

MENOMINEE COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Menominee 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 Menominee County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (14.4[‡] versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 164 years of potential life lost.
- ◆ The suicides were dispersed across age groups. However, the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals between the ages of 5-34 years.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Menominee County suicides (50%).

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

	Number	Rate [‡]
Suicides	4	14.4 [‡]
Inpatient Hospitalizations	44	175.4
Emergency Department Visits	44	210.5

*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.