

# Incidence of Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries

## Deaths and Hospitalizations

### New York State Residents, 2004-2006

Characteristics	Deaths		Hospitalizations	
	Mean Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents	Mean Annual Frequency	Rate per 100,000 Residents
<b>Total</b>	1,288	6.7	9,665	50.2
<b>Age Group</b>				
0<1	*	*	0	0
1-4	0	0	5	0.5**
5-9	0	0	10	0.8
10-14	10	0.8	278	21.3
15-19	60	4.5	1,298	97.3
20-24	107	8.0	1,259	94.9
25-44	444	8.0	4,112	74.3
45-64	461	9.6	2,221	46.2
65+	205	8.2	483	19.2
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	1,030	11.0	4,201	45.0
Female	258	2.6	5,464	55.0
<b>Percent Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	n/a		0.8 %	
<b>Mean Charge per Hospitalization</b>	n/a		\$16,644	
<b>Three Year Total Hospitalization Charges</b>	n/a		\$482.6 million	
<b>Average Length of Hospital Stay (days)</b>	n/a		5.7	

Rate = Frequency/Population \*100,000

\*Data based on frequencies less than six not reported

\*\*Caution: Rates calculated using frequencies of less than 20 are unstable

Source: NYSDOH, Bureau of Injury Prevention  
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