

CLARK COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Clark 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 Clark County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (2.4[‡] versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 540 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 296.7 for 2001-2006. This was less than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.
- ◆ The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over \$176,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Clark County suicides (80%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate [‡]	Number	Rate [‡]	Number	Rate [‡]
5-14	0	--	14	43.3 [‡]	5	18.6 [‡]
15-24	1	3.4 [‡]	58	195.2	35	140.1
25-34	2	8.9 [‡]	19	84.4 [‡]	11	58.6 [‡]
35-44	1	3.5 [‡]	28	98.8	12	51.4 [‡]
45-54	0	--	19	69.6 [‡]	11	47.7 [‡]
55-64	0	--	6	33.1 [‡]	2	13.1 [‡]
65-74	1	6.9 [‡]	3	20.6 [‡]	1	8.3 [‡]
75-84	0	--	0	--	0	--
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	5	2.4[‡]	147	77.5	77	48.6

*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.