

**TABLE 6-15.**  
**Unintentional Injury Deaths Occurring in Oregon**  
**by Type of Injury and Age Groups, 1997**

Class and Type of Unintentional Injury	Total Deaths	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Age Groups						
			<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>415</b>
<b>Work Accidents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.9</b>	-	-	-	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
Logging	4	0.1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Agriculture	7	0.2	-	-	-	1	2	4	-
Mining	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Construction	10	0.3	-	-	-	1	5	2	2
Manufacturing	3	0.1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Transportation	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Trade	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Service	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Government	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Home Accidents</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>153</b>
Poisoning, Solid, Liquid	104	3.2	-	-	-	4	72	26	2
Poisoning, Gas	4	0.1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
Falls	146	4.5	-	-	-	-	3	16	127
Fires	34	1.1	-	4	5	2	9	3	11
Drowning	12	0.4	1	3	2	-	4	1	1
Suffocation, Ingestion	6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Suffocation, Mechanical	10	0.3	6	2	-	1	-	-	1
Firearms	6	0.2	-	-	1	3	2	-	-
Other and Unspecified	14	0.4	-	-	-	1	3	5	5
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>90</b>
Injury to Pedestrian	74	2.3	1	5	7	11	21	17	12
Injury to Pedal Cyclist	17	0.5	-	-	5	3	7	1	1
Collision with Train	2	0.1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Collision with other Motor Vehicle	225	7.0	-	6	5	55	60	46	53
Collision with Fixed Object	78	2.4	-	-	2	28	31	9	8
Non-collision (Loss of Control)	154	4.8	-	3	3	52	42	39	15
Other and Unspecified	22	0.7	-	-	-	4	10	7	1
<b>Public Accident</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>8.9</b>	-	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>89</b>
Railway Transportation	10	0.3	-	-	-	1	8	1	-
Other Transportation	4	0.1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Water Transportation	18	0.6	-	-	1	4	8	2	3
Air Transportation	23	0.7	-	-	-	5	6	9	3
Falls	65	2.0	-	1	1	3	5	4	51
Fires	5	0.2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
Drowning	56	1.7	-	2	7	12	17	8	10
Firearms	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Other and Unspecified	101	3.1	-	3	1	9	42	27	19
<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>3.5</b>	-	-	-	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81</b>

- Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Rates per 100,000.

NOTE: The classes listed above follow the National Safety Council Classification System. Deaths from injuries that occurred at work and that involved transport vehicles (e.g., cars and airplanes) are included in the appropriate transportation category, not the occupational category. See Table 6-14 for a tally of all deaths resulting from injuries received at work.