

BURNETT COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Burnett 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 Burnett County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (16.3[‡] versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 1,541 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 472.1 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 55-64, while the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals, aged 15-24.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Burnett County suicides (69%) followed by 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, Burnett County, 2001-2006.

Age Group	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
	Number	Rate [‡]	Number	Rate [‡]	Number	Rate [‡]
5-14	0	--	2	18.2 [‡]	3	33.2 [‡]
15-24	1	9.3 [‡]	14	130.4 [‡]	17	188.2 [‡]
25-34	2	23.7 [‡]	5	59.3 [‡]	7	99.6 [‡]
35-44	3	24.2 [‡]	7	56.6 [‡]	6	58.9 [‡]
45-54	4	25.6 [‡]	3	19.2 [‡]	8	60.6 [‡]
55-64	5	33.1 [‡]	0	--	1	7.8 [‡]
65-74	0	--	0	--	0	--
75-84	0	--	0	--	0	--
85+	1	42.9 [‡]	0	--	0	--
Total	16	16.3[‡]	31	33.1	42	53.6

*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.