

# ONEIDA COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Oneida 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 Oneida County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (11.1 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 648 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 314.4 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 35-44 and 65-74. This is a higher age group than at the state level. 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 \$334,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Oneida County suicides (76%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (16%) and poisoning (8%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†
5-14	1	3.9†	14	54.1†	7	33.1†
15-24	3	12.0†	113	451.4	28	132.4
25-34	1	4.7†	64	299.4	9	50.8†
35-44	5	14.8†	74	218.7	8	28.6†
45-54	3	8.1†	41	111.1	7	22.5†
55-64	4	13.5†	6	20.2†	1	4.0†
65-74	5	20.9†	8	33.5†	0	--
75-84	2	14.4†	1	7.2†	0	--
85+	1	19.2†	2	38.4†	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33.3</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.