

Suicide by Race/Ethnicity and Age

San Diego County												State & National Rates		Goals
Race/ Ethnicity	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996		1996 Age- Adjusted Rate	Calif. 1992	U.S. 1995	HP 2000
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
Overall ^α	344	13.3	370	14.2	358	13.6	359	13.5	337	12.6	11.6	11.7 ²	11.2 ¹	10.5 ¹
White	295	17.7	308	18.4	285	17.1	287	17.2	274	16.5	13.9	14.2 ¹		
Hispanic	20	3.6	24	4.3	39	6.7	40	6.7	32	5.2	5.8	5.3 ¹		
Black	14	9.0	21	13.2	39	9.3	13	8.0	14	8.5	9.6	7.0 ¹		
Asian/PI	15	7.8	16	8.1	19	9.4	18	8.7	14	6.6	6.6	6.2 ¹		
Native American	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	3	-	-			
Other	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	-			
Age Groups														
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
<1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-				
1-14	3	-	0	-	5	0.9	2	-	2	-				
15-24	37	9.0	41	10.3	50	12.7	57	14.7	40	10.4			10.5 ³	8.2 ³
25-64	210	15.8	249	18.5	221	16.3	218	16.0	220	16.0				
65+	93	32.2	80	27.1	78	26.1	81	26.7	74	24.1				
Gender														
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate				
Female	93	7.3	91	7.1	75	5.8	83	6.3	71	5.4				
Male	251	19.1	279	21.0	283	21.1	276	20.4	266	19.5				

No rates calculated for fewer than 5 events.

^α Overall may be greater than the sum of cases in Age Groups because deaths in which age could not be determined are included.

Rates calculated per 100,000 population.

Age adjusted rates calculated using the 1940 standard million population.

¹Age adjusted.

²1995 data.

³Ages 15-19.

Source: California Department of Health Services Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Section, Birth and Death Statistical Master Files

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