

# 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.