

**TABLE 8-14. Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Age and Sex, Oregon Minors, 2004**

Reasons	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
<b>Total</b>						
Number .....	852	192	660	56	224	572
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Family Discord</b>						
Number .....	487	102	385	39	140	308
Percent .....	57.2	53.1	58.3	69.6	62.5	53.8
<b>School-Related Problems</b>						
Number .....	246	63	183	23	80	143
Percent .....	28.9	32.8	27.7	41.1	35.7	25.0
<b>Argument with Boy/Girlfriend</b>						
Number .....	180	34	146	3	39	138
Percent .....	21.1	17.7	22.1	5.4	17.4	24.1
<b>Substance Abuse</b>						
Number .....	118	31	87	1	25	92
Percent .....	13.8	16.1	13.2	1.8	11.2	16.1
<b>Peer Pressure/Conflict</b>						
Number .....	82	13	69	9	25	48
Percent .....	9.6	6.8	10.5	16.1	11.2	8.4
<b>Rape or Sexual Abuse</b>						
Number .....	65	1	64	4	20	41
Percent .....	7.6	0.5	9.7	7.1	8.9	7.2
<b>Death of Family Member/Friend</b>						
Number .....	49	15	34	3	12	34
Percent .....	5.8	7.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.9
<b>Move or New School</b>						
Number .....	47	11	36	2	21	24
Percent .....	5.5	5.7	5.5	3.6	9.4	4.2
<b>Physical Abuse</b>						
Number .....	42	12	30	3	18	21
Percent .....	4.9	6.2	4.5	5.4	8.0	3.7
<b>Problems with the Law</b>						
Number .....	34	18	16	–	6	28
Percent .....	4.0	9.4	2.4	–	2.7	4.9
<b>Suicide by Friend/Relative</b>						
Number .....	22	7	15	1	4	17
Percent .....	2.6	3.6	2.3	1.8	1.8	3.0
<b>Pregnancy</b>						
Number .....	7	–	7	–	2	5
Percent .....	0.8	–	1.1	–	0.9	0.9
<b>Other Reasons</b>						
Number .....	343	78	265	23	93	227
Percent .....	40.3	40.6	40.2	41.1	41.5	39.7

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.