

# CRAWFORD COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Crawford 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 Crawford County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (6.7<sup>‡</sup> versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 419 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 438.4 for 2001-2006. This was more 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 \$209,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ The most frequently used methods in Crawford County suicides were firearms (43%) and hanging/strangulation/suffocation (43%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate <sup>‡</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>‡</sup>	Number	Rate <sup>‡</sup>
5-14	0	--	4	29.2 <sup>‡</sup>	6	53.2 <sup>‡</sup>
15-24	1	6.7 <sup>‡</sup>	44	296.5	19	153.3 <sup>‡</sup>
25-34	1	9.6 <sup>‡</sup>	14	133.7 <sup>‡</sup>	1	11.5 <sup>‡</sup>
35-44	2	14.1 <sup>‡</sup>	22	155.6 <sup>‡</sup>	2	17.2 <sup>‡</sup>
45-54	1	6.2 <sup>‡</sup>	10	61.5 <sup>‡</sup>	0	--
55-64	1	8.2 <sup>‡</sup>	5	40.8 <sup>‡</sup>	1	9.6 <sup>‡</sup>
65-74	1	12.3 <sup>‡</sup>	1	12.3 <sup>‡</sup>	0	--
75-84	0	--	1	17.2 <sup>‡</sup>	0	--
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.7<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>101</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35.5<sup>‡</sup></b>

\*Emergency department data are not available for 2001.

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