

**TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2001**

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> .....	493	436	191	161	245	39	37	41	74	57
<b>Total Natural Causes</b> .....	313	304	72	39	232	22	17	15	18	9
Perinatal Conditions .....	112	112	1	—	111	1	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies ...	75	75	16	5	59	7	3	4	2	—
Cancer .....	32	27	26	17	1	5	8	7	6	5
SIDS .....	29	29	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—
Heart Disease .....	6	5	2	1	3	—	2	—	—	1
Cerebrovascular Dis. ....	6	6	1	1	5	—	—	—	1	—
Septicemia .....	4	4	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia & Influenza	3	3	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	—
Other .....	46	43	20	14	23	4	4	4	8	3
<b>Total External Causes</b> <sup>1</sup> ..	180	132	119	122	13	17	20	26	56	48
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u> ....	137	105	97	89	8	14	19	18	46	32
Motor Vehicle Crash ...	97	71	69	66	2	9	13	15	32	26
Drowning <sup>2</sup> .....	15	11	11	9	—	3	3	—	5	4
Fires .....	3	3	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Suffocation .....	7	7	2	1	5	1	—	—	1	—
Gunshot Wound .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Poisoning .....	7	6	6	7	—	—	—	1	5	1
Medications .....	5	4	4	5	—	—	—	—	4	1
Falls .....	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Other .....	4	4	4	2	—	1	1	1	1	—
<u>Suicide</u> .....	20	13	13	20	—	—	—	5	8	7
Gunshot Wound .....	9	4	4	9	—	—	—	—	4	5
Hanging, etc. ....	9	7	7	9	—	—	—	4	3	2
Poisoning .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Medications .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
<u>Homicide</u> .....	18	10	7	12	3	1	1	3	2	8
Gunshot Wound .....	7	3	3	6	—	—	—	1	2	4
Child Abuse/Neglect <sup>3</sup>	4	4	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—
Strangulation, etc. ....	2	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Other .....	5	1	1	5	—	—	—	1	—	4
<u>Undetermined Intent</u> .....	4	3	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	1
Strangulation, etc. ....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning .....	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other .....	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gunshot (Any Manner)	17	7	7	16	—	—	—	1	6	10
Drug Overdose <sup>4</sup> .....	8	6	6	8	—	—	—	1	5	2
Alcohol Overdose <sup>4</sup> .....	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	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.