

TABLE 8-14. Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Age and Sex, Oregon Minors, 2005

Reasons	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
Total						
Number	722	172	550	40	167	515
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family Discord						
Number	387	92	295	19	102	266
Percent	53.6	53.5	53.6	47.5	61.1	51.7
School-Related Problems						
Number	186	54	132	10	46	130
Percent	25.8	31.4	24.0	25.0	27.5	25.2
Argument with Boy/Girlfriend						
Number	150	32	118	3	19	128
Percent	20.8	18.6	21.5	7.5	11.4	24.9
Substance Abuse						
Number	83	31	52	–	19	64
Percent	11.5	18.0	9.5	–	11.4	12.4
Peer Pressure/Conflict						
Number	61	15	46	4	17	40
Percent	8.4	8.7	8.4	10.0	10.2	7.8
Rape or Sexual Abuse						
Number	52	8	44	4	16	32
Percent	7.2	4.7	8.0	10.0	9.6	6.2
Death of Family Member/Friend						
Number	37	12	25	1	10	26
Percent	5.1	7.0	4.5	2.5	6.0	5.0
Move or New School						
Number	35	4	31	4	8	23
Percent	4.8	2.3	5.6	10.0	4.8	4.5
Physical Abuse						
Number	28	6	22	4	10	14
Percent	3.9	3.5	4.0	10.0	6.0	2.7
Problems with the Law						
Number	24	14	10	–	5	19
Percent	3.3	8.1	1.8	–	3.0	3.7
Suicide by Friend/Relative						
Number	10	3	7	–	3	7
Percent	1.4	1.7	1.3	–	1.8	1.4
Pregnancy						
Number	8	–	8	–	1	7
Percent	1.1	–	1.5	–	0.6	1.4
Other Reasons						
Number	264	64	200	21	70	173
Percent	36.6	37.2	36.4	52.5	41.9	33.6

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.