

TABLE 6-39.
Selected Causes of Death Among Infants, Children, and Adolescents,
by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 1998

Cause of Death	Total	Age Groups								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	< 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
Total	542	473	227	187	246	48	34	59	86	69
Total Natural Causes	329	319	82	36	237	27	16	24	15	10
Perinatal Conditions	79	79	1	-	78	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital Anomalies	90	90	11	2	79	5	2	2	2	-
SIDS	45	45	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer	28	27	26	14	1	7	4	7	8	1
Heart Disease	17	15	7	5	8	2	2	-	3	2
Cerebral Palsy	4	4	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
Cerebrovascular Disease	3	3	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
Meningococcal Disease	2	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia & Influenza	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other	60	53	29	12	24	10	6	12	1	7
Total External Causes	213	154	145	151	9	21	18	35	71	59
Unintentional Injuries	160	115	108	109	7	17	16	23	52	45
Motor Vehicle Crash	103	65	64	81	1	9	7	11	37	38
Drowning ¹	23	18	18	18	-	1	3	3	11	5
Suffocation	8	8	3	-	5	2	-	1	-	-
Fires	7	7	6	1	1	2	2	2	-	-
Gunshot Wound	3	3	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	-
Poisoning (Except Gas)	3	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	1
Aircraft Accident	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Falls	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other	10	10	10	2	-	3	2	5	-	-
Suicide	26	18	18	25	-	-	-	8	10	8
Gunshot Wound	14	8	8	14	-	-	-	3	5	6
Hanging	10	9	9	9	-	-	-	5	4	1
Other	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Homicide	21	16	15	15	1	2	2	3	8	5
Gunshot Wound	10	6	6	10	-	-	-	2	4	4
Cutting	3	3	3	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Child Abuse/Neglect	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other	6	5	5	3	-	1	1	1	2	1
Undetermined Manner	6	5	4	2	1	2	-	1	1	1
Gunshot Wound	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other	3	3	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Gunshot (Any manner)	30	19	19	28	-	-	1	7	11	11
Drug Overdose (Any manner) ²	3	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	1

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

2 Includes overdoses of alcohol and other drugs by the decedents, as well as newborn deaths resulting from mother's substance abuse during pregnancy.