

**TABLE 6-17.**  
**Deaths from Suicide, Homicide, Legal Intervention, and External Causes Undetermined Whether Unintentionally or Purposely Inflicted, by Age, Sex, and Method, Oregon Residents, 1997**

Method of Death	Total Deaths	Age and Sex Groups															
		Total		< 15		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>
All Poisoning	103	62	41	-	-	3	2	9	3	21	12	11	14	5	5	9	5
Medications	67	35	32	-	-	1	2	5	1	12	9	8	13	4	5	4	2
Auto Exhaust	31	23	8	-	-	2	-	3	2	7	2	3	1	1	-	4	3
Other Gas	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanging	56	45	11	2	2	6	4	16	2	11	-	7	1	1	1	-	-
Suffocation by Plastic Bag	9	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Other Suffocation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Drowning	12	8	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-
All Firearms	334	287	47	2	1	37	6	41	8	45	9	52	13	32	5	25	3
Handguns	237	198	39	2	1	23	6	21	7	30	8	34	8	25	5	22	3
Shotguns	31	30	1	-	-	4	-	5	-	3	1	7	-	3	-	2	-
Rifles	58	54	4	-	-	9	-	14	1	11	-	10	2	4	-	1	-
Other and Unspecified	8	5	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
Cutting and Piercing	6	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Jumping From High Places	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-
Other	8	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
Strangulation	8	3	5	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Drowning	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Firearms	74	57	17	5	2	17	3	16	3	13	5	2	3	1	1	3	-
Handguns	47	35	12	1	1	12	2	7	3	10	4	2	2	1	-	2	-
Shotguns	6	4	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Rifles	10	8	2	3	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other and Unspecified	11	10	1	1	-	3	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cutting and Piercing	14	11	3	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
Child Battering and Neglect	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	25	20	5	2	3	-	-	2	-	6	-	5	-	2	1	2	-
<b>Legal Intervention</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Firearms	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
Other	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Undetermined Manner<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
All Poisoning	25	17	8	-	-	1	-	2	-	8	7	5	1	-	-	-	-
Medications	23	16	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	7	6	5	1	-	-	-	-
Auto Exhaust	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firearms	5	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	19	13	6	2	2	1	-	3	-	1	3	4	1	2	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Undetermined whether unintentionally or purposefully inflicted.

- Quantity is zero.