	8,589	5,914	3,140	1,746	724
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.4	0.0	33.8	0.0	114.5	138.1

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	30,817	31,619
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	6
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	19.0

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	313	1,531	573	36,101	78	22,903	937
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	17.5	0.0

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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 comaprison, particularly among smaller children.