

# GREEN LAKE COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Green Lake 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 Green Lake County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (14.7<sup>‡</sup> versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 390 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 373.7 for 2001-2006. This was less than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.
- ◆ The greatest number of suicides occurred in individuals aged 45-54, while the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals, aged 15-24. This finding is the same at the state level.
- ◆ The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over \$72,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Green Lake County suicides (53%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (29%).

Numbers and rates (per 100,000 population) of suicides, inpatient hospitalizations, and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injuries, by age, Green Lake 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	--	0	--	2	17.1 <sup>‡</sup>
15-24	2	14.1 <sup>‡</sup>	23	162.0	25	210.2
25-34	0	--	18	158.5 <sup>‡</sup>	9	95.6 <sup>‡</sup>
35-44	1	6.0 <sup>‡</sup>	19	114.0 <sup>‡</sup>	11	80.4 <sup>‡</sup>
45-54	6	33.1 <sup>‡</sup>	7	38.6 <sup>‡</sup>	6	39.2 <sup>‡</sup>
55-64	4	29.8 <sup>‡</sup>	2	14.9 <sup>‡</sup>	0	--
65-74	3	30.2 <sup>‡</sup>	3	30.2 <sup>‡</sup>	0	--
75-84	1	12.8 <sup>‡</sup>	3	38.5 <sup>‡</sup>	1	15.4 <sup>‡</sup>
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14.7<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59.3</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.