

GRANT COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Grant 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 Grant County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (5.6† versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 1,442 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 520.6 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 15-24, which is younger than the state as a whole. The greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in the same age group, which is consistent with statewide findings.
- ◆ The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over \$449,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Grant County suicides (53%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (29%) and poisoning (18%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†
5-14	0	--	7	19.0†	11	36.3†
15-24	7	11.5†	73	119.9	55	108.0
25-34	3	10.0†	42	139.8	18	72.1†
35-44	4	10.3†	34	87.3	10	31.3†
45-54	1	2.4†	23	54.6	5	14.1†
55-64	1	3.3†	13	43.5†	4	15.8†
65-74	1	4.4†	7	30.8†	2	10.5†
75-84	0	--	0	--	0	--
85+	0	--	1	13.4†	1	15.9†
Total	17	5.6†	200	70.1	106	44.6

*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.