

INDICATOR: Hospitalizations among children and youth due to self-inflicted injuries

DEFINITION: The rate per 100,000 children and youth (ages 0 through 24) of hospitalizations due to self-inflicted injuries (E950.0-959.0)

NUMERATOR: The number of hospitalizations to children (ages 0 through 24) due to self-inflicted injuries (E950.0-959.0), by place of residence

DENOMINATOR: The total population ages 0 through 24, by place of residence

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE:
Reduce by 15% the incidence of injurious suicide attempts among adolescents aged 14-17 (objective 7.8)

Hospitalizations due to self-inflicted injuries among children and youth (0-24 years)

Year	California				County				DENOMINATOR: Total population ages 0 through 24		
	Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval		Number	Rate	95% Confidence Interval				
			Lower	Upper			Lower	Upper	Year	State	County
1993	4,869	41.2	40.0	42.3	1,466	41.3	39.2	43.5	1993	11,827,912	3,545,537
1994	5,156	43.4	42.2	43.8	1,617	45.6	43.4	47.8	1994	11,882,205	3,546,404
1995	4,851	40.7	39.6	41.1	1,466	41.5	39.4	43.7	1995	11,916,553	3,529,488
1996	4,652	38.9	37.7	39.2	1,480	42.1	39.9	44.2	1996	11,971,762	3,518,026
1997	4,591	37.6	36.5	38.0	1,299	36.4	34.4	38.4	1997	12,207,730	3,569,947

Sources: 1993-1997 Hospitalized Injury Surveillance System (HISS) from the California Department of Health Services, Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology Section, Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control Branch
Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, 1970-2040 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Gender Detail, Sacramento, California, December, 1998