

Suicide Facts:

- There are about 210 suicide attempts 13 completed suicides for every 100,000 people in Wisconsin – but the rate is rising.
- Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in Wisconsin (2nd in death by injury).
- Men are more likely to complete suicide than women. For both men and women, the most at-risk age range is from 45-64.
- Other groups with higher risks include:
 - Non-Hispanic Whites
 - American Indians
 - People with low educational attainment
 - Veterans
 - Divorced individuals
 - Residents of the northern and western regions of Wisconsin
- Teens have the highest rates of self-inflicted injuries. One out of seven Wisconsin high-school students have seriously considered attempting suicide. High school students of ethnic and racial minority backgrounds are more likely to have suicidal thoughts and behaviors.
- Nearly half of all suicides in Wisconsin between 2007-2011 were carried out with a firearm. One-quarter involve hanging, strangulation, or suffocation, and about 20% poisoning.
- Six out of 10 people who died from suicide showed signs of depression. More than half had an indication of a current mental health problem.
- One study found that nearly two-thirds (64%) of suicide attempts among adults and 80% during childhood/adolescence were attributable to adverse childhood experiences