

# LANGLADE COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Langlade 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 Langlade County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (7.1 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 470 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 411.2 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 35-44, 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 \$128,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Langlade County suicides (78%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (11%) and fire (11%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate‡	Number	Rate‡	Number	Rate‡
5-14	0	--	6	37.8‡	3	23.1‡
15-24	2	13.0‡	27	175.6	29	223.8
25-34	0	--	6	47.3‡	11	105.6‡
35-44	4	22.1‡	22	121.4	12	80.3‡
45-54	1	5.3‡	6	31.9‡	9	56.9‡
55-64	1	6.6‡	2	13.3‡	3	23.5‡
65-74	0	--	0	--	1	10.2‡
75-84	1	11.6‡	2	23.2‡	2	27.8‡
85+	0	--	0	--	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.1‡</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70.0</b>

\*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.