

TABLE 6-26. Unintentional Deaths by Type or Source of Injury, Age Groups, and Sex, Oregon Residents, 2008

Type or Source of Unintentional Injury	Total	Sex		Age Groups									
		M	F	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Total ¹	1,694	1064	630	39	27	169	159	198	262	198	105	200	337
Transportation ²	502	351	151	10	16	103	64	61	90	76	33	34	15
Motor vehicle traffic acc't	414	277	137	8	11	95	54	49	69	60	27	28	13
Water transport	9	9	—	—	1	—	1	2	2	1	1	1	—
Air transport	20	19	1	—	1	4	6	2	4	2	1	—	—
Rail transport	10	9	1	—	—	1	2	1	2	3	1	—	—
Poisoning	413	282	131	—	—	40	72	101	126	53	14	6	1
Gas	9	7	2	—	—	1	3	1	2	2	—	—	—
Drugs and medications	350	231	119	—	—	37	64	89	108	42	5	4	1
Suffocation or obstruction	82	44	38	17	—	3	2	6	6	8	8	12	20
Food	7	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	2
Gastric contents	5	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1
Other substance/object ³	42	16	26	2	—	—	—	2	2	6	4	10	16
In bed	9	7	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cave-in, falling earth, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Low oxygen environment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hanging/strangulation	6	5	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
Inanimate mechanical forces ...	29	24	5	1	2	2	3	2	10	5	1	2	1
Struck by falling object ⁴	8	7	1	—	1	—	1	—	5	1	—	—	—
Struck by other object	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	1
Caught between objects	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Agricultural machinery	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Other machinery	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Firearms	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	648	352	296	11	9	21	18	26	28	52	45	143	295
Falls	457	223	234	1	1	6	3	6	11	31	31	111	256
Animal bite/envenomation	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Drowning and submersion	74	64	10	9	8	14	10	14	6	5	2	3	3
Electric current	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire, flames and smoke	35	23	12	—	—	—	1	4	4	13	4	8	1
Excessive natural heat	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Excessive natural cold	9	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	5	2	—	1	—

¹ Includes all unintentional injury deaths, not just those in the categories shown.

² Subsets are based on the victim's mode of transport, if known, except for railway transport accidents where all related deaths are included.

³ Inhalation and ingestion of objects/substances, other than food or gastric contents, causing obstruction of the respiratory tract.

⁴ Includes thrown and projected objects.

— Quantity is zero.