JUNEAU COUNTY

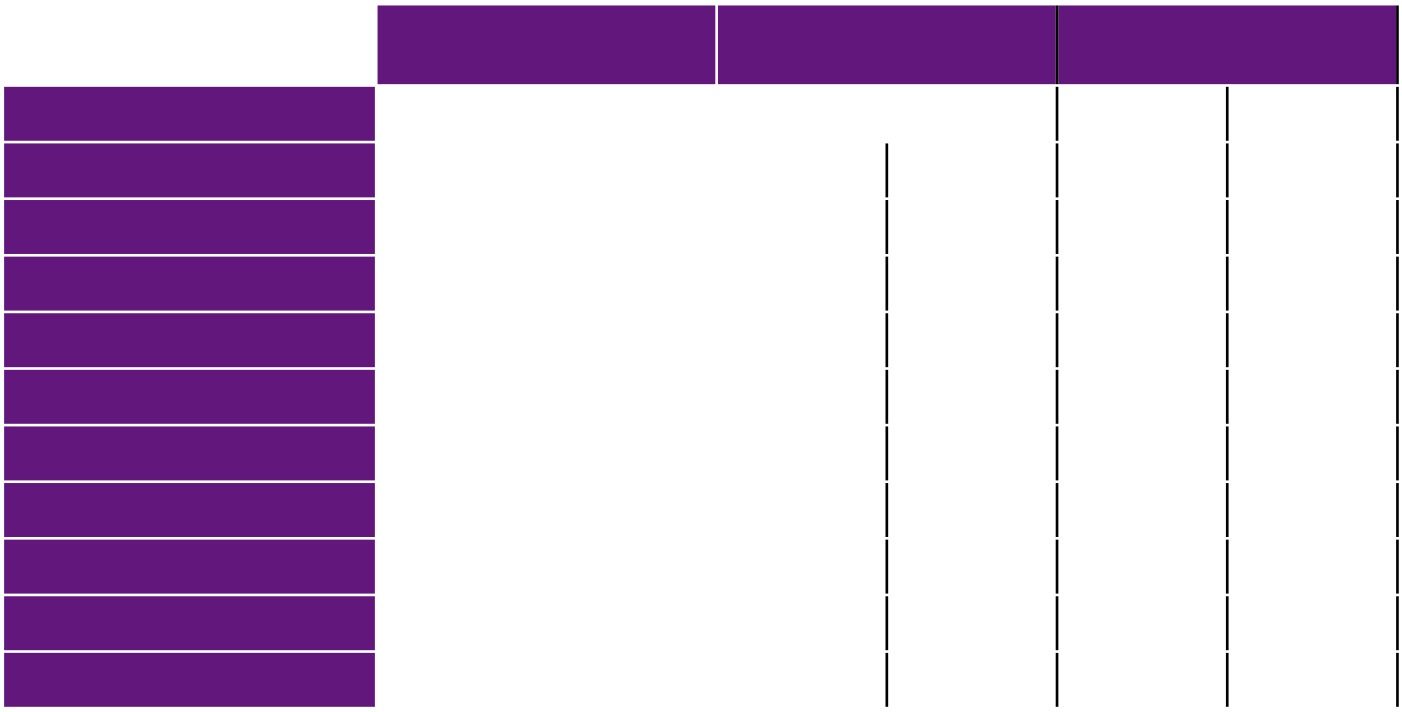
The information presented here represents data specific to Juneau County, Wisconsin from 2001-2006, and is meant to complement the report, *The Burden of Suicide in Wisconsin*. Please refer to this report for technical notes and suicide prevention strategies. For counties with fewer than 20 suicides each year, data are aggregated for 2001-2006 and findings are presented in bullets rather than tables.

KEY FINDINGS

✦The suicide rate in Juneau County for all years was lower than the state rate for all years (11.0 versus 11.8).

✦Suicide represented a total of 565 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 397.3 for 2001-2006. This was more than the state rate (394.1 YPLL) for the same time period.

✦The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over $633,000 in 2006 alone.

✦Firearms were the most frequently used method in Juneau County suicides (47%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (35%) and sharp instruments (12%).

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