MARQUETTE COUNTY

The information presented here represents data specific to Marquette 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 Marquette County for all years was higher than the state rate for all years (27.8 versus 11.8).

Suicide represented a total of 445 years of potential life lost, at a rate of 540.0 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 middle aged individuals between 35-64 years, while the greatest number of hospitalizations and emergency department visits occurred in younger individuals aged 15-24.

The cost of inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits due to self-inflicted injury was over $128,000 in 2006 alone.

Firearms and poisonings were the most frequently used methods in Marquette County suicides (both 44%) followed by hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (12%).

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

	Deaths		Inpatient Hospitalizations		Emergency Department Visit*	
Age Group	*Number*	*Rate*!	*Number*	*Rate*!	*Number*	*Rate*!
5-14	0	--	3	29.5!	5	59.9!
15-24	1	9.5!	23	217.5	23	258.5
25-34	2	22.8!	21	239.8	9	123.0!
35-44	6	46.6!	11	85.5!	14	131.7!
45-54	5	36.0!	11			