

CALUMET COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Calumet County, Wisconsin from 2001-2006, and is meant to complement the report, *The Burden of Suicide in Wisconsin*. Please refer to this report for technical notes and suicide prevention strategies. For counties with fewer than 20 suicides each year, data are aggregated for 2001-2006 and findings are presented in bullets rather than tables.

KEY FINDINGS

- ◆ The suicide rate in Calumet County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (9.1 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 618 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 247.3 for 2001-2006. This was more than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.
- ◆ The greatest number of suicides occurred in individuals aged 45-54, while the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals, aged 15-24. This finding is the same at the state level.
- ◆ The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over \$126,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Hanging, strangulation, or suffocation was the most frequently used method in Calumet County suicides (46%) followed by firearms (38%) and poisoning (13%).

Numbers and rates (per 100,000 population) of suicides, inpatient hospitalizations, and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injuries, by age, Calumet County, 2001-2006.

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate‡	Number	Rate‡	Number	Rate‡
5-14	0	--	11	26.6‡	5	14.4‡
15-24	1	2.9‡	62	179.9	20	68.6
25-34	5	15.4‡	29	89.1	13	48.1‡
35-44	5	11.0‡	20	44.0	7	18.5‡
45-54	6	14.9‡	15	37.4‡	2	5.8‡
55-64	3	12.6‡	2	8.4‡	1	5.0‡
65-74	1	7.0‡	2	14.0‡	0	--
75-84	2	20.2‡	1	10.1‡	0	--
85+	1	27.2‡	0	--	0	--
Total	24	9.1	142	57.8	48	23.2

*Emergency department data are not available for 2001.

‡Rates based on numbers of 20 or less are considered unstable due to random chance and should be interpreted with caution.