

JACKSON COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Jackson 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 Jackson County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (24.6 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 665 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 607.4 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 \$190,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Jackson County suicides (62%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (28%) and poisoning (7%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†
5-14	0	--	10	66.5†	2	16.1†
15-24	5	31.3†	44	275.1	27	201.6
25-34	7	45.2†	26	168.1	20	154.3
35-44	4	22.2†	20	110.9	10	67.0†
45-54	3	17.6†	13	76.4†	3	20.9†
55-64	7	54.9†	2	15.7†	1	9.2†
65-74	1	11.6†	0	--	0	--
75-84	2	34.6†	2	34.6†	0	--
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	29	24.6	117	105.1	63	67.7

*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.