

**TABLE 8-11. Reasons Given for Suicide Attempts by Age and Sex, Oregon Minors, 2000**

Reasons	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
<b>Total</b>						
Number .....	705	155	550	33	201	471
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Family Discord</b>						
Number .....	410	83	327	25	122	263
Percent .....	58.2	53.5	59.5	75.8	60.7	55.8
<b>School-Related Problems</b>						
Number .....	184	45	139	8	54	122
Percent .....	26.1	29.0	25.3	24.2	26.9	25.9
<b>Argument with Boy/Girlfriend</b>						
Number .....	149	27	122	2	26	121
Percent .....	21.1	17.4	22.2	6.1	12.9	25.7
<b>Substance Abuse</b>						
Number .....	70	17	53	1	14	55
Percent .....	9.9	11.0	9.6	3.0	7.0	11.7
<b>Rape or Sexual Abuse</b>						
Number .....	53	2	51	1	28	24
Percent .....	7.5	1.3	9.3	3.0	13.9	5.1
<b>Peer Pressure/Conflict</b>						
Number .....	52	13	39	5	20	27
Percent .....	7.4	8.4	7.1	15.2	10.0	5.7
<b>Problems with the Law</b>						
Number .....	36	14	22	2	13	21
Percent .....	5.1	9.0	4.0	6.1	6.5	4.5
<b>Move or New School</b>						
Number .....	32	9	23	1	8	23
Percent .....	4.5	5.8	4.2	3.0	4.0	4.9
<b>Physical Abuse</b>						
Number .....	30	6	24	3	11	16
Percent .....	4.3	3.9	4.4	9.1	5.5	3.4
<b>Death of Family Member/Friend</b>						
Number .....	27	10	17	1	12	14
Percent .....	3.8	6.5	3.1	3.0	6.0	3.0
<b>Suicide by Friend/Relative</b>						
Number .....	14	2	12	–	5	9
Percent .....	2.0	1.3	2.2	–	2.5	1.9
<b>Pregnancy</b>						
Number .....	4	1	3	–	1	3
Percent .....	0.6	0.6	0.5	–	0.5	0.6
<b>Other Reasons</b>						
Number .....	217	61	156	13	57	147
Percent .....	30.8	39.4	28.4	39.4	28.4	31.2

Note: Reports with unknown reasons for suicide attempts are not included in this table. Percentages do not sum to 100 because more than one reason may have been given. The category "Suicide by Friend/Relative" includes suicide attempts.

– Quantity is zero.