

TABLE 6-34. Deaths due to firearms by manner, sex, age, race/ethnicity, county of residence, and weapon type, Oregon residents, 2017

Characteristics	Total		Unintended injuries		Suicide		Homicide		Legal interven. ²		Undeterm. manner	
	All guns	Hand-guns ¹	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	529	343	4	-	372	67	58	16	11	-	-	1
Age												
<1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
10-14	6	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
15-17	14	5	-	-	8	3	1	-	2	-	-	-
18-19	7	3	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-21	19	15	-	-	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
22-24	19	9	-	-	14	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
25-34	75	41	1	-	48	5	16	2	3	-	-	-
35-44	80	46	-	-	50	9	16	2	3	-	-	-
45-54	93	54	-	-	57	21	11	2	1	-	-	1
55-64	69	53	-	-	55	10	2	2	-	-	-	-
65-74	72	56	2	-	60	6	3	-	1	-	-	-
75-84	48	39	1	-	39	5	-	3	-	-	-	-
85+	25	20	-	-	19	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
Single mention race/ethnicity												
White	467	311	4	-	340	60	41	14	7	-	-	1
Black	9	4	-	-	2	1	5	-	1	-	-	-
American Indian	9	3	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Asian ³	8	6	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
HI & Pac. Is. ⁴	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other & not stated	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multiple races	7	4	-	-	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Hispanic ⁵	27	13	-	-	13	1	9	2	2	-	-	-
County of residence												
Baker	4	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benton	11	7	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clackamas	38	23	-	-	28	3	3	2	2	-	-	-
Clatsop	6	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	7	5	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Coos	10	6	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crook	6	3	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	11	8	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deschutes	38	31	1	-	24	10	2	1	-	-	-	-
Douglas	18	16	-	-	11	3	1	3	-	-	-	-
Gilliam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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	All guns	Hand-guns ¹	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
County of residence												
Harney	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hood River	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson	36	23	1	—	23	7	5	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Josephine	28	23	—	—	18	5	3	1	1	—	—	—
Klamath	20	14	—	—	15	1	3	—	1	—	—	—
Lake	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lane	57	41	—	—	44	6	4	—	3	—	—	—
Lincoln	9	5	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Linn	17	12	—	—	9	4	2	2	—	—	—	—
Malheur	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marion	42	24	2	—	26	2	8	2	1	—	—	1
Morrow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Multnomah	74	42	—	—	48	6	16	2	2	—	—	—
Polk	3	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook	4	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Umatilla	13	3	—	—	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Union	3	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallowa	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wasco	4	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	47	29	—	—	36	4	3	3	1	—	—	—
Wheeler	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill	8	4	—	—	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Weapon type												
Handgun	343	343	3	—	262	61	8	9	—	—	—	—
Long gun ⁶	88	—	1	—	77	1	8	1	—	—	—	—
Other & not stated ^{7,8} ...	98	—	—	—	33	5	42	6	11	—	—	1

— Quantity is zero.

¹ The 10th revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10) does not distinguish between the types of firearms involved in legal intervention deaths. Although handguns were used in nearly all such deaths, they are not included in this column.

² Legal intervention is the intentional or unintentional death of a person resulting from the actions of a law enforcement agent. This category may not include all such deaths if the certifying medical examiner failed to note (on the death certificate) the involvement of a law enforcement agent.

³ Includes Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and other Asian.

⁴ Includes Guamanian, Hawaiian, Samoan and other Pacific Islander.

⁵ Decedents of Hispanic ethnicity may belong to any race but have been removed from all race categories in this table.

⁶ The ICD-10, unlike ICD-9, does not distinguish between rifles, shotguns, and military (assault) weapons.

⁷ Because the ICD-10 does not include codes for the specific types of guns involved in legal intervention deaths, all such deaths are included here. However, nearly all legal intervention gunshot deaths involve handguns.

⁸ It is the Oregon Medical Examiner's policy not to specify the type of firearm used in a homicide on the death certificate.