

**TABLE 8-9.
Suicide Attempts by Method and Region of Attempt, Oregon Minors, 1998**

Method of Attempt	Total	Region		
		Tri-County*	Western Oregon**	Eastern Oregon
Total	761	236	397	128
Poisoning, Drugs	481	160	236	85
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	18	6	10	2
Poisoning, Gas	-	-	-	-
Suffocation & Hanging	43	8	32	3
Drowning	2	-	2	-
Firearms	2	1	-	1
Cutting & Piercing	111	31	59	21
Jumping from a High Place	2	-	2	-
Other	57	20	26	11
Ideation Only	45	10	30	5
<i>Row Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	31.0	52.2	16.8
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	33.3	49.1	17.7
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	100.0	33.3	55.6	11.1
Poisoning, Gas	-	-	-	-
Suffocation & Hanging	100.0	18.6	74.4	7.0
Drowning	100.0	-	100.0	-
Firearms	100.0	50.0	-	50.0
Cutting & Piercing	100.0	27.9	53.2	18.9
Jumping from a High Place	100.0	-	100.0	-
Other	100.0	35.1	45.6	19.3
Ideation Only	100.0	22.2	66.7	11.1
<i>Column Percent</i>				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	63.2	67.8	59.4	66.4
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.6
Poisoning, Gas	-	-	-	-
Suffocation & Hanging	5.7	3.4	8.1	2.3
Drowning	0.3	-	0.5	-
Firearms	0.3	0.4	-	0.8
Cutting & Piercing	14.6	13.1	14.9	16.4
Jumping from a High Place	0.3	-	0.5	-
Other	7.5	8.5	6.5	8.6
Ideation Only	5.9	4.2	7.6	3.9

* Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

** Counties west of the Cascade Mountains excluding Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington.