

The information presented here represents data specific to Lincoln 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 Lincoln County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (16.0 versus 11.8).
- ! Suicide represented a total of 930 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 559.5 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 45-54, 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 \$156,000 in 2006 alone.
- ! Firearms were the most frequently used method in Lincoln County suicides (52%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (21%) and poisoning (17%).

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

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate!	Number	Rate!	Number	Rate!
5-14	0	--	7	29.8!	8	41.3!
15-24	3	12.5!	46	192.2	42	209.2
25-34	3	15.2!	19	96.2!	19	115.9!
35-44	6	21.8!	33	119.9	22	96.9
45-54	9	33.1!	15			