

# DOOR COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Door 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 Door County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (17.3 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 1,128 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 720.0 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 \$119,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Door County suicides (40%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (33%) and poisoning (23%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†
5-14	2	10.3†	7	36.2†	6	38.0†
15-24	7	36.9†	31	163.3	28	175.6
25-34	7	44.7†	17	108.5†	9	69.1†
35-44	7	29.5†	35	147.4	4	20.6†
45-54	2	6.9†	15	51.5†	8	32.6†
55-64	2	8.0†	3	12.1†	3	14.1†
65-74	2	11.5†	2	11.5†	0	--
75-84	1	8.6†	3	25.7†	1	10.2†
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42.6</b>

\*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.