

TABLE 6-16. Selected Causes of Death among Infants, Children, and Adolescents, by Age, Oregon Residents Less Than 20 Years Old, 2012

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	443	392	153	127	239	40	19	41	53	51
Total Natural Causes	290	280	69	38	211	21	10	20	18	10
Perinatal Conditions	113	113	–	–	113	–	–	–	–	–
Congenital Anomalies	57	56	6	3	50	4	–	–	2	1
Cancer	26	23	22	15	1	1	5	8	8	3
SIDS	25	25	–	–	25	–	–	–	–	–
Heart Disease	7	7	4	3	3	–	–	3	1	–
Influenza & Pneumonia	4	4	4	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
Septicemia	2	2	2	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Infantile Cerebral Palsy	2	2	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	–
Neoplasms Not Known to be Malignant	2	2	2	1	–	–	1	–	1	–
Nephritis	2	2	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Cystic Fibrosis	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Other	48	42	24	14	18	10	3	6	5	6
Total External Causes¹	153	112	84	89	28	19	9	21	35	41
<u>Unintentional Injuries</u>	91	72	50	43	22	16	6	10	18	19
Motor vehicle	36	21	21	26	–	6	2	4	9	15
Suffocation	23	23	2	–	21	2	–	–	–	–
Drowning ²	18	16	16	7	–	6	3	4	3	2
Poisoning	5	3	3	5	–	–	–	1	2	2
Fall	3	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	3	–
Cut/pierce	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Machinery	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Other	4	4	3	2	1	–	1	1	1	–
<u>Suicide</u>	37	22	22	35	–	–	–	7	15	15
Suffocation/Hanging	21	14	14	19	–	–	–	5	9	7
Firearm	13	8	8	13	–	–	–	2	6	5
Fall	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
Other	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
<u>Homicide</u>	17	13	10	7	3	3	2	3	2	4
Firearm	7	6	6	4	–	2	–	2	2	1
Suffocation/Strangulation ...	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Child abuse/neglect ³	1	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Drowning ²	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Cut/pierce	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Other	6	4	2	2	2	1	1	–	–	2
<u>Undetermined Intent</u>	5	4	1	2	3	–	–	1	–	1
Suffocation	4	4	1	1	3	–	–	1	–	–
Poisoning	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
<i>Gunshot (any manner)</i>	22	14	14	19	–	2	–	4	8	8
<i>Drug-induced⁴</i>	6	3	3	6	–	–	–	1	2	3

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.