

**TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2000**

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
<b>Total</b> .....	555	465	210	182	255	61	36	40	73	90
<b>Total Natural Causes</b> .....	339	323	77	41	246	27	19	14	17	16
Perinatal Conditions .....	105	105	3	—	102	2	1	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies .....	73	73	9	4	64	—	3	6	—	—
SIDS .....	51	51	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer .....	26	22	19	12	3	4	5	5	5	4
Heart Disease .....	9	7	6	5	1	1	2	—	3	2
Cerebral Palsy .....	5	5	5	1	—	—	2	2	1	—
Cerebrovascular Dis. ....	4	2	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	2
Pneumonia & Influenza .....	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other .....	64	56	32	17	24	18	5	1	8	8
<b>Total External Causes</b> <sup>1</sup> ..	216	142	133	141	9	34	17	26	56	74
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u> ....	156	107	101	97	6	27	14	20	40	49
Motor Vehicle Crash ...	95	61	60	71	1	10	6	13	31	34
Drowning <sup>2</sup> .....	28	22	22	12	—	8	4	4	6	6
Fires .....	8	8	8	1	—	3	3	1	1	—
Suffocation .....	8	8	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	—
Gunshot Wound .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Poisoning .....	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Medications .....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Falls .....	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other .....	11	5	5	7	—	4	—	—	1	6
<u>Suicide</u> .....	37	17	17	35	—	—	—	5	12	20
Gunshot Wound .....	23	11	11	21	—	—	—	5	6	12
Hanging, etc. ....	9	4	4	9	—	—	—	—	4	5
Poisoning .....	5	2	2	5	—	—	—	—	2	3
Medications .....	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<u>Homicide</u> .....	13	12	10	3	2	6	2	—	2	1
Gunshot Wound .....	3	2	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	1
Child Abuse/Neglect <sup>3</sup> .....	3	3	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Strangulation, etc. ....	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other .....	6	6	5	1	1	3	1	—	1	—
<u>Undetermined Intent</u> .....	7	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
Strangulation, etc. ....	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Gunshot Wound .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning .....	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other .....	3	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
Gunshot (Any Manner) .....	29	14	14	26	—	—	1	6	7	15
Drug Overdose <sup>4</sup> .....	6	2	2	5	—	1	—	—	1	4
Alcohol Overdose <sup>4</sup> .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> Abuse and neglect deaths are under-reported on death certificates.

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

— Quantity is 0.