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Characteristics	Total		Unintended injuries		Suicide		Homicide		Legal interven. ²		Undeterm. manner	
	All guns	Hand-guns ¹	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total	486	305	5	1*	321	53	72	22	10	1*	1*	-
Age												
<1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14	3	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-17	9	6	-	-	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
18-19	15	6	-	-	8	1	4	2	-	-	-	-
20-21	14	6	-	-	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
22-24	24	16	-	-	14	1	7	1	1	-	-	-
25-34	75	38	1	-	40	6	26	1	1	-	-	-
35-44	64	45	-	-	37	10	7	7	2	-	-	-
45-54	80	43	2	-	46	11	13	4	4	-	-	-
55-64	86	59	-	-	64	10	5	3	2	-	-	-
65-74	60	45	-	-	45	10	3	2	-	-	-	-
75-84	44	30	1	-	41	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
85+	11	9	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Single mention race/ethnicity												
White	414	277	5	-	294	49	38	17	8	-	-	-
Black	20	7	-	-	5	-	14	-	1	-	-	-
American Indian	7	3	-	-	3	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Asian ³	9	6	-	-	3	1	3	2	-	-	-	-
HI & Pac. Is. ⁴	4	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other & not stated	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Multiple races	8	3	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic ⁵	22	7	-	-	8	2	9	3	-	-	-	-
County of residence												
Baker	5	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benton	4	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clackamas	52	38	-	-	38	5	6	2	1	-	-	-
Clatsop	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia	8	4	1	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Coos	10	5	-	-	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Crook	5	3	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Curry	8	6	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deschutes	24	17	-	-	15	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
Douglas	31	17	-	-	15	3	7	6	-	-	-	-
Gilliam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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	All guns	Hand-guns ¹	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
County of residence												
Harney	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hood River	5	1	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson	29	16	1	—	19	4	2	—	2	—	—	—
Jefferson	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Josephine	21	12	—	—	13	5	—	1	2	—	—	—
Klamath	13	8	1	—	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
Lake	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lane	54	30	—	—	36	3	9	5	1	—	—	—
Lincoln	7	7	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Linn	10	7	—	—	7	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Malheur	4	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marion	36	24	1	—	24	4	6	1	—	—	—	—
Morrow	3	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Multnomah	78	47	1	—	45	6	22	4	—	—	—	—
Polk	7	6	—	—	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sherman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tillamook	4	3	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Umatilla	7	3	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Union	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallowa	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wasco	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	38	23	—	—	26	5	3	—	3	—	—	—
Wheeler	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yamhill	7	5	—	—	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Weapon type												
Handgun	305	305	3	—	237	48	10	6	—	—	—	—
Long gun ⁶	77	—	2	—	64	3	6	2	—	—	—	—
Other & not stated ^{7,8} ...	104	—	—	—	20	2	56	14	10	—	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

* Some categories are suppressed for confidentiality.

¹ The 10th revision of the International Classification of Disease (ICD-10) does not distinguish between the types of firearms involved in legal intervention deaths. Although handguns were used in nearly all such deaths, they are not included here.

² Legal intervention is the intentional or unintentional death of a person resulting from the actions of a law enforcement agent. This category may not include all such deaths, if the certifying medical examiner failed to note (on the death certificate) the involvement of a law enforcement agent.

³ Includes Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and other Asian.

⁴ Includes Guamanian, Hawaiian, Samoan and other Pacific Islander.

⁵ Decedents of Hispanic ethnicity may belong to any race but have been removed from all race categories in this table.

⁶ The ICD-10, unlike ICD-9, does not distinguish between rifles, shotguns, and military (assault) weapons.

⁷ Because the ICD-10 does not include codes for the specific types of guns involved in legal intervention deaths, all such deaths are included here. However, nearly all legal intervention gunshot deaths involve handguns.

⁸ It is the Oregon Medical Examiner's policy not to specify the type of firearm used in a homicide on the death certificate.