

TABLE 8-17.
REASONS GIVEN FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS BY AGE AND SEX,
OREGON MINORS, 1996

REASONS	TOTAL	SEX		AGE		
		MALE	FEMALE	<=12	13-14	15-17
TOTAL						
NUMBER	681	133	548	45	180	456
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FAMILY DISCORD						
NUMBER	360	63	297	32	101	227
PERCENT	52.9	47.4	54.2	71.1	56.1	49.8
ARGUMENT WITH BOY/GIRLFRIEND						
NUMBER	185	32	153	4	40	141
PERCENT	27.2	24.1	27.9	8.9	22.2	30.9
SCHOOL-RELATED PROBLEMS						
NUMBER	130	29	101	13	32	85
PERCENT	19.1	21.8	18.4	28.9	17.8	18.6
RAPE OR SEXUAL ABUSE						
NUMBER	61	7	54	6	17	38
PERCENT	9.0	5.3	9.9	13.3	9.4	8.3
SUBSTANCE ABUSE						
NUMBER	52	19	33	2	15	35
PERCENT	7.6	14.3	6.0	4.4	8.3	7.7
PROBLEMS WITH THE LAW						
NUMBER	52	17	35	3	7	42
PERCENT	7.6	12.8	6.4	6.7	3.9	9.2
DEATH OF FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND						
NUMBER	37	5	32	1	16	20
PERCENT	5.4	3.8	5.8	2.2	8.9	4.4
MOVE OR NEW SCHOOL						
NUMBER	34	9	25	4	14	16
PERCENT	5.0	6.8	4.6	8.9	7.8	3.5
PEER PRESSURE/CONFLICT						
NUMBER	29	9	20	3	7	19
PERCENT	4.3	6.8	3.6	6.7	3.9	4.2
PHYSICAL ABUSE						
NUMBER	20	7	13	5	4	11
PERCENT	2.9	5.3	2.4	11.1	2.2	2.4
SUICIDE BY FRIEND/RELATIVE						
NUMBER	14	2	12	1	5	8
PERCENT	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.8
PREGNANCY						
NUMBER	8	1	7	-	1	7
PERCENT	1.2	.8	1.3	-	.6	1.5
OTHER REASONS						
NUMBER	149	30	119	12	46	91
PERCENT	21.9	22.6	21.7	26.7	25.6	20.0

NOTE: Reports with unknown reasons for suicide attempts are not included in this table.

Percentages do not total 100 because more than one reason may have been given.

The category "suicide by friend/relative" includes suicide attempts.