

**TABLE 8-14. Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Age and Sex, Oregon Minors, 2003**

Reasons	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
<b>Total</b>						
Number .....	853	191	662	58	223	572
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Family Discord</b>						
Number .....	488	106	382	32	152	304
Percent .....	57.2	55.5	57.7	55.2	68.2	53.1
<b>School-Related Problems</b>						
Number .....	263	72	191	25	80	158
Percent .....	30.8	37.7	28.9	43.1	35.9	27.6
<b>Argument with Boy/Girlfriend</b>						
Number .....	172	40	132	2	33	137
Percent .....	20.2	20.9	19.9	3.4	14.8	24.0
<b>Substance Abuse</b>						
Number .....	148	39	109	2	29	117
Percent .....	17.4	20.4	16.5	3.4	13.0	20.5
<b>Rape or Sexual Abuse</b>						
Number .....	93	10	83	8	22	63
Percent .....	10.9	5.2	12.5	13.8	9.9	11.0
<b>Peer Pressure/Conflict</b>						
Number .....	72	11	61	6	26	40
Percent .....	8.4	5.8	9.2	10.3	11.7	7.0
<b>Move or New School</b>						
Number .....	43	9	34	1	18	24
Percent .....	5.0	4.7	5.1	1.7	8.1	4.2
<b>Physical Abuse</b>						
Number .....	42	6	36	5	14	23
Percent .....	4.9	3.1	5.4	8.6	6.3	4.0
<b>Death of Family Member/Friend</b>						
Number .....	39	8	31	1	8	30
Percent .....	4.6	4.2	4.7	1.7	3.6	5.2
<b>Problems with the Law</b>						
Number .....	31	10	21	–	4	27
Percent .....	3.6	5.2	3.2	–	1.8	4.7
<b>Suicide by Friend/Relative</b>						
Number .....	17	4	13	–	3	14
Percent .....	2.0	2.1	2.0	–	1.3	2.4
<b>Pregnancy</b>						
Number .....	8	1	7	–	1	7
Percent .....	0.9	0.5	1.1	–	0.4	1.2
<b>Other Reasons</b>						
Number .....	341	77	264	23	75	243
Percent .....	40.0	40.3	39.9	39.7	33.6	42.5

Note: Reports with unknown reasons for suicide attempts are not included in this table. Percentages do not sum to 100 because more than one reason may have been given. The category "Suicide by Friend/Relative" includes suicide attempts.

– Quantity is zero.