

FLORENCE COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Florence 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 Florence County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (9.7[‡] versus 11.8).
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Florence County suicides (63%).

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

	Number	Rate [‡]
Suicides	3	17.9 [‡]
Inpatient Hospitalizations	12	40.5 [‡]
Emergency Department Visits	2	8.1 [‡]

*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.