

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

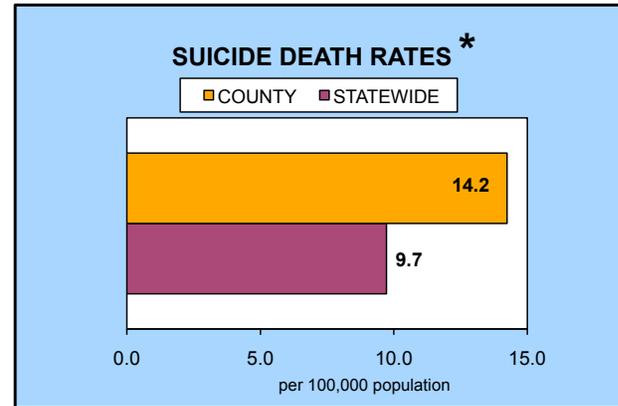
**YEAR** 2009

**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 Cruz**

POPULATION	266,776
SUICIDE DEATHS	38
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	14.2
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	126
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	47.2



**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	30,502	38,877	40,871	39,496	40,474	33,348	14,055	7,613	4,188
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	2	6	10	10	6	3	1	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	5.1	14.7	25.3	24.7	18.0	21.3	13.1	0.0

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	133,476	133,300
SUICIDE DEATHS	9	29
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	6.7	21.8

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	1,512	13,158	2,661	92,945	364	150,942	5,194
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	0	0	4	0	34	0
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	22.5	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.