

KEWAUNEE COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Kewaunee 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 Kewaunee County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (10.4[‡] versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 436 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 380.7 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 \$175,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Kewaunee County suicides (46%) followed by poisoning (38%) and hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (15%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate [‡]	Number	Rate [‡]	Number	Rate [‡]
5-14	0	--	12	70.8 [‡]	2	14.3 [‡]
15-24	4	23.7 [‡]	22	130.4	29	205.0
25-34	2	13.9 [‡]	15	104.5 [‡]	4	33.4 [‡]
35-44	2	10.5 [‡]	20	105.4	15	95.4 [‡]
45-54	5	26.9 [‡]	10	53.8 [‡]	3	19.1 [‡]
55-64	0	--	2	15.4 [‡]	0	--
65-74	0	--	3	35.2 [‡]	0	--
75-84	0	--	1	14.7 [‡]	0	--
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	13	10.4[‡]	85	72.5	53	54.0

*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.