

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

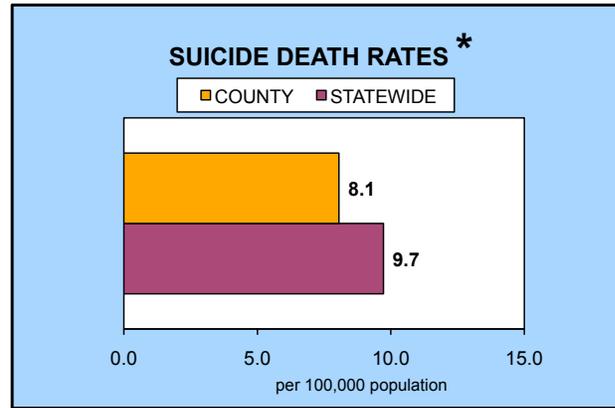
**YEAR** 2009

**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: Santa Clara**

POPULATION	1,823,759
SUICIDE DEATHS	147
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	8.1
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	639
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	35.0



**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	258,677	230,685	208,714	301,173	290,557	204,649	117,265	65,080	28,253
SUICIDE DEATHS	1	20	17	24	36	23	12	8	6
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.4	8.7	8.1	8.0	12.4	11.2	10.2	12.3	21.2

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	899,862	923,897
SUICIDE DEATHS	43	104
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	4.8	11.3

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	8,254	495,274	46,975	468,469	14,422	746,022	44,343
SUICIDE DEATHS	1	23	3	18	1	99	2
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	12.1	4.6	6.4	3.8	6.9	13.3	4.5

\* 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.