

JUNEAU COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Juneau 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 Juneau County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (11.0 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 565 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 397.3 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 \$633,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Juneau County suicides (47%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (35%) and sharp instruments (12%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate‡	Number	Rate‡	Number	Rate‡
5-14	0	--	6	29.6‡	5	29.9‡
15-24	5	25.8‡	37	190.8	53	323.5
25-34	2	12.5‡	25	155.8	34	253.1
35-44	5	22.1‡	45	198.9	31	165.1
45-54	1	4.3‡	13	55.7‡	18	90.6‡
55-64	2	10.8‡	2	10.8‡	2	12.7‡
65-74	0	--	0	--	3	26.6‡
75-84	2	22.7‡	2	22.7‡	0	--
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	17	11.0‡	130	89.0‡	146	119.0

*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.