

TABLE 8-9.
Suicide Attempts by Method and Region of Attempt, Oregon Minors, 1997

Method of Attempt	Total	Region		
		Tri-County*	Western Oregon**	Eastern Oregon
Total	736	230	412	94
Poisoning, Drugs	522	172	281	69
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	13	3	10	-
Poisoning, Gas	2	-	2	-
Suffocation & Hanging	28	4	23	1
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	3	1	2	-
Cutting & Piercing	93	34	44	15
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	47	15	26	6
Ideation Only	28	1	24	3
<i>Row Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	31.3	56.0	12.8
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	33.0	53.8	13.2
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	100.0	23.1	76.9	-
Poisoning, Gas	100.0	-	100.0	-
Suffocation & Hanging	100.0	14.3	82.1	3.6
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	100.0	33.3	66.7	-
Cutting & Piercing	100.0	36.6	47.3	16.1
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	100.0	31.9	55.3	12.8
Ideation Only	100.0	3.6	85.7	10.7
<i>Column Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	70.9	74.8	68.2	73.4
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	1.8	1.3	2.4	-
Poisoning, Gas	0.3	-	0.5	-
Suffocation & Hanging	3.8	1.7	5.6	1.1
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	0.4	0.4	0.5	-
Cutting & Piercing	12.6	14.8	10.7	16.0
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4
Ideation Only	3.8	0.4	5.8	3.2

* Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington.

** Western counties excluding Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington.