

**TABLE 8-8.**  
**Suicide Attempts by Method and Age,**  
**Oregon Minors, 1997**

Method of Attempt	Total	Age		
		<=12	13-14	15-17
<b>Total</b>	736	45	202	489
Poisoning, Drugs	522	30	142	350
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	13	-	4	9
Poisoning, Gas	2	-	-	2
Suffocation & Hanging	28	5	5	18
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	3	-	-	3
Cutting & Piercing	93	6	31	56
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	47	3	16	28
Ideation Only	28	1	4	23
<i>Row Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	6.1	27.4	66.4
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	5.7	27.2	67.0
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	100.0	-	30.8	69.2
Poisoning, Gas	100.0	-	-	100.0
Suffocation & Hanging	100.0	17.9	17.9	64.3
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	100.0	-	-	100.0
Cutting & Piercing	100.0	6.5	33.3	60.2
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	100.0	6.4	34.0	59.6
Ideation Only	100.0	3.6	14.3	82.1
<i>Column Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	70.9	66.7	70.3	71.6
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	1.8	-	2.0	1.8
Poisoning, Gas	0.3	-	-	0.4
Suffocation & Hanging	3.8	11.1	2.5	3.7
Drowning	-	-	-	-
Firearms	0.4	-	-	0.6
Cutting & Piercing	12.6	13.3	15.3	11.5
Jumping from a High Place	-	-	-	-
Other	6.4	6.7	7.9	5.7
Ideation Only	3.8	2.2	2.0	4.7