

# TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Trempealeau 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 Trempealeau County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (12.6 versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 646 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 426.2 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 15-24, which is younger than at the state level. The greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits also occurred in those aged 15-24, which is consistent with state-level findings.
- ◆ The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over \$308,000 in 2006 alone.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Trempealeau County suicides (62%) followed by poisoning (19%) and hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (19%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†	Number	Rate†
5-14	0	--	14	62.2†	7	37.6†
15-24	6	29.4†	62	303.7	28	163.0
25-34	3	15.8†	34	178.8	18	114.1†
35-44	4	15.6†	27	105.4	5	23.5†
45-54	5	20.2†	15	60.6†	0	--
55-64	1	5.7†	1	5.7†	1	6.7†
65-74	2	16.6†	1	8.3†	0	--
75-84	0	--	1	10.2†	0	--
85+	0	--	1	21.0†	0	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>45.1</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.