

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

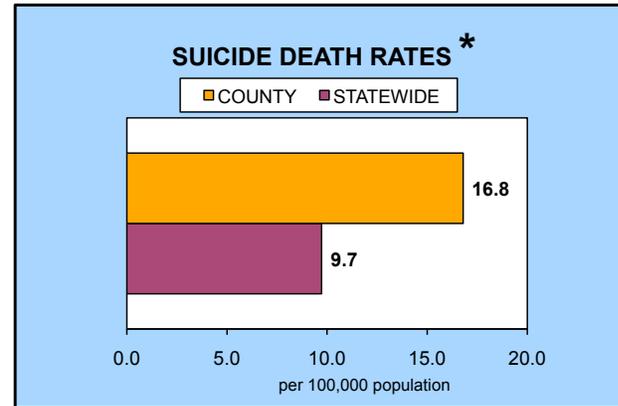
YEAR 2009

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 Luis Obispo

POPULATION	267,958
SUICIDE DEATHS	45
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	16.8
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	161
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	60.1



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	29,500	46,886	33,314	27,310	39,317	35,386	21,260	14,724	6,342
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	5	4	5	13	10	5	1	2
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	10.7	12.0	18.3	33.1	28.3	23.5	6.8	31.5

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	131,100	136,858
SUICIDE DEATHS	4	41
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	3.1	30.0

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	1,611	7,727	4,911	56,433	275	192,010	4,991
SUICIDE DEATHS	1	2	1	4	0	37	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	62.1	25.9	20.4	7.1	0.0	19.3	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.