

TABLE 8-8.
Suicide Attempts by Method and Age,
Oregon Minors, 1998

Method of Attempt	Total	Age		
		<=12	13-14	15-17
Total	761	61	220	480
Poisoning, Drugs	481	22	136	323
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	18	2	1	15
Poisoning, Gas	-	-	-	-
Suffocation & Hanging	43	9	11	23
Drowning	2	-	2	-
Firearms	2	-	1	1
Cutting & Piercing	111	9	38	64
Jumping from a High Place	2	-	-	2
Other	57	9	17	31
Ideation Only	45	10	14	21
<i>Row Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	8.0	28.9	63.1
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	4.6	28.3	67.2
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	100.0	11.1	5.6	83.3
Poisoning, Gas	-	-	-	-
Suffocation & Hanging	100.0	20.9	25.6	53.5
Drowning	100.0	-	100.0	-
Firearms	100.0	-	50.0	50.0
Cutting & Piercing	100.0	8.1	34.2	57.7
Jumping from a High Place	100.0	-	-	100.0
Other	100.0	15.8	29.8	54.4
Ideation Only	100.0	22.2	31.1	46.7
<i>Column Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	63.2	36.1	61.8	67.3
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	2.4	3.3	0.5	3.1
Poisoning, Gas	-	-	-	-
Suffocation & Hanging	5.7	14.8	5.0	4.8
Drowning	0.3	-	0.9	-
Firearms	0.3	-	0.5	0.2
Cutting & Piercing	14.6	14.8	17.3	13.3
Jumping from a High Place	0.3	-	-	0.4
Other	7.5	14.8	7.7	6.5
Ideation Only	5.9	16.4	6.4	4.4