

VERNON COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Vernon 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 Vernon County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (16.7 versus 11.8).
- ! Suicide represented a total of 730 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 461.1 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 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.

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