

**TABLE 6-17.**  
**DEATHS FROM SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, LEGAL INTERVENTION, AND EXTERNAL CAUSES UNDETERMINED WHETHER**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY OR PURPOSELY INFLICTED, BY AGE, SEX, AND METHOD, OREGON RESIDENTS, 1996**

METHOD OF DEATH	TOTAL DEATHS	AGE AND SEX GROUPS																	
		TOTAL		< 15		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75+	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>SUICIDE</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>
ALL POISONING	88	58	30	-	-	3	2	8	3	21	11	15	7	4	1	2	1	5	5
MEDICATIONS	53	29	24	-	-	2	1	4	3	10	9	9	7	2	-	2	-	-	4
AUTO EXHAUST	29	23	6	-	-	1	1	3	-	8	2	5	-	1	1	-	1	5	1
OTHER GAS	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
HANGING	69	61	8	6	1	7	2	19	2	18	1	6	1	4	-	1	1	-	-
SUFFOCATION BY PLASTIC BAG	8	6	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
OTHER SUFFOCATION	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
DROWNING	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ALL FIREARMS	330	281	49	3	-	45	4	41	7	41	14	29	12	32	5	41	5	49	2
HANDGUNS	222	182	40	2	-	24	4	27	3	25	12	21	9	22	5	24	5	37	2
SHOTGUNS	32	31	1	-	-	7	-	4	-	6	-	2	1	2	-	6	-	4	-
RIFLES	71	63	8	1	-	13	-	10	4	10	2	5	2	6	-	10	-	8	-
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
CUTTING AND PIERCING	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
JUMPING FROM HIGH PLACES	6	4	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
OTHER	11	7	4	-	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
STRANGULATION AND HANGING	10	4	6	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
ALL FIREARMS	74	53	21	-	1	24	3	13	6	11	3	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	5
HANDGUNS	47	36	11	-	-	12	1	11	3	9	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
SHOTGUNS	7	4	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
RIFLES	5	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER AND UNSPECIFIED	15	9	6	-	-	8	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUTTING AND PIERCING	17	14	3	1	1	1	-	7	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
CHILD BATTERING & NEGLECT	11	10	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	31	12	19	2	4	1	3	2	4	3	1	1	2	3	2	-	1	-	2
<b>LEGAL INTERVENTION</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
FIREARMS	8	7	1	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UNDETERMINED MANNER <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>73</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
ALL POISONING	29	17	12	-	-	1	-	3	3	8	5	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
MEDICATIONS	29	17	12	-	-	1	-	3	3	8	5	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
DROWNING	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIREARMS	4	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	35	25	10	8	4	2	-	3	1	6	3	1	-	1	1	3	-	1	1

<sup>1</sup> Undetermined whether unintentionally or purposefully inflicted.

- Quantity is zero.