

TABLE 6-33. Deaths from suicide, homicide, legal intervention and undetermined intent external causes by age, sex and method, Oregon residents, 2015

Manner and method of death ¹	Total	All ages		<15		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Suicide	761	576	185	3	2	66	18	91	21	86	28	90	46	118	40	60	25	49	3	13	2
Poisoning	127	62	65	—	—	4	1	8	9	10	8	10	17	20	21	5	7	5	—	—	2
Drugs/medications	95	38	57	—	—	—	1	6	7	8	7	9	16	11	19	2	5	2	—	—	2
Other substances	32	24	8	—	—	4	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	2	3	2	3	—	—	—
Suffocation	196	154	42	1	2	19	8	36	5	31	8	26	10	30	5	7	3	1	1	3	—
Drowning	6	5	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms ²	374	321	53	2	—	36	4	40	6	37	10	46	11	64	10	45	10	41	2	10	—
Handguns	285	237	48	1	—	27	4	28	5	30	10	30	10	48	9	36	9	28	1	9	—
Long guns	67	64	3	1	—	8	—	9	1	5	—	11	—	14	1	7	1	9	—	—	—
Fire/flame/hot object	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Sharp object	15	10	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	3	2	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
Jumping from high place	22	12	10	—	—	1	3	3	—	4	—	3	4	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Homicide	139	102	37	3	3	20	5	31	1	9	12	20	5	11	6	6	3	2	—	—	2
Suffocation	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms ^{2,3}	94	72	22	—	1	18	3	26	1	7	7	13	4	5	3	3	2	—	—	—	1
Handguns	16	10	6	—	1	2	1	4	—	1	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long guns	8	6	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharp object	13	12	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Blunt object	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bodily force	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neglect and maltreatment	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legal intervention	11	10	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms	11	10	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Undetermined manner	74	43	31	—	1	5	1	8	8	11	5	10	9	5	6	4	—	—	1	—	—
Poisoning	48	23	25	—	—	2	1	4	8	6	5	5	8	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs/medications	48	23	25	—	—	2	1	4	8	6	5	5	8	4	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other substances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drowning	8	6	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Firearms ²	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Handguns	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Long guns	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

¹ 'Other' and 'Unknown' subcategories are not shown but are included in the totals.

² Unlike ICD-9, ICD-10 does not distinguish between rifles, shotguns, and military (assault) weapons.

³ It is the Oregon Medical Examiner's policy not to specify the type of firearm used in a homicide on the death certificate.