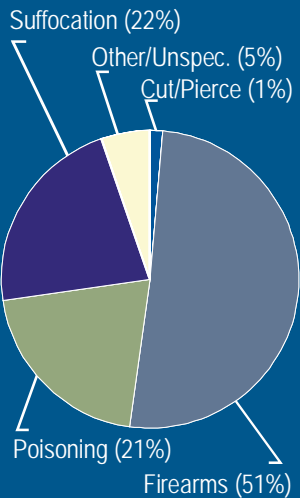
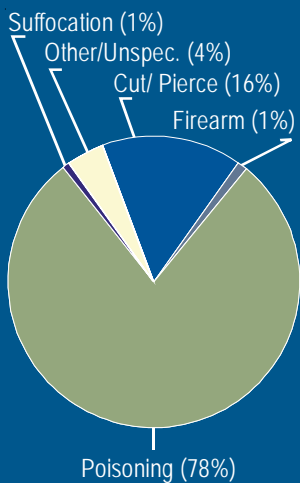


Suicides by Method



Attempts by Method



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Suicides, 1999–2001

- Statewide 10th ranking cause of death
- Average of 615 residents died by suicide each year
- Crude suicide rate: 12.2 per 100,000
- Average of 2 suicides per day
- Other NH: 2% of suicides, rate 10.5 per 100,000
- White NH crude suicide rate 1.6 times greater than Black NH rate

Age

- 25-44 years: highest suicide rate, 39% of suicides, rate 1.4 times greater than rate for 15 to 19 years

Gender

- Males: 80% of suicides, rate 20.0 per 100,000, 8th ranking cause of death
- Females: 20% of suicides, rate 4.7 per 100,000, 18th ranking cause of death
- Male suicide rate 4 times greater than female rate

Method

- Firearm: leading method, crude rate 6.2 per 100,000, 3rd ranking cause of injury deaths
- Suffocation: 2nd leading method, crude rate 2.7 per 100,000, 5th ranking cause of injury deaths
- Poisoning: 3rd leading method, crude rate 2.5 per 100,000, 6th ranking cause of injury deaths

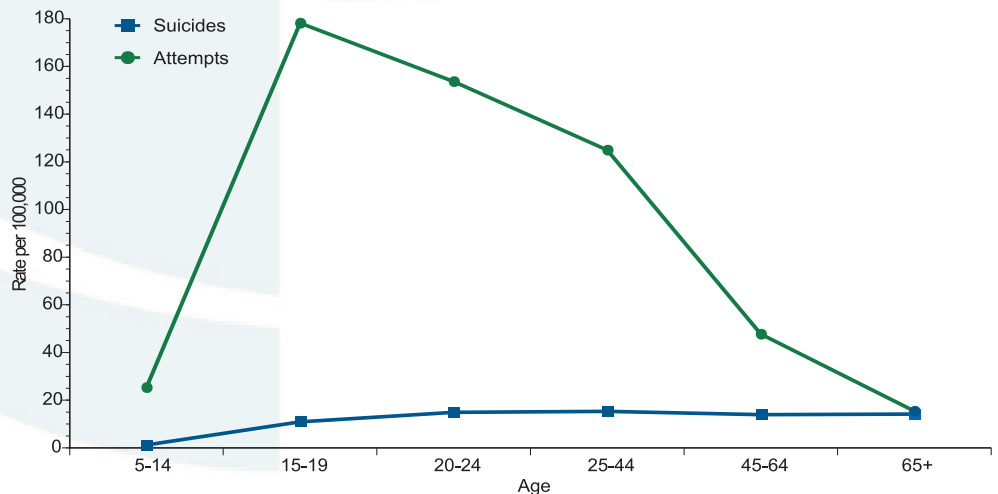
Race/Ethnicity

- White Non-Hispanics (NH): 93% of suicides, rate 12.9 per 100,000
- Hispanic: 1% of suicides, rate 4.8 per 100,000
- Black NH: 4% of suicides, rate 7.8 per 100,000

Costs

- Average medical cost per case: \$2,314
- Average work-loss cost per case: \$1,036,657

Average Annual Self-Inflicted Injuries by Age Group, Wisconsin Residents



Hospitalized Attempts, 1998

Statewide

- An annual total of 4,098 hospitalized attempts in the year
- Crude annual hospitalized attempt rate: 82.5 per 100,000
- Average of 11 attempts per day

Gender

- Males: 35% of attempts, rate 59.4 per 100,000
- Females: 65% of attempts, rate 104.9 per 100,000
- Female attempt rate 1.8 times greater than male rate

Race/Ethnicity

- No data available

Age

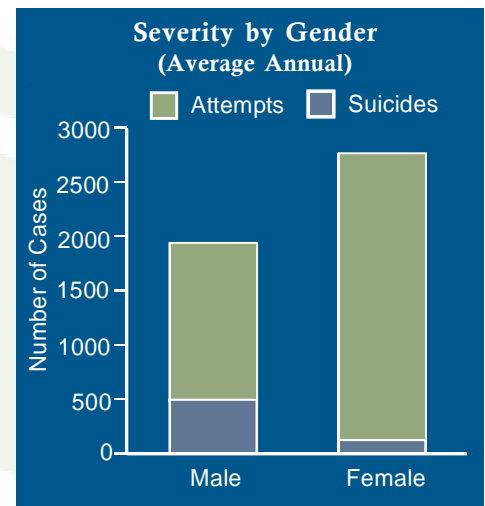
- 15 to 19 years: highest hospitalized attempt rate, 18% of attempts

Method

- Poisoning: leading method, 3,209 annual attempts, crude rate 64.6 per 100,000
- Cut/ Pierce: 2nd leading method, 640 annual attempts, crude rate 12.9 per 100,000

Costs

- Average medical cost per case: \$7,829
- Average work-loss cost per case: \$11,277



Average Annual Self-Inflicted Injuries, Wisconsin Residents

	Suicides								Hospitalized Attempts							
	Male		Female		All		Avg Cost Per Case		Male		Female		All		Avg Cost Per Case	
	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	Medical	Work Loss	N	Rate	N	Rate	N	Rate	Medical	Work Loss
Age Group																
05-14	5	1.2	4	1.0	9	1.2	\$6,610	\$1,245,577	43	10.6	156	40.6	199	25.3	\$7,948	\$10,452
15-19	38	18.2	6	3.1	44	10.9	\$3,554	\$1,496,593	197	94.9	524	265.8	721	178.2	\$5,858	\$9,918
20-24	47	25.6	7	3.8	54	14.9	\$2,202	\$1,581,070	199	113.9	329	195.0	528	153.7	\$8,226	\$14,888
25-44	195	24.5	47	6.0	242	15.3	\$1,774	\$1,366,700	751	92.9	1255	157.3	2006	124.9	\$8,067	\$11,470
45-64	125	21.2	40	6.8	166	13.9	\$2,652	\$799,302	205	36.8	331	58.6	536	47.7	\$8,416	\$10,772
65+	83	28.5	17	4.1	100	14.2	\$2,202	\$116,496	54	18.7	54	13.1	108	15.4	\$11,493	\$3,127
Method																
Cut/ Pierce	7	0.3	2	0.1	9	0.2	\$3,195	\$862,529	240	9.8	400	15.8	640	12.9	\$13,337	\$29,576
Firearms	287	11.6	26	1.0	312	6.2	\$1,618	\$1,030,806	36	1.5	5	0.2	41	0.8	\$39,352	\$33,097
Poisoning	71	2.9	55	2.1	126	2.5	\$2,952	\$970,633	1067	43.7	2142	84.8	3209	64.6	\$5,347	\$4,638
Suffocation	107	4.3	28	1.1	135	2.7	\$2,276	\$1,148,451	25	1.0	10	0.4	35	0.7	\$13,247	\$120,937
Other/ Unspecified	22	0.9	11	0.4	32	0.6	\$6,474	\$929,233	81	3.3	92	3.6	173	3.5	\$24,914	\$39,362
Total	494	20.0	121	4.7	615	12.2	\$2,314	\$1,036,657	1449	59.4	2649	104.9	4098	82.5	\$7,829	\$11,277

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