

**TABLE 6-39. All Deaths and Medical Examiner's Cases by County of Occurrence,
Autopsy Status, and Manner of Death, Oregon, 1999**

County of Occurrence and Manner of Death	Total Deaths	Total Deaths Autopsied	% of Total Deaths Autopsied	M.E. Cases	M.E. Cases Autopsied	% of M.E. Cases Autopsied
Total	29,423	1,583	5.4	3,168	944	29.8
Baker	176	9	5.1	33	7	21.2
Benton	506	19	3.8	34	12	35.3
Clackamas	2,319	118	5.1	193	67	34.7
Clatsop	315	13	4.1	45	10	22.2
Columbia	208	6	2.9	34	5	14.7
Coos	827	19	2.3	80	12	15.0
Crook	145	4	2.8	21	2	9.5
Curry	234	6	2.6	33	6	18.2
Deschutes	908	22	2.4	114	16	14.0
Douglas	1,124	55	4.9	129	29	22.5
Gilliam	8	—	—	2	—	—
Grant	87	4	4.6	15	3	20.0
Harney	75	1	1.3	15	1	6.7
Hood River	162	4	2.5	20	4	20.0
Jackson	1,855	55	3.0	167	38	22.8
Jefferson	131	3	2.3	32	3	9.4
Josephine	915	38	4.2	93	32	34.4
Klamath	680	43	6.3	92	39	42.4
Lake	68	5	7.4	13	5	38.5
Lane	2,902	181	6.2	284	137	48.2
Lincoln	446	15	3.4	74	11	14.9
Linn	880	35	4.0	84	24	28.6
Malheur	271	9	3.3	30	9	30.0
Marion	2,459	115	4.7	173	86	49.7
Morrow	44	1	2.3	12	1	8.3
Multnomah	6,749	564	8.4	871	258	29.6
Polk	333	11	3.3	31	9	29.0
Sherman	10	—	—	3	—	—
Tillamook	268	9	3.4	42	7	16.7
Umatilla	496	33	6.7	72	23	31.9
Union	234	4	1.7	26	3	11.5
Wallowa	75	3	4.0	12	3	25.0
Wasco	351	15	4.3	30	7	23.3
Washington	2,509	142	5.7	213	63	29.6
Wheeler	8	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill	645	22	3.4	46	12	26.1
<u>Manner of Death</u>						
Natural	27,503	1,061	3.9	1,524	437	28.7
Unintentional	1,188	300	25.3	961	290	30.2
Suicide	507	63	12.4	505	63	12.5
Homicide	108	99	91.7	107	99	92.5
Undetermined	62	46	74.2	61	46	75.4
Legal Intervention/War	10	8	80.0	9	8	88.9
Medical Care Complication	45	6	13.3	1	1	100.0

— Quantity is 0.