

**TABLE 6-21.**  
**Deaths Due to Alcohol or Drugs by Sex, Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Educational Attainment,**  
**Oregon Residents, 1997**

Sex, Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Education	Total		Alcoholic Dependence Syndrome		Chronic Alcoholic Liver Disease		Other Alcoholic Disorders <sup>1</sup>		Drug Psychosis, Abuse, and Dependence <sup>2</sup>		Unintended Injuries		Suicides		Und ↓
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Total	678	100	123	100	237	100	22	100	37	100	169	100	67	100	2
<b>Sex</b>															
Male	485	72	98	80	152	64	15	68	31	84	138	82	35	52	1
Female	193	28	25	20	85	36	7	32	6	16	31	18	32	48	
<b>Age</b>															
0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24	16	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	8	5	3	4	
25-34	62	9	3	2	6	3	-	-	9	24	36	21	6	9	
35-44	181	27	18	15	38	16	1	5	18	49	72	43	21	31	1
45-54	166	24	23	19	65	27	3	14	4	11	44	26	21	31	
55-64	118	17	43	35	55	23	4	18	2	5	5	3	9	13	
65-74	90	13	20	16	53	22	8	36	1	3	2	1	6	9	
75-84	41	6	14	11	19	8	4	18	1	3	2	1	1	1	
85+	4	1	-	-	1	-	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
White	630	93	117	95	221	93	22	100	31	84	156	92	63	94	2
African American	19	3	-	-	6	3	-	-	3	8	8	5	1	1	
Indian	20	3	4	3	7	3	-	-	2	5	4	2	1	1	
Chinese & Japanese	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Other & Not Stated	5	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	
Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	20	3	3	2	5	2	-	-	4	11	8	5	-	-	
<b>Years of Education</b>															
<9	39	6	15	12	13	5	2	9	2	5	5	3	2	3	
9-11	103	15	17	14	31	13	4	18	11	30	29	17	6	9	
12	297	44	41	33	114	48	12	55	15	41	83	49	23	34	
13-15	128	19	25	20	41	17	1	5	5	14	31	18	17	25	
16	42	6	9	7	16	7	3	14	1	3	7	4	6	9	
17+	33	5	9	7	11	5	-	-	-	-	4	2	9	13	
Not Stated	36	5	7	6	11	5	-	-	3	8	10	6	4	6	

<sup>1</sup> Includes alcoholic gastritis, alcoholic polyneuropathy, alcoholic cardiomyopathy, alcoholic psychosis, and non-dependent abuse of alcohol.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes tobacco dependence.

<sup>3</sup> Hispanics may be of any race.

Drug overdoses are included in "drug psychosis, abuse and dependence," if the decedent was reported to be a chronic drug abuser and in "unintended injuries indicated.

-Quantity is zero.