

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

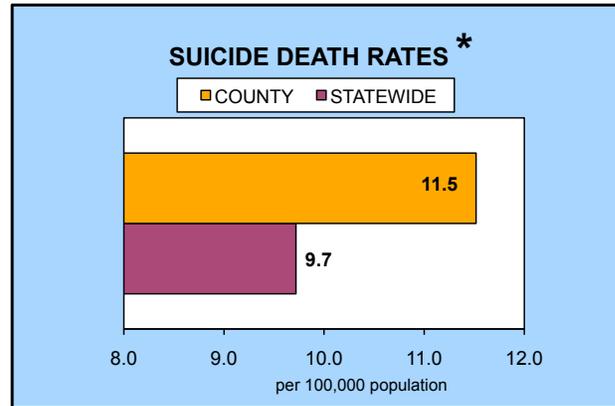
**YEAR** 2009

**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 Diego**

POPULATION	3,169,126
SUICIDE DEATHS	365
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	11.5
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	1,558
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	49.2



**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	445,957	465,585	404,977	462,933	484,703	341,119	178,448	113,569	52,866
SUICIDE DEATHS	3	36	50	52	89	72	28	22	13
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.7	7.7	12.3	11.2	18.4	21.1	15.7	19.4	24.6

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	1,577,371	1,591,755
SUICIDE DEATHS	97	268
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	6.1	16.8

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	27,726	300,875	138,865	924,066	17,619	1,692,281	67,694
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	26	11	42	1	282	3
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	8.6	7.9	4.5	5.7	16.7	4.4

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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 comparison, particularly among smaller children.