

TABLE 6-16. Selected causes of death among infants, children, and adolescents, by age, Oregon residents less than 20 years old, 2016

Manner and cause of death	Total	Age groups								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
Total	419	360	149	129	211	40	21	35	53	59
Total natural causes	261	246	52	33	194	18	10	11	13	15
Perinatal conditions	100	100	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital anomalies	58	58	3	—	55	3	—	—	—	—
SIDS	21	21	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer	14	11	11	7	—	3	2	4	2	3
Heart disease	7	5	3	4	2	1	—	—	2	2
Influenza & pneumonia	6	5	4	1	1	3	1	—	—	1
Septicemia	4	4	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Infantile cerebral palsy	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Cystic fibrosis	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Volume depletion	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Pneumonitis due to solids & liquids	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Diabetes mellitus	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other	41	35	23	13	12	5	7	6	5	6
Total external causes¹	158	114	97	96	17	22	11	24	40	44
<u>Unintentional injuries</u>	98	73	62	50	11	19	9	14	20	25
Motor vehicle	43	28	28	29	—	4	4	10	10	15
Drowning ²	16	14	14	6	—	5	2	4	3	2
Suffocation	15	15	4	1	11	3	—	—	1	—
Poisoning	10	6	6	7	—	2	1	—	3	4
Struck by/against	3	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
Fire	2	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hot object/substance	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Firearm	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fall	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other	6	3	3	4	—	2	—	—	1	3
<u>Suicide</u>	38	28	28	35	—	—	—	9	19	10
Suffocation/hanging	20	15	15	18	—	—	—	5	10	5
Firearm	15	10	10	14	—	—	—	3	7	5
Poisoning	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Other	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
<u>Homicide</u>	16	8	6	10	2	2	2	1	1	8
Firearm	6	2	2	5	—	—	1	1	—	4
Cut/pierce	3	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	2
Child abuse/neglect ³	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning ²	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Suffocation/strangulation	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other	3	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
<u>Undetermined intent</u>	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Suffocation	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Gunshot (any manner)</i>	23	13	13	21	—	—	1	4	8	10
<i>Drug-induced⁴</i>	7	3	3	5	—	2	—	—	1	4
<i>Alcohol-induced⁴</i>	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Includes deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88).

² Includes drownings that involved watercraft (V90, V92), as well as those that did not (W65-W74).

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes any manner of overdose, as well as deaths resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy (O35.4, P04.3), and cause codes not included in the drug-induced or alcohol-induced categories elsewhere in this report.