

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

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2007</b>
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**CALIFORNIA DATA**

POPULATION	37,810,582
SUICIDE DEATHS	3,542
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.4
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	16,338
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	43.2

**SUICIDE DEATHS BY AGE, GENDER & RACE/ETHNICITY**

<b>AGE GROUPS</b>	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
POPULATION	5,489,641	5,641,589	4,995,281	5,693,740	5,383,519	3,799,074	2,132,604	1,396,227	568,482
SUICIDE DEATHS	13	370	507	645	845	576	227	254	104
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.2	6.6	10.1	11.3	15.7	15.2	10.6	18.2	18.3

<b>GENDER</b>	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	18,939,596	18,870,986
SUICIDE DEATHS	816	2,727
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	4.3	14.5

<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	224,927	4,428,922	2,263,690	13,539,990	137,608	16,423,530	791,915
SUICIDE DEATHS	21	299	151	558	13	2,466	35
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	9.3	6.8	6.7	4.1	9.4	15.0	4.4

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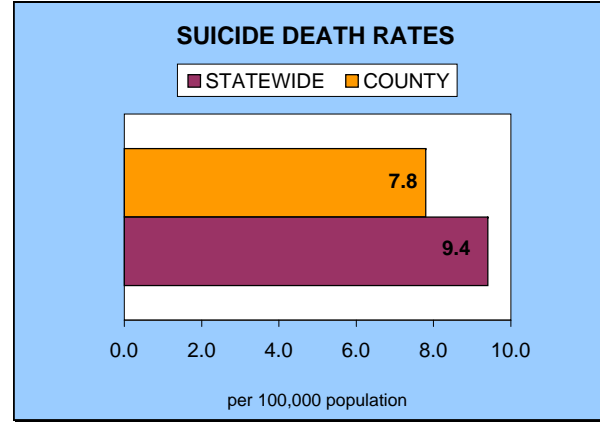
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**COUNTY: SANTA CLARA**

POPULATION	1,795,449
SUICIDE DEATHS	140
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	7.8
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES	583
NONFATAL SELF-INFLICTED INJURY RATE	32.5



**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	253,727	220,149	220,051	310,004	276,838	190,450	106,761	64,530	26,451
SUICIDE DEATHS	0	14	22	29	32	18	9	11	5
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	0.0	6.4	10.0	9.4	11.6	9.5	8.4	17.0	18.9

GENDER	FEMALES	MALES
POPULATION	885,822	909,627
SUICIDE DEATHS	41	99
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	4.6	10.9

RACE/ETHNICITY	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	TWO OR MORE RACES
POPULATION	7,712	483,036	46,704	455,226	11,817	748,104	42,850
SUICIDE DEATHS	1	25	7	23	0	80	4
SUICIDE DEATH RATE	13.0	5.2	15.0	5.1	0.0	10.7	9.3

## NOTES:

-Deaths data are based on counts by place of residence. Causes of death are Intentional Self-harm (Suicide). ICD10 Range U03, X60-X84, Y87.0

-Nonfatal self-inflicted injuries data are based on hospital admissions (incidents) where mechanisms of the most extreme external causes of injury (Principle E-Codes E950-E959 only) are described. Data excludes incidents resulting in death. Cases represent first hospitalizations for an injury, but may not be the only record for an individual. Records represent incidents however; readmissions for the same injury are not counted again. If an individual were readmitted with a different injury, that incident would be counted again. Not all self-inflicted injuries are suicide attempts. Not all self-inflicted injuries or suicide attempts result in hospitalizations.

-Patient Discharge Data is not available for counties with populations less than 30,000 residents and are assigned to one of three small county codes. NA is displayed where individual county data are not available.

-Rates (crude) are based on a ratio of deaths to population (per 100,000 individuals) and are not weighted by age or other factors.

- Rates may not provide statistically valid methods for comparison.
- Rates calculated from a small number of deaths or from a small population tend to be **unreliable** and subject to significant variation between years.
- Use caution when analyzing small numbers and rates derived from them.

-Race/ethnicity breakdowns are listed alphabetically and are consistent with categories used by the United States Census Bureau and the California Department of Finance.

### Sources:

California Department of Finance, *Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050*, Sacramento, CA, July 2007.

California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Query System.

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, 2007 Patient Discharge Data (Public File).