

TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 1999

Manner and Cause of Death	Total	Age Groups								
		0-17	1-17	13-19	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-19
Total	536	469	208	161	261	49	41	53	65	67
Total Natural Causes	352	329	85	51	244	25	22	24	14	23
Perinatal Conditions	112	112	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies	89	89	11	2	78	6	1	2	2	—
Cancer	31	23	23	17	—	5	6	9	3	8
SIDS	26	26	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—
Heart Disease	19	16	9	8	7	1	3	3	2	3
Cerebral Palsy	5	5	4	1	1	2	1	—	1	—
Cerebrovascular Dis.	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia & Influenza	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other	65	54	36	21	18	10	11	9	6	11
Total External Causes ¹ ..	184	140	123	110	17	24	19	29	51	44
Unintentional Injuries	130	106	95	69	11	20	17	23	35	24
Motor Vehicle Crash ...	71	54	51	49	3	5	6	12	28	17
Drowning ²	18	17	17	9	—	6	2	3	6	1
Fires	9	9	7	1	2	2	3	2	—	—
Suffocation	5	5	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	4	3	3	3	—	1	—	2	—	1
Poisoning	4	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	3
Medications	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Falls	4	4	3	—	1	2	—	1	—	—
Other	15	13	12	4	1	2	6	3	1	2
Suicide	29	15	15	29	—	—	—	3	12	14
Gunshot Wound	21	8	8	21	—	—	—	2	6	13
Hanging, etc.	5	4	4	5	—	—	—	—	4	1
Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Homicide	18	13	9	9	4	3	1	2	3	5
Gunshot Wound	8	4	4	7	—	—	—	2	2	4
Child Abuse/Neglect ³	4	4	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Strangulation, etc.	3	3	3	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
Other	3	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1
Undetermined Intent	7	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Strangulation, etc.	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Drowning	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Gunshot (Any Manner)	34	16	16	32	—	1	—	7	8	18
Drug Overdose ⁴	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Alcohol Overdose ⁴	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Included in the external cause total, but not shown as a subset, are deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88); therefore, the sums of the subsets under external causes may not equal the total shown.

² Includes both drownings that involved watercraft (ICD-10: V90, V92) as well as those that did not (ICD-10: W65-W74).

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are under-reported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes overdoses which occurred by any manner, as well as deaths, when present, resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy.

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