

SAWYER COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Sawyer County, Wisconsin from 2001-2006, and is meant to complement the report, . 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 Sawyer County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (17.7% versus 11.8).
- ! Suicide represented a total of 456 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 486.8 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 55-64, while the greatest number of suicides for the state occurred in individuals aged 35-54. 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.

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