

OZAUKEE COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Ozaukee 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 Ozaukee County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (10.4 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 1,660 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 346.7 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 35-54, 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 \$715,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Hanging, strangulation, or suffocation was the most frequently used method in Ozaukee County suicides (45%) followed by firearms (28%) and poisoning (21%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†
5-14	0	--	8	10.7†	22	35.7
15-24	6	9.2†	108	164.8	84	151.4
25-34	8	16.6†	73	151.8	8	20.1†
35-44	13	15.9†	97	118.8	9	13.4†
45-54	13	14.7†	47	53.3	9	12.1†
55-64	7	12.1†	19	32.8†	2	4.0†
65-74	2	5.8†	8	23.4†	1	3.5†
75-84	3	12.8†	3	12.8†	1	5.1†
85+	1	11.7†	0	--	1	13.8†
Total	53	10.4	363	75.3	137	33.9

*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.