

TABLE 6.6 Suicide Statistics by Type of Attempt
as Measured by Emergency Room Visits

METHOD	FATAL	NONFATAL	TOTAL	CASE FATALITY RATIO
Firearm	16,869	2,980	19,849	85
Suffocation/hanging	6,198	2,761	8,959	69
Poisoning/overdose	5,191	215,814	221,005	2
Fall	651	1,434	2,085	31
Cut/Pierce	458	62,817	63,275	1
Other	1,109	35,089	36,198	3
Unspecified	146	2,097	2,243	7
Total	30,622	322,992	353,614	9

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