

TABLE 6-16. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2010

| Manner and Cause of Death | Total | Age Groups | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 0-17 | 1-17 | 13-19 | <1 | 1-4 | 5-9 | 10-14 | 15-17 | 18-19 |
| Total | 425 | 357 | 132 | 120 | 225 | 42 | 25 | 28 | 37 | 68 |
| Total Natural Causes | 283 | 268 | 63 | 33 | 205 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 15 |
| Perinatal Conditions | 105 | 105 | 2 | – | 103 | 2 | – | – | – | – |
| Congenital Anomalies | 61 | 60 | 8 | 3 | 52 | 4 | 2 | 2 | – | 1 |
| SIDS | 32 | 32 | – | – | 32 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Cancer | 26 | 20 | 20 | 12 | – | 4 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 6 |
| Heart Disease | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | – | 1 | – | 3 | 2 |
| Influenza & Pneumonia | 3 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | – | – |
| Septicemia | 3 | 3 | 1 | – | 2 | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Infantile Cerebral Palsy | 2 | 2 | 2 | – | – | 1 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Diarrhea/Gastroenteritis | 2 | 2 | – | – | 2 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other | 42 | 36 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| Total External Causes¹ | 142 | 89 | 69 | 87 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 12 | 26 | 53 |
| <u>Unintentional Injuries</u> | 93 | 59 | 46 | 55 | 13 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 34 |
| Motor vehicle | 38 | 17 | 16 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 21 |
| Suffocation | 17 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 3 | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Drowning ² | 13 | 10 | 10 | 9 | – | 3 | – | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| Poisoning | 9 | 4 | 4 | 8 | – | 1 | – | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Fall | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | 3 |
| Fire | 2 | 2 | 2 | – | – | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| Machinery | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Struck by/against | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – |
| Firearm | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | – |
| Other | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | – | 3 | – | – | 2 | 1 |
| <u>Suicide</u> | 17 | 6 | 6 | 17 | – | – | – | – | 6 | 11 |
| Suffocation/Hanging | 9 | 4 | 4 | 9 | – | – | – | – | 4 | 5 |
| Firearm | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | – | – | – | – | 1 | 5 |
| Fall | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – |
| <u>Homicide</u> | 20 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Firearm | 9 | 6 | 6 | 5 | – | – | 4 | – | 2 | 3 |
| Suffocation/Strangulation ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | – | 2 | – | – | – |
| Child abuse/neglect ³ | 3 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – |
| Cut/pierce | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
| Other | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| <u>Undetermined Intent</u> | 11 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 4 | – | – | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Poisoning | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | – | – | – | 2 | – |
| Suffocation | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | 1 |
| Fall | 2 | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Drowning ² | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Firearm | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| Other | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| <i>Gunshot (any manner)</i> | 17 | 8 | 8 | 12 | – | – | 5 | – | 3 | 9 |
| <i>Drug-induced⁴</i> | 10 | 5 | 5 | 9 | – | 1 | – | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| <i>Alcohol-induced⁴</i> | 1 | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – |

¹ Includes deaths resulting from complications of medical and surgical care (Y40-Y84, Y88).

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

³ Abuse and neglect deaths are underreported on death certificates.

⁴ Includes any manner of overdose, as well as deaths resulting from substance abuse by mothers during pregnancy (O35.4, P04.3), cause codes not included in the drug-induced or alcohol-induced categories elsewhere in this report.

– Quantity is zero.