

**TABLE 6-16. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2009**

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> .....	421	368	140	112	228	36	29	33	42	53
<b>Total Natural Causes</b> .....	288	276	68	28	208	22	22	15	9	12
Perinatal Conditions .....	111	111	—	—	111	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Anomalies .....	45	45	5	1	40	—	3	2	—	—
SIDS .....	29	29	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer .....	23	17	17	10	—	6	6	2	3	6
Heart Disease .....	6	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	—	1
Pneumonia & Influenza ..	12	11	8	2	3	3	2	3	—	1
Septicemia .....	4	4	3	—	1	2	1	—	—	—
Cerebral Palsy .....	3	3	3	2	—	—	—	2	1	—
Epilepsy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	55	51	29	11	22	10	9	5	5	4
<b>Total External Causes<sup>1</sup></b> .....	133	92	72	84	20	14	7	18	33	41
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u> .....	83	57	43	50	14	10	3	11	19	26
Motor Vehicle Crash .....	41	26	26	31	—	3	2	7	14	15
Drowning <sup>2</sup> .....	16	12	11	9	1	5	1	2	3	4
Suffocation .....	12	12	1	—	11	—	—	1	—	—
In Bed .....	6	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Poisoning .....	6	2	1	5	1	—	—	—	1	4
Medications .....	6	2	1	5	1	—	—	—	1	4
Gunshot Wound .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Falls .....	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Fires .....	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other .....	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	1
<u>Suicide</u> .....	22	14	14	21	—	—	1	4	9	8
Gunshot Wound .....	9	4	4	9	—	—	—	1	3	5
Hanging, etc. .....	10	8	8	9	—	—	1	3	4	2
Poisoning .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Medications .....	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other .....	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
<u>Homicide</u> .....	18	11	10	11	1	3	3	—	4	7
Child Abuse/Neglect <sup>3</sup> .....	2	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Gunshot Wound .....	10	7	7	6	—	1	3	—	3	3
Strangulation, etc. ....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	6	2	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	4
<u>Undetermined Intent</u> .....	9	9	5	2	4	1	—	3	1	—
Suffocation, etc. ....	4	4	3	2	1	—	—	2	1	—
Gunshot Wound .....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Drowning .....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other .....	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Gunshot (Any Manner) ....</i>	21	13	13	16	—	1	3	3	6	8
<i>Drug-induced<sup>4</sup> .....</i>	8	4	2	6	2	—	—	—	2	4
<i>Alcohol-induced<sup>4</sup> .....</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<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 underreported on death certificates.

<sup>4</sup> 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.