

TABLE 8-14.
Suicide Attempts by Method and Severity of Injuries, Oregon Minors, 1997

Method of Attempt	Total	Life-threatening?		
		Yes	Possibly	No
Total	727	99	299	329
Poisoning, Drugs	514	83	228	203
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	13	-	4	9
Poisoning, Gas	2	1	1	-
Suffocation & Hanging	28	2	12	14
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	3	2	1	-
Cutting & Piercing	93	5	28	60
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	46	6	25	15
Ideation only	28	-	-	28
<i>Row Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	13.6	41.1	45.3
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	16.6	44.4	39.5
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	100.0	-	30.8	69.2
Poisoning, Gas	100.0	50.0	50.0	-
Suffocation & Hanging	100.0	7.1	42.9	50.0
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	100.0	66.7	33.3	-
Cutting & Piercing	100.0	5.4	30.1	64.5
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	100.0	13.0	54.3	32.6
Ideation only	100.0	-	-	100.0
<i>Column Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	70.7	83.8	76.3	61.7
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	1.8	-	1.3	2.7
Poisoning, Gas	0.3	1.0	0.3	-
Suffocation & Hanging	3.9	2.0	4.0	4.3
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	0.4	2.0	0.3	-
Cutting & Piercing	12.8	5.1	9.4	18.2
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	6.3	6.1	8.4	4.6
Ideation only	3.9	-	-	8.5

NOTE: Total excludes cases with missing and unknown values for the variables shown. Percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values (9).