

PEPIN COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Pepin 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 Pepin County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (17.9[‡] versus 11.8).
- ◆ Suicide represented a total of 200 years of potential life lost.
- ◆ The suicides were dispersed across age groups. However, the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals, aged 15-24.
- ◆ Firearms were the most frequently used method in Pepin County suicides (63%).

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

	Number	Rate [‡]
Suicides	8	17.9 [‡]
Inpatient Hospitalizations	29	69.0
Emergency Department Visits	11	31.3 [‡]

*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.