

**TABLE 8-9. Suicide Attempts by Sex, Age, and Method,  
Oregon Minors, 2004**

Method of Attempt	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
Total .....	920	209	711	59	244	617
Poisoning, Drugs .....	546	99	447	31	150	365
Poisoning, Other Substances .....	16	3	13	1	4	11
Hanging & Suffocation .....	35	25	10	7	10	18
Drowning .....	1	1	–	–	1	–
Firearms .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fire & Smoke .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cutting & Piercing .....	212	50	162	14	60	138
Jumping from a High Place .....	5	4	1	1	1	3
Other Single Method .....	15	5	10	2	1	12
Drugs & Other Substances .....	22	8	14	–	3	19
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting .....	51	8	43	1	7	43
Other Multiple Methods .....	17	6	11	2	7	8
Row Percent						
Total .....	100.0	22.7	77.3	6.4	26.5	67.1
Poisoning, Drugs .....	100.0	18.1	81.9	5.7	27.5	66.8
Poisoning, Other Substances ...	100.0	18.8	81.2	6.2	25.0	68.8
Hanging & Suffocation .....	100.0	71.4	28.6	20.0	28.6	51.4
Drowning .....	100.0	100.0	–	–	100.0	–
Firearms .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fire & Smoke .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cutting & Piercing .....	100.0	23.6	76.4	6.6	28.3	65.1
Jumping from a High Place .....	100.0	80.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	60.0
Other Single Method .....	100.0	33.3	66.7	13.3	6.7	80.0
Drugs & Other Substances .....	100.0	36.4	63.6	–	13.6	86.4
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting .....	100.0	15.7	84.3	2.0	13.7	84.3
Other Multiple Methods .....	100.0	35.3	64.7	11.8	41.2	47.1
Column Percent						
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs .....	59.3	47.4	62.9	52.5	61.5	59.2
Poisoning, Other Substances ...	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8
Hanging & Suffocation .....	3.8	12.0	1.4	11.9	4.1	2.9
Drowning .....	0.1	0.5	–	–	0.4	–
Firearms .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fire & Smoke .....	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cutting & Piercing .....	23.0	23.9	22.8	23.7	24.6	22.4
Jumping from a High Place .....	0.5	1.9	0.1	1.7	0.4	0.5
Other Single Method .....	1.6	2.4	1.4	3.4	0.4	1.9
Drugs & Other Substances .....	2.4	3.8	2.0	–	1.2	3.1
Drugs/Other Subs & Cutting .....	5.5	3.8	6.0	1.7	2.9	7.0
Other Multiple Methods .....	1.8	2.9	1.5	3.4	2.9	1.3

– Quantity is zero.