

**TABLE 6-39.**  
**SELECTED CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS,**  
**BY AGE, OREGON RESIDENTS LESS THAN 20 YEARS OLD, 1995**

CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL	AGE GROUPS								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	UNDER 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>TOTAL NATURAL CAUSES</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	77	73	19	7	54	8	3	8	-	4
SIDS	76	76	-	-	76	-	-	-	-	-
PERINATAL CONDITIONS	76	76	1	-	75	-	1	-	-	-
CANCER	29	25	24	16	1	7	4	3	10	4
HEART DISEASE	8	7	3	2	4	1	-	1	1	1
CEREBRAL PALSY	7	7	6	2	1	-	3	3	-	-
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION	6	5	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	1
PNEUMONIA & INFLUENZA	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	65	62	34	13	28	13	6	7	8	3
<b>TOTAL EXTERNAL CAUSES</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>81</b>
UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES	198	144	133	127	11	32	18	30	53	54
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	118	79	76	86	3	14	12	17	33	39
DROWNING*	29	26	24	13	2	8	2	6	8	3
SUFFOCATION	9	9	6	2	3	3	1	1	1	-
GUNSHOT WOUND	9	7	7	8	-	-	1	3	3	2
FIRES	9	8	7	2	1	4	2	-	1	1
FALLS	4	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	2
POISONING (EXCEPT GAS)	3	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	1
OTHER	17	11	10	11	1	2	-	3	5	6
SUICIDE	43	27	27	42	-	-	-	5	22	16
GUNSHOT WOUND	28	18	18	28	-	-	-	2	16	10
HANGING	10	7	7	10	-	-	-	2	5	3
OTHER	5	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	3
HOMICIDE	26	22	26	4	3	1	3	15	9	
GUNSHOT WOUND	21	16	15	16	1	2	1	2	10	5
CUTTING	4	2	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	2
CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT	3	3	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	8	6	4	6	2	-	-	-	4	2
UNDETERMINED MANNER	10	5	4	5	3	-	1	1	2	
GUNSHOT WOUND	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
OTHER	10	9	4	2	5	3	-	1	-	1
GUNSHOT (ANY MANNER)	60	42	41	54	1	2	2	7	30	18

\* Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD9: 830, 832) as well as those that did not (ICD9: 910).