

TABLE 6-27. Unintentional deaths by type or source of injury, age, and sex, Oregon residents, 2017

Type or source of unintentional injury	Total	Sex		Age at death									
		M	F	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Total ¹	2,073	1,268	805	36	26	141	200	197	196	270	227	256	524
Transportation ²	553	396	157	13	15	79	78	71	64	100	63	49	21
Motor vehicle traffic accident	473	334	139	8	13	75	74	63	50	82	52	39	17
Water transport	6	5	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	—
Air transport	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
Rail transport	8	5	3	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	1
Poisoning	450	302	148	—	—	42	94	92	92	93	27	4	6
Drugs and medications	401	266	135	—	—	40	88	84	80	79	22	3	5
Other/unspec solid or liquid	38	27	11	—	—	1	5	5	11	11	5	—	—
Gases or vapors	11	9	2	—	—	1	1	3	1	3	—	1	1
Suffocation or obstruction	95	58	37	14	—	—	1	5	6	10	16	18	25
In bed	15	9	6	11	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
Hanging/strangulation	5	5	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
Gastric contents	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2
Food	25	14	11	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	7	5	9
Other substance/object ³	35	21	14	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	12	11
Inanimate mechanical forces	43	36	7	1	2	—	5	2	5	6	12	8	2
Struck by falling object ⁴	17	14	3	1	2	—	3	1	1	1	6	1	1
Struck by other object	7	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	2	1
Caught between objects	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Agricultural machinery	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—
Other machinery	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	—
Firearms	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—
Explosion of devices/materials ⁵ ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Miscellaneous	903	456	447	8	9	20	22	26	26	54	101	174	463
Falls	764	361	403	—	—	7	10	10	13	38	83	160	443
Animal bite/envenomation	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Drowning and submersion	49	39	10	3	3	10	9	5	3	5	7	3	1
Electric current	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Fire, flames and smoke	36	20	16	4	6	1	—	6	4	4	1	5	5
Excessive natural heat	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excessive natural cold	13	10	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	1	4	1	2

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Includes all unintentional injury deaths, not just those in the categories shown.

² Subsets are based on the victim's mode of transport, if known, except for railway transport accidents where all related deaths are included.

³ Inhalation and ingestion of objects/substances, other than food or gastric contents, causing obstruction of the respiratory tract.

⁴ Includes thrown and projected objects.

⁵ Includes explosion of fireworks, boiler, gas cylinder, pressurized tire, pipe, or hose, and other materials or pressurized devices.