

TABLE 6-17. Deaths from Suicide, Homicide, Legal Intervention, and External Causes Undetermined Whether Unintentionally or Purposely Inflicted, by Age, Sex, and Method, Oregon Residents, 1998

Method of Death	Total Deaths	Age and Sex Groups															
		< 15		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75+	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Suicide	569	6	2	57	7	73	23	100	24	70	33	47	9	35	6	65	12
All Poisoning	92	-	-	5	1	9	8	19	8	13	10	5	2	2	1	4	5
Medications	56	-	-	2	-	4	7	11	7	6	9	1	-	2	1	3	3
Auto Exhaust	24	-	-	2	1	3	-	6	1	6	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Other Gas	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Hanging	87	3	2	15	1	16	4	18	5	6	4	6	2	2	-	2	1
Suffocation by Plastic Bag	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1
Other Suffocation	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Drowning	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Firearms	335	3	-	-	5	42	11	54	7	39	13	33	4	29	2	54	4
Handguns	216	2	-	20	4	20	10	37	5	27	13	21	4	17	2	31	3
Shotguns	53	1	-	7	-	10	1	6	-	2	-	11	-	6	-	8	1
Rifles	61	-	-	8	1	12	-	11	2	8	-	-	-	5	-	14	-
Other and Unspecified	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Cutting and Piercing	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Jumping From High Places	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Other	19	3	-	2	-	5	-	3	-	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Homicide	134	5	3	24	7	25	12	20	13	5	2	7	2	1	4	2	2
Strangulation	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Drowning	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Firearms	86	2	-	19	3	19	9	13	7	4	1	4	2	1	1	1	-
Handguns	42	2	-	7	2	7	4	9	3	3	1	2	1	-	1	-	-
Shotguns	7	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rifles	8	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other and Unspecified	29	1	-	8	1	8	4	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Cutting and Piercing	20	1	-	3	1	5	1	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Child Battering and Neglect	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	20	11	9	2	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	1
Legal Intervention	8	8	8	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Firearms	8	8	8	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Undetermined Manner¹	54	31	23	3	1	5	3	10	3	8	9	1	4	1	1	1	1
All Poisoning	30	14	16	-	-	2	3	7	2	4	5	1	4	-	-	-	1
Medications	29	14	15	-	-	1	2	7	2	4	5	1	4	-	-	-	-
Auto Exhaust	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	4	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firearms	8	7	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other	12	6	6	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-

¹ Undetermined whether unintentionally or purposefully inflicted.
 - Quantity is zero.