

**TABLE 8-7. Suicide Attempts by Sex, Age, and Method, Oregon Minors, 1999**

Method of Attempt	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
Total .....	738	180	558	52	196	490
Poisoning, Drugs .....	488	89	399	26	128	334
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids .....	27	9	18	3	8	16
Poisoning, Gas .....	1	1	—	—	1	—
Suffocation and Hanging .....	53	26	27	8	21	24
Firearms .....	2	2	—	—	—	2
Cutting and Piercing .....	111	35	76	9	23	79
Jumping from a High Place .....	4	3	1	—	2	2
Other .....	52	15	37	6	13	33
Row Percent						
Total .....	100.0	24.4	75.6	7.0	26.6	66.4
Poisoning, Drugs .....	100.0	18.2	81.8	5.3	26.2	68.4
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids ..	100.0	33.3	66.7	11.1	29.6	59.3
Poisoning, Gas .....	100.0	100.0	—	—	100.0	—
Suffocation and Hanging .....	100.0	49.1	50.9	15.1	39.6	45.3
Firearms .....	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	100.0
Cutting and Piercing .....	100.0	31.5	68.5	8.1	20.7	71.2
Jumping from a High Place ..	100.0	75.0	25.0	—	50.0	50.0
Other .....	100.0	28.8	71.2	11.5	25.0	63.5
Column Percent						
Total .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs .....	66.1	49.4	71.5	50.0	65.3	68.2
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids ..	3.7	5.0	3.2	5.8	4.1	3.3
Poisoning, Gas .....	0.1	0.6	—	—	0.5	—
Suffocation and Hanging .....	7.2	14.4	4.8	15.4	10.7	4.9
Firearms .....	0.3	1.1	—	—	—	0.4
Cutting and Piercing .....	15.0	19.4	13.6	17.3	11.7	16.1
Jumping from a High Place ..	0.5	1.7	0.2	—	1.0	0.4
Other .....	7.0	8.3	6.6	11.5	6.6	6.7

— Quantity is 0.