

TABLE 6-14. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2004

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
Total	509	427	175	151	252	51	39	37	48	82
Total Natural Causes	298	283	65	29	218	22	21	15	7	15
Perinatal Conditions	112	112	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies ...	74	73	9	3	64	5	2	1	1	1
Cancer	25	20	19	10	1	6	6	4	3	5
SIDS	19	19	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—
Heart Disease	17	15	5	3	10	1	2	2	—	2
Epilepsy	3	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	1
Cerebral Palsy	3	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Cerebrovascular Dis.	3	3	3	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
Pneumonia & Influenza	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other	40	35	24	9	11	10	6	6	2	5
Total External Causes ¹ ..	211	144	110	122	34	29	18	22	41	67
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u>	157	107	87	88	20	24	17	18	28	50
Motor Vehicle Crash ...	87	54	52	58	2	11	12	11	18	33
Drowning ²	22	15	15	13	—	6	2	3	4	7
Suffocation	22	21	5	1	16	2	1	2	—	1
In Bed	12	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning	6	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	1	5
Medications	6	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	1	5
Falls	3	3	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
Fires	3	3	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other	12	10	9	7	1	3	1	—	5	2
<u>Suicide</u>	18	10	10	18	—	—	—	2	8	8
Hanging, etc.	8	4	4	8	—	—	—	1	3	4
Gunshot Wound	6	4	4	6	—	—	—	1	3	2
Poisoning	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Medications	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
<u>Homicide</u>	23	16	13	14	3	5	1	2	5	7
Gunshot Wound	12	6	6	12	—	—	—	2	4	6
Child Abuse/Neglect ³	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Strangulation, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	9	8	6	2	2	4	1	—	1	1
<u>Undetermined Intent</u>	12	11	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	1
Suffocation, etc.	8	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
Gunshot Wound	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	4	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	1
<i>Gunshot (Any Manner)</i>	20	10	10	20	—	—	—	3	7	10
<i>Drug-induced</i> ⁴	8	2	2	8	—	—	—	—	2	6
<i>Alcohol-induced</i> ⁴	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—

¹ 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.

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

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes overdoses which occurred by any manner, as well as deaths, when present, resulting from substance abuse (O35.4 and P04.3) by mothers during pregnancy, a cause not included in this category elsewhere in this report.

— Quantity is zero.