

**TABLE 8-7. Suicide Attempts by Sex, Age, and Method,
Oregon Minors, 2001**

Method of Attempt	Total	Sex		Age		
		Male	Female	≤12	13-14	15-17
Total	865	202	663	72	208	585
Poisoning, Drugs	551	116	435	36	134	381
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids	21	7	14	–	6	15
Poisoning, Gas	1	1	–	–	1	–
Suffocation and Hanging	38	13	25	9	7	22
Drowning	1	–	1	1	–	–
Firearms	2	2	–	1	–	1
Cutting and Piercing	163	39	124	9	41	113
Jumping from a High Place	2	–	2	1	1	–
Other	86	24	62	15	18	53
Row Percent						
Total	100.0	23.4	76.6	8.3	24.0	67.6
Poisoning, Drugs	100.0	21.1	78.9	6.5	24.3	69.1
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids ..	100.0	33.3	66.7	–	28.6	71.4
Poisoning, Gas	100.0	100.0	–	–	100.0	–
Suffocation and Hanging	100.0	34.2	65.8	23.7	18.4	57.9
Drowning	100.0	–	100.0	100.0	–	–
Firearms	100.0	100.0	–	50.0	–	50.0
Cutting and Piercing	100.0	23.9	76.1	5.5	25.2	69.3
Jumping from a High Place ..	100.0	–	100.0	50.0	50.0	–
Other	100.0	27.9	72.1	17.4	20.9	61.6
Column Percent						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Poisoning, Drugs	63.7	57.4	65.6	50.0	64.4	65.1
Poisoning, Solids & Liquids ..	2.4	3.5	2.1	–	2.9	2.6
Poisoning, Gas	0.1	0.5	–	–	0.5	–
Suffocation and Hanging	4.4	6.4	3.8	12.5	3.4	3.8
Drowning	0.1	–	0.2	1.4	–	–
Firearms	0.2	1.0	–	1.4	–	0.2
Cutting and Piercing	18.8	19.3	18.7	12.5	19.7	19.3
Jumping from a High Place ..	0.2	–	0.3	1.4	0.5	–
Other	9.9	11.9	9.4	20.8	8.7	9.1

– Quantity is zero.